

RE Knowledge Organiser

Year: 3 3.2 Religion, family and community: Prayer

Term: Autumn 1

Topic: Me and my World

Vocabulary	Meaning
Prayer	Words people use to speak to a God in their religion.
Wudu	A washing ritual before Muslims pray
Church	Where Christians can go to pray
Mosque	Where Muslims go to pray

Key Knowledge:

Christians describe prayer as a conversation with God.

Prayer can be silent or said out loud. It can use set words, or a person's own words.

Christians believe Jesus taught them to pray.

The Lord's Prayer the most important Christian prayer



Every Muslim is asked to pray five times a day. The most important day of prayer is Friday.

Muslims face towards Makkah when they pray. They believe this is where Muhammed (PBUH) was born.

Muslims can pray in groups at the mosque or alone.

Muslims believe prayer gives them a connection to Allah.

Most Muslims pray first by standing and then later by kneeling on the ground.

Prayer lasts between 10 and 15 minutes.

Prayers are written in Arabic.



Before prayer, Muslims must wash their hands, arms, face and feet. This is called Wudu.



Baitul Hafeez mosque in Nottingham



St Patrick's church Nuthall Nottingham

Christians pray to God and Jesus whereas Muslims pray to Allah.

Christians can pray together in a church whereas Muslims can pray in a mosque.

Muslims use prayer mats whereas Christians can use a kneeler.

When they pray, Christians often join their hands together. Muslims have open arms.

Why do people pray?

To say sorry
To give thanks
To ask for something
To ask for help for others
To praise a God

Learning Objectives

Lesson 1	I know the importance of prayer in Christianity and why the Lord's Prayer is significant.
Lesson 2	I know the importance of prayer to Muslims. I know the similarities and differences between the ways of prayer in Christianity and Islam.
Lesson 3	I know that people have different views of prayer and sometimes have different reasons for praying.
Lesson 4	I can show what I have learnt.