



**Topic Overview**  
 Faculty/Subject: **RS**  
 Year Group: **9**  
 Topic: **What matters most in Islam**



**What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic? What other key concepts, knowledge and skills will you learn in this topic?**

- The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam, including key similarities and differences.
- The Oneness of God (Tawhid), Qur'an Surah 112.
- The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice (Adalat in Shi'a Islam), including different ideas about God's relationship with the world: immanence and transcendence.
- Angels, their nature and role, including Jibril and Mika'il.
- Predestination and human freedom and its relationship to the Day of Judgement.
- Life after death (Aakhirah), human responsibility and accountability, resurrection, heaven and hell. Authority
- Prophethood (Risalah) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad.
- The holy books: • Qur'an: revelation and authority • the Torah, the Psalms, the Gospel, the Scrolls of Abraham and their authority.
- The imamate in Shi'a Islam: its role and significance.

**What important prior knowledge will you use from your prior learning?**

Studied an introduction to Islam in year 7  
 Studied the 'Guidance-sources of Authority' in year 8-looked at the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) and the Qur'an  
 Have looked at the Torah and Abraham as a part of the Judaism SoL in year 8.

**Where does this topic fit into the curriculum plan for this subject?**

Basic beliefs of Islam studied in year 7  
 Sources of authority studied in year 8

**What is the key vocabulary that you will need to know?**

Allah	Angel
Angels	Mala'ika
Qur'an	Freewill
Prophet	Shaytan
Muhammad (pbuh)	Fallen Angel
Day of Judgment	Jinn
Predestination	Monotheism
Shia	Shirk
Sunni	Torah
Tawhid	Injeel
Surah	Scrolls of Abraham
Shirk	Psalms of David
Shahadah	Qur'an
Immanence	Revelation
Transcendence	Night of Power
Omnipotence	Al-Qadr
Beneficence	Aakhirah
Merciful	Deeds
Justice	Sunnah
Fairness	Justice/Adalat
Judgment	Imamate
Obedient	Resurrection
Risalah	Media
Rasul	Greater Jihad
Abrahamic Faith	Lesser Jihad

**Assessment: How and when will you be assessed on this topic?**

**What will the success criteria be?**

End of Unit Test- knowledge based

Assessment-skills questions

**What is secure?**

Demonstrate the ability to identify ways that interpretations of sources of authority differ in terms of meaning and use relevant quotes to support the explanation.

Demonstrate the ability to identify and explain links between different aspects of Sunni and Shiaism.

Demonstrating a secure knowledge of the key facts about:

- Key beliefs in Islam-including the 6 articles of faith and Sunni Shia differences.

These facts relate to the differences between Sunni and Shiaism, knowledge will be demonstrated through results of Key Facts Checks at the end of each unit.

- Students should be able to refer to scripture and/or sacred texts where appropriate.
- Understand how these beliefs and teachings influence Muslims individuals and societies today.
- Students should understand common and divergent views within Islam in the way beliefs and teachings are understood. Shia and Sunni

**What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?**

**Lesson 1.** Islam - Beliefs & Teachings- Intro

**Lesson 2.** Shia & Sunni split + Imamate

**Lesson 3.** 6 Articles of faith-Tawhid

**Lesson 4.** Angels-Al Qadr

**Lesson 5.** Prophethood -Adam & Ibrahim

**Lesson 6.** Prophethood - Muhammad (pbuh) Mini Assessment

**Lesson 7.** Holy Books

**Lesson 8.** Qur'an Night of Power

**Lesson 9.** Day of Judgement, Heaven & Hell

**Lesson 10.** Jihad

**Lesson 11.** 5 Roots of Usul Ad-Din

**Lesson 12.** End of Unit Test - Revision

**Lesson 13.** End of Unit Assessment

**Lesson 14.** DIRT

**Lesson 15.** Sunni Shia differences

