

Knowledge Organiser – Muslim Beliefs		Exam Practice
<p><u>6 beliefs of Sunni Islam</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunni - Group of Muslims who believe Abu Bakr was the rightful leader after the Prophet died. 2. Shia - Group of Muslims who believe Ali was the rightful leader after the prophet died. 3. 6 key beliefs - The Main principles of faith for Sunni Muslims <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tawhid - Belief in the oneness of God. - Risalah - The channel of communication between Allah and people. - Malaikah - Angels; they perform various tasks for God. - Books – Believing in all the books revealed by God including the Quran, Zabur, Injil, Tawrat, Sahifah - Day of Judgement – The belief that there will be a day that all Muslims are judged for their actions in this life to decide if they go to heaven or hell. - Al-Qadr - Belief in predestination; the idea that everything is planned by God. 	<p><u>Nature of God</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tawhid - Belief in the oneness of God. 2. Beneficent - God is the most kind and loving to his creation 3. Omnipotent - All powerful e.g. God is the creator 4. Immanence - God is inside of creation and acts in the world. 5. Transcendent - God is outside of creation and beyond his creation. 	<p><u>A Question:</u> <i>One...</i> <i>Another...</i> <i>A final...</i></p> <p><u>B Questions:</u> <i>One reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>Another reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i></p> <p><u>C Questions:</u> <i>One reason why/belief is...</i> <i>In the Quran/Bible it states...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>Another reason why/belief is...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i></p> <p><u>D Questions:</u> <i>Some Muslims/Christians would agree/disagree with the statement because...</i> <i>In the Quran/Bible it states...</i> <i>This suggests/is important because...</i> <i>This is a strong/weak argument because...</i> <i>(Repeat x2)</i></p> <p><i>In conclusion, the strongest argument is... because...</i></p>
<p><u>5 Roots of Usul Ad Din</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5 Roots of Usul ad-Din - The Main principles of faith for Shia Muslims. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tawhid - Belief in the oneness of God. - Nubuwwah - The channel of communication between Allah and people. - Mi'ad – The day of judgement. The belief that there will be a day that all Muslims are judged for their actions in this life to decide if they go to heaven or hell. - Imamah – The belief in God given leadership. The chain of imams that came after the death of Muhammed (pbuh) - Adl – The belief in justice 	<p><u>Malaikah - Angels</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Malaikah - Angels; they perform various tasks for God. 2. Jibril - Angel of Revelation; communicates God's messages. 3. Mikail - Angel of mercy; responsible for nature 4. Izrail - Angel of death ; responsible for taking the souls from humans and living creatures when they die. 5. Israfil - Angel that will blow the trumpet on the Day of Judgement 6. Kiraman and Katibin - angels on the shoulder known as noble scribes. 7. 	
<p><u>Risalah - Prophets and Revelation</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Risalah - The channel of communication between Allah and people. 3. Quran - Last revelation given to Muhammad (pbuh) 4. Zabur - Psalms; revealed to Dawud. 5. Injil - Gospels; revealed to Isa. 6. Tawrat - Torah; revealed to Musa. 7. Sahifah - Scrolls; revealed to Ibrahim. 	<p><u>Predestination and Afterlife</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Al Qadr - Belief in predestination; the idea that everything is planned by God. 2. Akhirah - Life after death 3. Jannah - A place of eternal beauty and perfect happiness. 4. Jahannam - A place of punishment for those who have done wrong; described a fire. 5. Barzakh - When a person dies their soul is taken here whilst waiting for the day of judgement. 6. Day of Judgement - Resurrection; God judges the actions of each person and decided whether they go heaven or hell. 	