

World Religions: ISLAM Unit For Special Education

Preview

10 day
lesson
plan



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World Religions: Islam

Lesson Plan for High School

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - OR your students can listen to the pre-recorded version
- Vocabulary cards
 - Print out a set of cards onto cardstock and laminate
 - Make one set for each student and one for the teacher to use in I Spy games

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Choose the form of the assessment that best fits the learning level of your students
- Give the assessment to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

1. **Color Coding:** this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in an empty box or sorting label. Outline or color in the corresponding picture symbols the same colors. Becomes a color matching task.
 - a. For more info, read more here: <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2015/09/05/using-color-coding-for-differentiation/>
 - b. I also have a blog post on differentiating one activity 3 ways: <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.org/2018/10/22/differentiating-1-activity-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. **Make your own copies of the activities:** Every day I review the activity we did yesterday. For that reason:
 - a. I often complete the activity myself and often laminated it for easy review that I could use year after year.
 - b. My copies were also helpful as either a model for students who needed more support or as a way for more advanced students to self-check their

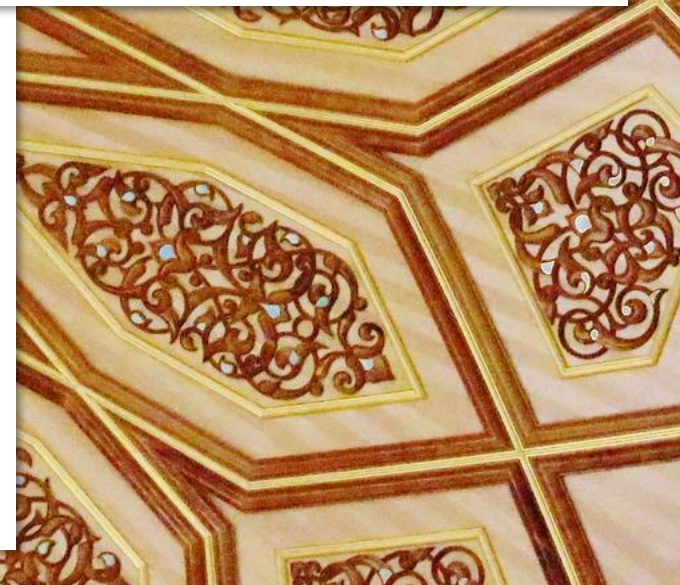


Quick Look

| Day | Activity | Day | Activity |
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| 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards intro • Circle map | 6 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards cut and paste • Word search |
| 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • 5 Duties collage | 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • Close worksheet |
| 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • Cleansing ritual | 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • Close worksheet |
| 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards cut and paste • Writing prompt | 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards activity • Close worksheet |
| 5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab cards cut and paste • Sudoku | 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment • Cooking activity |

Day 3

| Activity | Notes | Materials |
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| Read or listen to a recording of the book: (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through the story, asking lots of questions • Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board |
| Vocabulary cards Go Fish Game (15 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using several completed student sets of vocabulary cards play a traditional go fish game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Modify/use devices or buddies as needed for additional support ◦ If you need more cards, use the color AND BW as separate cards for students to match | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary cards (student sets) • Vocabulary board |
| Collage review (5 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the collage completed yesterday | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet completed yesterday |
| Cleansing Ritual (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do the worksheet where students indicate what areas are washed prior to prayer • There are 2 versions provided; choose the best level for your student • Each version comes in a boy and girl form • Make connections to the book as necessary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet • Scissors • Glue |
| Sharing (10 minutes) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shares their finished worksheet with the group using the communication method of their choice | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed worksheets • Communication devices |



Islam is the second most commonly practiced religion in the world today. It has been around for thousands of years. People who follow this religion are called Muslims.



Prayer is a very big part of a Muslim's life. They will pray 5 times every day. There is a certain ritual that is involved with the act of praying to Allah.



Fourth, Muslims will fast during Ramadan. Ramadan is a holiday that is celebrated the ninth month of their calendar year.



30 page book

Those words became the Quran, and it is the most sacred book in Islam. The Quran outlines the beliefs of Islam, and Muslims believe it is the actual word of God spoken to Muhammad by the angel Gabriel.



They will then kneel down on a special prayer mat that is facing Mecca. Even though they may be thousands of miles away, Muslims still believe their prayers should be directed to the holiest of places, Mecca.



The last duty for Muslims is to make at least one pilgrimage, or trip, to Mecca in their lifetime. That is how strongly they believe in the holiness of the place Muhammad lived.









Vocabulary board






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| <p>Mecca In Saudi Arabia, seen by Islam as the holiest place on Earth.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> | <p>Quran Holy book of Islam. Muslims believe it is the actual word of Allah.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> |
| <p>Allah Muslims believe he is the one true God.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> | <p>mosque Church where Muslims worship.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 50px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> |

Cut & paste

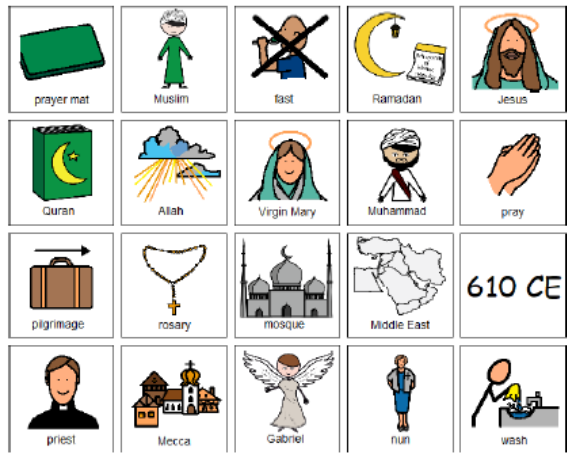
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| <p>Islam Second most popular religion that believes in one god, Allah.</p>  | <p>Muslim Person who follows Islam.</p>  |
| <p>prophet Deeply religion person God speaks to.</p>  | <p>Muhammad Founder of Islam.</p>  |

11 vocab cards

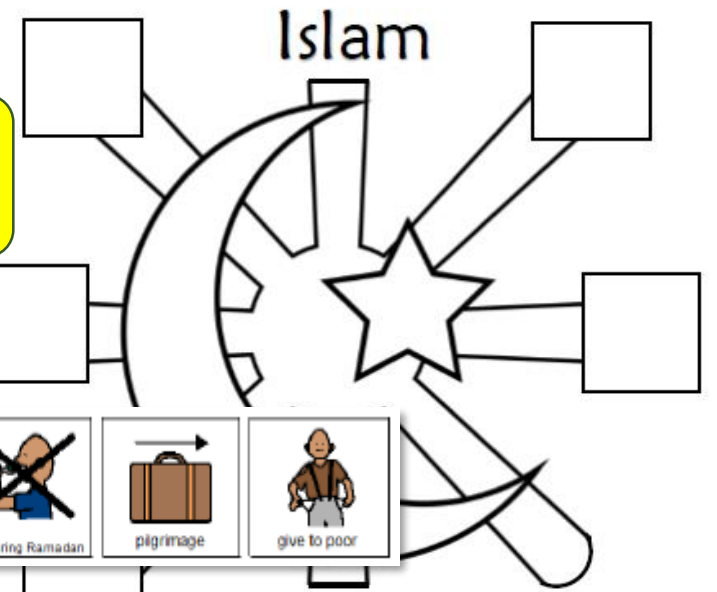
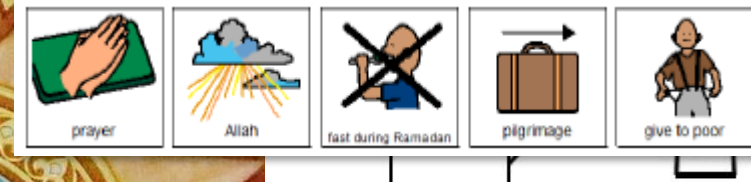
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| Muslims believe he is the one true God. |
| Second most popular religion that believes in one god, Allah. |
| Religious journey to a far place. |

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| <p>fast</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 5px;"></div>  | <p>Ramadan</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 5px;"></div>  |
| <p>pilgrimage</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; margin: 5px;"></div>  | |

Circle map



Collage of 5 Duties

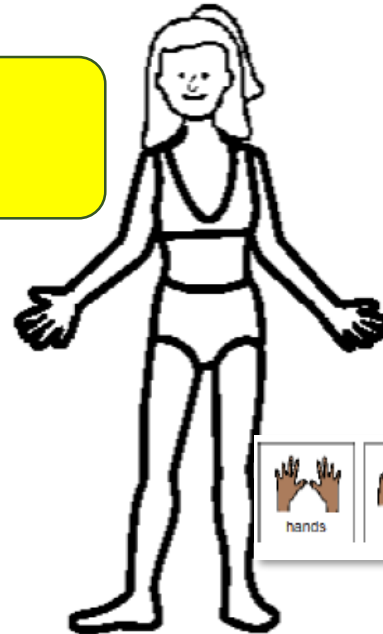


Cleansing Ritual

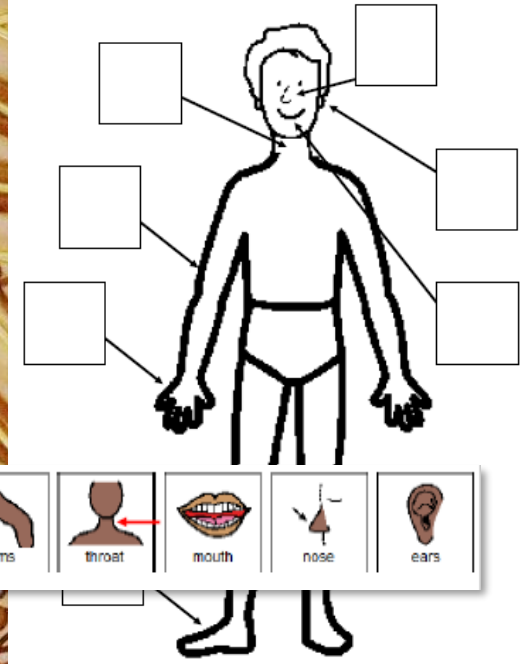


Errorless version

Identify the areas that are washed prior to prayer.



Identify the areas that are washed prior to prayer.



Going on a pilgrimage

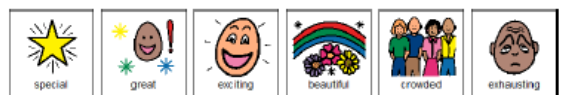
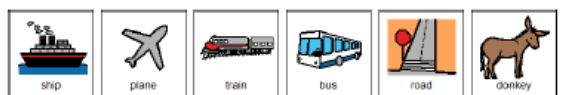
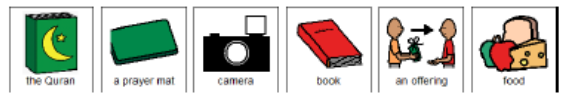
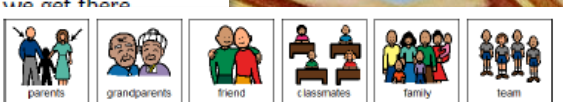
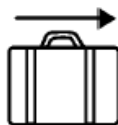
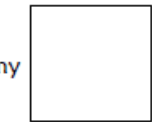
I am going on a pilgrimage to Mecca with my

We will take with us.

We will travel on a

I hope we will get to when we get there

It know it will be



Writing Prompt

Ingredient Labels



rice



milk



sugar



chopped dates

Picture Recipe



- Put the rice in the food processor or blender. Blend until course but NOT pureed.



- Place pureed rice in saucepan.



- Add:



- Cook over low heat



- Stir for 20 minutes

- Eat warm or cold

Word search

Islam










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| R | K | F | S | G | A | B | R | I | E | L | I |
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| M | M | U | S | L | I | M | Z | H | M | H | L |
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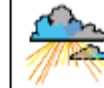










Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

| | | |
|---------|------------|---------|
| ALLAH | MOSQUE | QURAN |
| FAST | MUHAMMAD | RAMADAN |
| GABRIEL | MUSLIM | |
| ISLAM | PILGRIMAGE | |
| MECCA | PROPHET | |

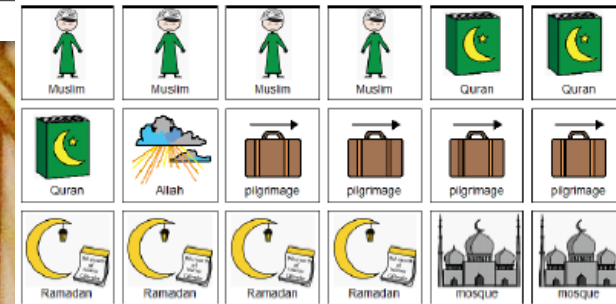
Sudoku Puzzles

Islam

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|--|---|---|---|
| |  Muslim |  mosque | |
|  Quran |  mosque |  Muslim |  Allah |
| |  Quran | | |
|  Muslim | | |  mosque |

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|---|--|---|---|---|--|
|  pilgrimage |  Allah |  mosque |  Quran | | |
| |  Ramadan |  pilgrimage |  Muslim |  Allah | |
| |  mosque |  Ramadan |  Allah |  Quran | |
|  Allah | | | |  mosque | |
|  mosque |  Muslim |  Quran | | | |
| | |  Allah | | | |

Answer Keys included



Islam

1. The founder of Islam was

2. People who follow Islam are called

3. Muslims believe is the holiest place on Earth.

4. Muslims believe the is the actual word of God.

5. Islam believes there is true God, Allah.

4 close worksheets

Islam (page 1)

1

one



Mecca



Muslim



Quran



Muhammad

1. Islam believes in one God:



Allah



Jesus



Virgin Mary

2. Islam was founded by:



king



Muhammad



priest

3. Islam is mainly practiced in the:



North America



North Pole



Middle East

4. People who practice Islam are called:



Muslim



Jewish



Christian

5. The book



Bible

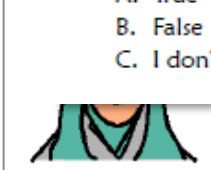
Q.1



Allah



Jesus



Virgin Mary

Q.2



king



Muhammad



priest

Assessments 3 versions

7. When Muslims pray, they face towards:

1. Mecca
2. the sun
3. the Quran

8. Before praying, Muslims must first:

- A. eat
- B. nap
- C. wash

9. Many Muslims take a long trip to Mecca called a:

- A. vacation
- B. cruise
- C. pilgrimage

10. True or False. Islam is a very common religion practiced by many Muslims today.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. I don't know