

Islam – Resources

These resources are intended for use in schools from Early Years to KS3 – you may need to check that the resources suggested are age-appropriate for your particular class.

Information for Teachers

Islam: The Essentials (Tariq Ramadan)

Muhammad: A Prophet for our Time (Karen Armstrong)

Jesus in the Qur'an (Geoffrey Parrinder)

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/islam-beliefs-and-teachings/> (general overview: beliefs and teachings)

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/islam-practices/> (general overview: practices)

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/islam-sources-of-wisdom-and-authority/> (general overview: sources of wisdom and authority)

<http://www.reonline.org.uk/islam-forms-of-expression-and-ways-of-life/> (general overview: forms of expression and ways of life)

You might also like to join [Future Learn](#) and look at their courses relating to Islam and Christianity (e.g. *The Qur'an Between Judaism and Christianity* or *Muslims in Britain: Changes and Challenges*). You can access these for free and only have to pay if you want your participation to be accredited.

Introduction to Islam

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/beliefs.shtml> (six articles of **iman** – faith)

<http://www.religionfacts.com/six-articles-faith> (six articles of **iman** – faith)

Muslim Beliefs about God

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/charlie-and-blue-ask-about-allah-and-creation> (Allah and creation - EYFS/KS1)

<https://quran.com/112> (**tawhid**, the oneness of Allah)

<https://quran.com/2/255?translations=20> (**tawhid**, the oneness of Allah)

<https://quran.com/41> (vv. 9-12; creation by God)

<https://quran.com/36/40-50> (v.40; creation by God)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/shahadah.shtml> (the **Shahadah**, the statement of belief)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/god/islamrev2.shtml> (99 Names of Allah)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zcss7p3/revision/2> (the Names of Allah and the qualities of Allah)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9YCxGK6j3M> (99 Names of Allah – song by Kamal Uddin)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004njln> (the Beautiful Names - BBC World Service)

Muslim Beliefs about Human Beings

<https://quran.com/3/20-30> (humans as servants of God)

<https://quran.com/5/48-58> (Surah 5.48; the straight path)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bkVsus8Ehxs> (guidance to follow the straight path – medieval Muslim science)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLay7RD3kEw> (BBC documentary – Islam and science)

<https://www.theguardian.com/science/2002/sep/05/research.science2> (the influence of Islam on science)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/how-islamic-inventors-changed-the-world-6106905.html> (Islamic inventions)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/relationships/ismarriedivorcerev1.shtml> (Muslim views on marriage and divorce)

<https://quran.com/24/32-42> (Qur'an 24.32 - teaching on marriage)

<https://quran.com/4/24-34> (Qur'an 4.24 - teaching on marriage)

<https://quran.com/30/21-31> (Qur'an 30.21 - teaching on marriage)

<https://quran.com/4> (Qur'an 4.1 - teaching on soulmates)

<https://sunnah.com/bukhari/67> (Hadith Sahih Bukhari, book of marriage)

<https://www.whyislam.org/brochures/statusofwomen/> (role of women in Islam)

<https://quran.com/16/97-107> (Qur'an 16.97 - equality between men and women)

<http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/islam/the-role-of-women-in-islam.aspx> (role of women in Islam)

<http://www.oxfordislamicstudies.com/print/opr/t243/e370> (women in Islam)

<https://quran.com/2/156-166> (Qur'an 2.156 - beliefs about death)

<https://quran.com/39> (Qur'an 39.53 and 39.70 - beliefs about life after death and Allah's forgiveness)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/death/islambeliefrev2.shtml> (Muslim beliefs about death and life after death)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luhCHMGGIX4> (different religious beliefs about life after death – BBC Teach)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FVv8iWjDPm8> (Muslim beliefs about life after death)

<https://www.mpac.org/programs/anti-terrorism-campaign/islamic-views-regarding-terrorism-and-suicidem/religious-views-on-suicide.php> (different religious views on suicide)

http://actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/sites/actionallianceforsuicideprevention.org/files/2015%20Islam%20Perspective_FINAL.pdf (Muslim perspective on suicide)

<http://www.pewglobal.org/2014/07/01/concerns-about-islamic-extremism-on-the-rise-in-middle-east/pg-2014-07-01-islamic-extremism-10/> (Pew Research Center on Muslim views on suicide bombing)

<https://quran.com/2/194-204> (Qur'an 2.194 - beliefs about suicide)

<https://quran.com/3/145-155> (Qur'an 3.145 - beliefs about suicide)

<https://quran.com/4/29-39> (Qur'an 4.29 - beliefs about suicide)

<https://quran.com/17/33-43> (Qur'an 17.33 - beliefs about suicide)

<https://quran.com/16/61-71> (Qur'an 16.61 - beliefs about suicide)

<https://quran.com/59> (Qur'an 59.22 - belief that Allah is merciful)

<https://www.mpac.org/programs/anti-terrorism-campaign/islamic-views-regarding-terrorism-and-suicidem/terror-is-not-islam.php> (Islamic views on suicide and terrorism)

Prophethood in Islam

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=VMCU9APGVYA (P is for Prophets – BBC Teach)

<http://www.cpsglobal.org/content/third-article-faith-belief-prophethood-risalah> (**risalah**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r8wcZFUCSyM> (prophethood in Islam)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zympvcw> (the Prophet Muhammad)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zv6sb9q> (who was Muhammad?)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4NT_btkllho (Prophet Muhammad and the origins of Islam)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j7RxF5kozLQ> (the Life of Muhammad – BBC documentary)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/history/muhammad_1.shtml (Prophet Muhammad)

<http://www.qul.org.au/library/our-messengers/1-25-prophets-of-islam> (Prophets in the Qur'an)

Muslim Sacred Texts

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z9tqb82> (stories about the Prophet Muhammad from the Qur'an – KS1)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zxprk7h> (the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z4fgkqt> (the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zrn34wx> (the importance of the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z6d2hyc> (the Qur'an - a guide for life)

<http://www.quranindex.net/sureler.php> (Qur'an and Qur'an index)

<https://quran.com/> (online Qur'an – Arabic and English)

<https://sunnah.com/> (online Hadith – Arabic and English)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0110cm4> (introduction to the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010xc28> (the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p010xb84> (the Prophet and the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0110z5c> (memorising the Qur'an; **hafeez**)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/texts/quran_1.shtml (the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p02mwjsw> (My Life, My Religion – the Qur'an)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2loXW4jl20> (the Qur'an)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QAmbmPf5MAI> (the Qur'an – A to Z of Beliefs BBC Teach)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z9b9jxs> (Muhammad, Allah and the Qur'an)

<https://quran.com/17> (Qur'an 17.9; the purpose of the Qur'an)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p03zb379> (the Sunnah of Muhammad – BBC World Service)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06084kv> (BBC Beyond Belief - the Hadith)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/god/isrevelationrev3.shtml> (the Sunnah)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zstfgk7> (the Shahadah and Ramadan)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/shahadah.shtml> (the Shahadah)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/shahadah> (the Shahadah)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zx2tb9q/revision/4> (the Shahadah and the Five Pillars of Islam)

Six Articles of Faith

<http://www.religionfacts.com/six-articles-faith> (Six Articles of Faith)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/beliefs.shtml> (Six Articles of Faith)

<https://free-islamic-course.org/stageone/stageone-module-1/belief-angels-allah.html> (the place of angels in Islam)

<https://quran.com/2/285> (belief in angels)

https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/media/Documents/RS/Chapter_7_Islam_Beliefs_and_Teachings_sample_material.pdf (Six Articles of Faith – please note, this is from a draft textbook)

<https://quran.com/17> (Qur'an 17.13 - belief in predestination and the day of judgement)

Muslim Festivals

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAxHfkWmr1g> (Eid ul-Fitr and Eid ul-Adha – KS1)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/lets-celebrate-eid> (Eid ul-Fitr - EYFS/KS1)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmm4pCXRkuU&index=13&list=PLcvEcrcF_9zK0q_Ey3yl7k5LA5v1M7NNs (Eid ul-Fitr – KS2)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/world-23625730/eid-al-fitr-celebrations-around-the-world-in-90-seconds> (Eid ul-Fitr around the world)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/gallery/2017/jun/25/eid-al-fitr-around-the-world-in-pictures> (Eid ul-Fitr around the world)

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Eid-Al-Fitr-Festivals-Around-World/dp/1489678085/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1530645908&sr=1-1&keywords=eid+around+the+world (Eid ul-Fitr around the world)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUtIG3CMaYE> (Eid ul-Adha – EYFS/KS1)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zk34wmn> (Eid ul-Adha - KS2)

Muslim Worship and Practice

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zwytk2p> (Five Pillars of Sunni Islam – KS1)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/traditional-mosque> (interactive tour of a mosque)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/shahadah.shtml> (the **Shahadah** and Muslim worship)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zstfgk7> (**Shahadah** and **Ramadan**)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zfhyr82> (**wudu** - preparation for prayer – KS1)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z4gkq6f> (Muslim prayer - KS1)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/muslim-prayer> (Muslim prayer)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/salat.shtml> (**Salat**)

<http://www.islamicsupremecouncil.org/understanding-islam/legal-rulings/53-ritual-prayer-its-meaning-and-manner.html> (prayer in Islam)

<https://quran.com/51/56> (**Qur'an** 51.56 - prayer in Islam)

<http://hadithaday.org/important-actions/the-first-act-you-will-be-asked-about/> (**Hadith** about the importance of prayer)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_n5PFtW9jDc (**adhan**, the call to prayer)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zqcd2hv> (Friday prayers at the mosque)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z9r87ty> (Muslim prayer)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z2hrk7h> (prayer in Islam)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zjr87ty> (prayer at the mosque)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/z82fbk7> (the mosque, a place of prayer)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zcdhfrd> (the washing ritual, **wudu**)

<https://www.bbc.com/education/clips/zypvcdm> (**wudu** or washing in preparation for prayer)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/dhikr> (**dhikr**)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=hj8H5bae1Mk (BBC Teach M is for Meditation)

https://www.nzf.org.uk/Knowledge/Introductory_Knowledge/What_is_Zakat (**zakat** - KS3)

<https://quran.com/2/110-120> (Qur'an 2.110 - **zakat**)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/zakat.shtml> (**Zakat**)

<https://www.muslimaid.org/zakat-charity/> (**Zakat** calculator)

<https://muslimhands.org.uk/zakat> (**Zakat**)

<https://www.nzf.org.uk/About> (National Zakat Foundation)

<http://www.ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/> (International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies)

<https://muslimhands.org.uk/our-work> (Muslim Hands UK)

<https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/> (Islamic Relief)

<https://www.humanappeal.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/> (Human Appeal)

<https://www.islamic-relief.org.uk/about-us/what-we-do/zakat/zakat-ul-fitr/> (Islamic Relief – **zakat ul fitr** given for **Eid ul Fitr**)

https://www.nzf.org.uk/Knowledge/Introductory_Knowledge/Difference_between_Zakat_and_Zakat_ul_Fitr (**zakat** and **zakat ul fitr**)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W94SdiWhtr8&index=13&list=PLcvEcrcF_9zK0q_Ey3yl7k5LA5v1M7NNs&t=0s (Ramadan)

<https://quran.com/2/183-193> (Qur'an 2.183-4 - fasting)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/sawm.shtml> (Sawm)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/ramadan_1.shtml (Ramadan)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zw37tfr> (fasting during Ramadan)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zyr76fr> (Ramadan)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zwkky4j/revision/4> (sawm)

<https://www.refinery29.uk/women-are-the-future-of-islam> (the impact of fasting during Ramadan)

<https://truetime.co.uk/film/great-british-ramadan> (practicalities of fasting in modern Britain)

<https://truetime.co.uk/film/five-pillars-islam> (five pillars of Islam during the month of Ramadan)

<https://truetime.co.uk/film/eid-ul-fitr> (Eid ul-Fitr)

<https://truetime.co.uk/film/my-faith-eid> (My faith: Eid)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok7-mB62xeE&list=PLcvEcrsF_9zK0q_Ey3yI7k5LA5v1M7NNs&index=16 (what is hajj? My Life, My Religion – BBC Teach)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zcrkxnb/revision/1> (**hajj**)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zx8n34j> (first day of **hajj**)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/hajj_1.shtml (**hajj** - pilgrimage to Mecca)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00vz1qh/clips> (Islam - the **hajj**)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/24566691> (**hajj** - Newsround report)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zgymxnb> (why do millions gather in Mecca every year? BBC iWonder)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VMWgeSuHKhs> (**hajj** – 7 things you didn't know about the Muslim pilgrimage)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jM81wroj_MQ (Mecca – National Geographic)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/muslim-birth-ceremonies> (Muslim birth rites)

<http://www.mcb.org.uk/> (Muslim Council of Britain)

<http://www.visitmysmosque.org/> (Visit My Mosque)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/relationships/ismarriagedivorcerev1.shtml> (Muslim views on marriage and divorce)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/ritesrituals/weddings_1.shtml (Muslim weddings)

<https://www.theknot.com/content/muslim-wedding-ceremony-rituals> (Muslim wedding rituals)

<http://mvslim.com/7-beautiful-muslim-wedding-customs-around-world/> (diverse Muslim wedding traditions)

<https://www.confetti.co.uk/wedding-advice/ceremonies/muslim-weddings> (Muslim weddings in the UK)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2013/oct/11/islam-converts-british-women-prejudice> (British women in Islam)

<http://content.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,185647,00.html> (inequality in some Muslim countries)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/prejudice/islamrev3.shtml> (attitudes towards women)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WsDjIMg2k1o> (British, female and Muslim – BBC)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05jv53w> (Feminism in Islam - BBC World Service)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJleuo7J488> (Make me a Muslim – BBC)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/hijab_1.shtml (hijab, clothing and modesty)

<http://www.rain4sahara.org/our-work/who-we-help/tuareg> (the Tuareg, a Muslim community in Niger where men veil and women do not)

<http://www.mpvusa.org/imamsforshe/> (Imams for She – Muslims for Progressive Values)

<https://www.hrc.org/resources/stances-of-faiths-on-lgbt-issues-islam> (Muslim views on LGBT issues)

<http://www.muslimalliance.org/aboutmasgd> (Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity)

<http://www.mpvusa.org/no-to-homophobia/> (No to Homophobia – Muslims for Progressive Values)

<http://www.hrc.org/resources/coming-home-to-islam-and-to-self> (Coming Home to Islam and to Self – guide for LGBT Muslims produced by the Human Rights Campaign)

<https://www.hidayahlgbt.co.uk/> (Hidayah UK: Gender, Sexuality and Islam)

<https://musliminstitute.org/freethinking/gender/islams-lgbt-allies> (prominent Muslims who have a positive stance on LGBT issues)

<https://www.newstatesman.com/mehdi-hasan/2013/05/muslim-i-struggle-idea-homosexuality-i-oppose-homophobia> (diverse Muslim views on homosexuality)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/death/islamdeathritesrev2.shtml> (Muslim funeral rites)

<https://www.everplans.com/articles/muslim-funeral-traditions> (Muslim funeral traditions)

<https://www.funeralwise.com/customs/islam/> (Muslim funeral customs)

Diversity in Islam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMbAu2Oh7PA> (the history of Islam – Sunni and Shia Islam)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/subdivisions/sunnishia_1.shtml (Sunni and Shia Islam)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-16047709> (Sunni and Shia Islam)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z373wmn> (Sunni and Shia Islam – BBC iWonder)

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/shia-sunni> (Sunni and Shia - TrueTube)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dhAJfi0hrvM> (Sunni and Shia Islam in 60 seconds)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/subdivisions/sufism_1.shtml (Sufism in Islam)

<https://www.dw.com/en/sufi-islam-what-you-need-to-know/a-41532401> (Sufi Islam)

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Sufism> (Sufism)

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/art/rumi_1.shtml (Sufism and the poet, Rumi)

Islam in the UK

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/history/uk_1.shtml (history of Islam in the UK)

http://www.globalreligiousfutures.org/countries/united-kingdom#/?affiliations_religion_id=0&affiliations_year=2010®ion_name=All%20Countries&restrictions_year=2016 (religious demography in the UK in 2010)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/09/what-is-it-like-to-be-a-muslim-in-britain-today>
(being Muslim in the UK today)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/voices/british-muslims-ipsos-mori-liberal-imams-islam-a8334196.html> (young British Muslims)

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/2018/05/britain-and-islam-the-real-special-relationship/> (history of the relationship between Islam and Britain)

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2017/11/29/5-facts-about-the-muslim-population-in-europe/> (five facts about Islam in Europe)

<http://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2018/07/24/in-western-europe-familiarity-with-muslims-is-linked-to-positive-views-of-muslims-and-islam/> (perceptions of Muslims in western Europe)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/w3cswcg2> (BBC World Service - Being Muslim in Manchester)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zwvq6sg> (what does it mean to be a Muslim?)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/islam-and-rap> (Islam and rap)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-tahir> (young, British and Muslim: Tahir)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-abdiya> (young, British and Muslim: Abdiya)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-aadam> (young, British and Muslim: Aadam)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-sarah> (young, British and Muslim – Sarah)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-akmal> (young, British and Muslim – Akmal)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/young-british-muslim-jana> (young, British and Muslim – Jana)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/god-religion-or-queen-country> (God and Religion or Queen and Country?)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/all-terrorists> (All terrorists? Young British Muslims respond)

<https://truetube.co.uk/film/loyalty-queen-or-god> (Loyalty to Queen or God?)

Jihad in Islam

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/jihad_1.shtml (Jihad)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/war/islamrev2.shtml> (Greater and Lesser Jihad)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zfnv87h/revision/5> (Greater and Lesser Jihad)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmcCrq6fir0> (what is jihad? Simple Islam – this video is from the perspective of faith)

<https://quran.com/22/40-50> (Qur'an 22.40 - verse about the use of Lesser Jihad to protect a peaceful society for all)

<https://quran.com/2/256-266> (Qur'an 2.256 - verse about there being no compulsion in religion, i.e. against the idea of Lesser Jihad as a means of forcing others to become Muslim)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=n3XDN6TAHoM (E is for Extremism – BBC Teach)

<https://educateagainsthate.com/teachers/which-children-and-young-people-are-vulnerable-to-radicalisation/> (extremism, radicalisation and vulnerability)

<https://educateagainsthate.com/> (Educate Against Hate – resources to support the PREVENT duty)