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| **Area of Study 2: ISLAM: Beliefs about Allah** | | | | |
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| **Sunni 6 Beliefs** | Outline three of the six beliefs of Sunni Islam  Outline three ways Sunni Muslims express the 6 beliefs in their lives today | Explain **two** of the Sunni 6 beliefs | Explain tworeasonsthe six beliefs are important for Sunni Muslims. | “Tawid is the most important Muslim belief” |
| **Shi’a 5 Roots** | Outline three of the Shi’a 5 Roots  Outline three ways Shia Muslims express the 5 Roots in their lives today | Explain tworeasons the five roots of ‘Usul ad-Din’ are important for Shi’a Muslims. | Explain twoof the five roots of ‘Usul ad-Din’ | “it does not matter what you believe so long as you worship God and live a good life” |
| **Nature of Allah** | Outline three Muslim beliefs about the Nature of Allah | Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Nature of Allah  Explain two ways Allah is described by Muslims | Explain two reasons why belief in Tawheed is essential for Muslims  Explain two reasons why the characteristics of Allah are importantl for Muslims | “Allah’s omnipotence is his most important characteristic”  “The characteristics of Allah enable Muslims to know him fully” |
| **Risalah(prophets)** | Outline three Muslim beliefs about the role of prophets in Islam | Explain two beliefs the prophets teach Muslims | Explain tworeasons why prophets/Risalah are important | “Without prophets there would be no Islam”  “Risalah is the most important belief in Islam” |
| **Muslim Holy Books** | Outline three Muslim beliefs about Holy Books  Outline three reasons why the Qur’an is important in Islam | Explain two reasons there are Muslim holy books other than the Qur’an | Explain tworeasons why holy books are important in Islam today | “The Qur’an is the only book a Muslim needs.”  “The Qur’an is the most important source of authority for Muslims today” |
| **Malaikah (angels)** | Outline threeMuslim beliefs about angels | Explain two of the roles of angels in Islam | Explain tworeasons why angels/Malaikah are important in Islam | “Without angels there would be no Islam” |
| **Al-Qadr (predestination)** | Outline three Muslim beliefs about al Qadr | Explain two reasons why Muslims believe in al-Qadr  Explain two ways in which the belief in al-Qadr impacts on Muslims today | Explain tworeasons why al-Qadr may be important for Muslims. | “It is not possible to accept the idea of al-Qadr and human freewill”  “Nothing happens unless Allah wants it to/will it” |
| **Akhirah (afterlife)** | Outline three Muslim beliefs about judgement  Outline three Muslim beliefs about paradise/heaven/ Jannah  Outline three Muslim beliefs about hell/Jahannam  Outline three Muslim beliefs about life after death | Explain two Muslim beliefs about the Day of judgement  Explain two Muslim beliefs about the heaven/paradise/Jannah  Explain two Muslim beliefs about hell/Jahannam  Explain two similarities between Muslim beliefs about life after death and the beliefs of the main religious tradition of Britain | Explain two reasons why belief in Akhirah/life after death is important for Muslims.  Explain two reasons why belief in a Day of Judgement is important for Muslims. | “Death is the end. There is no heaven or Hell” |

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| **Area of Study 2: ISLAM: Living the Muslim Life** | | | | |
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| **10 Obligatory Acts of Shia Islam** | Outline three of the obligatory acts of Shia Islam | Explain two beliefs about the obligatory acts of Shia Islam | Explain two reasons khums is important for Shi’a Muslims.  Explain two reasons the 10 Obligatory Acts are important for Shia Muslism | “The 10 Obligatory Acts should be performed by all Muslims” |
| **Shahdah** |  | Explain two beliefs about the Shahadah | Explain tworeasons why the Shahadah is important for Muslims. | “The Shahadah is the most important of the Five Pillars” |
| **Salat** | Outline threefeatures of Salat  Outline threefeatures of jummah prayers  Outline three reasons why Muslims pray | Describe twodifferences in forms of worship between Islam and the main religious tradition of Great Britain.  Explain two reasons Salah is important to Muslims  Explain two Muslim beliefs about prayer | Explain tworeasons why it is important for Muslims to pray five times a day  Explain two reasons why jummah prayers are important for Muslims | “Salat is the most important of the Five Pillars” |
| **Sawm** | Outline threefeatures of Sawm  Outline threefeatures of Laylat al-Qadr (the Night of Power) | Explain two reasons Sawm is important to Muslims  Explain two reasons why some Muslims do not have to fast | Explain two reasons Muslims fast during Ramadan | “Laylat al-Qadr (the Night of Power) is better than a thousand months.”  “One night in Ramadan is no more important than any other” |
| **Zakah** | Outline three teachings about Zakah. | Explain two Muslim beliefs about Zakah  Explain two benefits for Muslims of receiving Zakah | Explain two reasons why paying Zakat is important to Sunni Muslims | “Zakat and Khums will never solve the problems of poverty” |
| **Hajj** | Outline three features of Hajj  Outline three actions completed on Hajj | Explain two Muslim teachings about Hajj  Explain two benefits of attending Hajj for Muslims | Explain **two** reasons why going on Hajj is important to Muslims | “Hajj is essential for all Muslims.’’  “Hajj has more benefits than drawbacks” |
| **Jihad** | Outline **three** beliefs Muslims have about the greater jihad  Outline three conditions needed for the declaration of lesser jihad | Explain two reasons why greater jihad is important for Muslims  Explain two reasons why greater jihad is more important than lesson jihad | Explain two reasons why there are different understandings of Jihad among Muslims | “Jihad is about making yourself a good Muslim, not fighting wars” |
| **Celebrations** | Outline three features of Id-ul-Adha  Outline three ways id-ul Ad is celebrated | Explain two reasons why Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr  Explain two reasons why Shia Muslims commemorate Id-ul-Ghadeer | Explain two reasons why commemorating Ashura is important for Shia Muslims  Explain why celebrating Id-ul-Adha is important for Muslims | “Celebrations help to bring people together”  “Religious celebrations cause nothing but trouble” |

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| **Area of Study 2: ISLAM: Peace and Conflict** | | | | |
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| **Peace** | Outline threeMuslim beliefs about peace  Outline three reasons why peace is important to Muslims | Explain two Muslim teachings about peace | Explain two reasons why peace is important in Islam  Explain two reasons why Muslims believe Islam is a religion of peace | “We have a responsibility to bring peace to the world” |
| **Peace making** | Outline threereasons why Muslims may work for peace.  Outline three ways in which Muslims try to work for peace today | Explain twoways Muslims work for peace today  Explain two Muslim teachings about reconciliation | Explain twoways a Muslim may work for peace in the world today.  Explain two reasons why forgiveness and reconciliation are important for Muslims | “There can be no peace without justice”  “Peace is the most important thing in today’s world for Muslims” |
| **Conflict** | Outline three ways Muslims respond to conflict  Outline three Muslim beliefs about conflict | Explain tworeasons why Muslims are opposed to conflict.  Explain two ways Muslims respond to conflict | Explain two reasons why Muslims believe they should work to bring an end to conflict | “Religion is the main cause of wars” |
| **Pacifism** | Outline three features of passive resistance | Explain tworeasons why some Muslims support pacifism  Explain two reason why Muslims may accept the ideas of passive resistance | Explain two teachings about passive resistance  Explain two reasons why most Muslims are not pacifists | “All people should be pacifists.”  “Religious people should be pacifists”  “Pacifism and religion should go hand in hand” |
| **Just War** | Outline threeMuslim beliefs about war  Outline threeMuslim conditions of a Just War | Explain twobeliefs about Just War for Muslims.  Explain two features/conditions of the Just War theory  Explain two Muslim teachings about Just War | Explain tworeasons why Muslims support the idea of a just war.  Explain two reasons why a Muslim will fight in a just war  Explain two reasons why the just war theory is important for Muslims | “It is impossible to have a just war.”  “Religious people should never fight in wars” |
| **Holy War** | Outline **three** features of a Holy War | Explain why there are different Muslim attitudes towards Holy War  Explain two features of a Holy War | Explain two Muslim teachings about Holy War  Explain two reasons why some Muslims may support war | “No war should ever be called holy” |
| **Weapons of Mass Destruction** |  | Explain two reasons why many Muslims would not support the use of weapons of mass destruction | Explain two reasons why Muslims might be against possessing weapons of mass destruction | “The use of weapons of mass destruction can never be justified”.  “Weapons of mass destruction might be dreadful but having them keeps the peace” |
| **Issues around Conflict** | Outline three Muslim teachings against the use of violence | Explain two ways Muslims have worked against terrorism” | Explain two reasons why Muslims might be against terrorism” | “We will never end conflict in today’s world”  “Religion should do more to stop violence and terrorism”  “The biggest threat facing Muslims in the world today is conflict” |

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| **Area of Study 2: ISLAM Crime and Punishment** | | | | |
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| **Justice** | Outline three Muslims beliefs about justice  Outline three Muslims teachings about justice | Explain tworeasons why justice is important to Muslims. | Explain tworeasons why working for justice in society is important for  Muslims | “Allah should act according to human ideas of justice.”  “Justice is important for all Muslims” |
| **Crime** | Outline three ways Muslims try to work to end the causes of crime. | Explain tworeasons some Muslims work to end the causes of crime. | Explain twoMuslim teachings about crime | “Religion could do a lot more to prevent crime” |
| **Good and Evil** | Outline threethings that Muslims believe about suffering | Explain tworeasons why Muslims belief good actions will be rewarded | Explain two different Muslim teachings on suffering  Explain two reasons why evil and suffering cause problems for Muslims | Evil and Suffering are not a problem if you “believe in God” |
| **Attitudes to Punishment**  **Aims of Punishment** | Outline three Muslims beliefs about punishment  Outline three aims of punishment for Muslims | Explain two reasons why punishment is important for Muslims | Explain two reasons why Muslims believe punishment is needed in society | “For Muslims the purpose of punishment is for the personal and moral wellbeing  of the offender.”  “The most important am of punishment is reformation” |
| **Forgiveness** | Outline three Muslims beliefs about forgiveness | Explain tworeasons why forgiveness (of offenders) is important to Muslims  Explain tworeasons Muslims think it is important to forgive people who have wronged you | Explain tworeasons why Muslims should forgive people who are not sorry for their actions  Explain two reasons why Muslims support restorative justice | “It is more important to forgive criminals than to punish them”.  “Criminals are more likely to be forgiven and reintegrated into society by religious people” |
| **Treatment of criminals** | Outline threereasons Muslims help offenders | Explain tworeasons why Muslims believe criminals should be treated with  compassion. | Explain two reasons why fair treatment of criminals is important to Muslims | “Criminals should always be treated mercifully”  “The use of torture is always wrong” |
| **Capital Punishment/ Death Penalty** | Outline threeMuslim teachings in support of capital punishment  Outline threeMuslim teachings which oppose capital punishment |  | Explain tworeasons why some Muslims oppose capital punishment.  Explain tworeasons why some Muslims support capital punishment. | “Criminals who commit the most severe crimes deserve the death penalty”  “Capital punishment can never be justified” |