

## World Faith: Islam

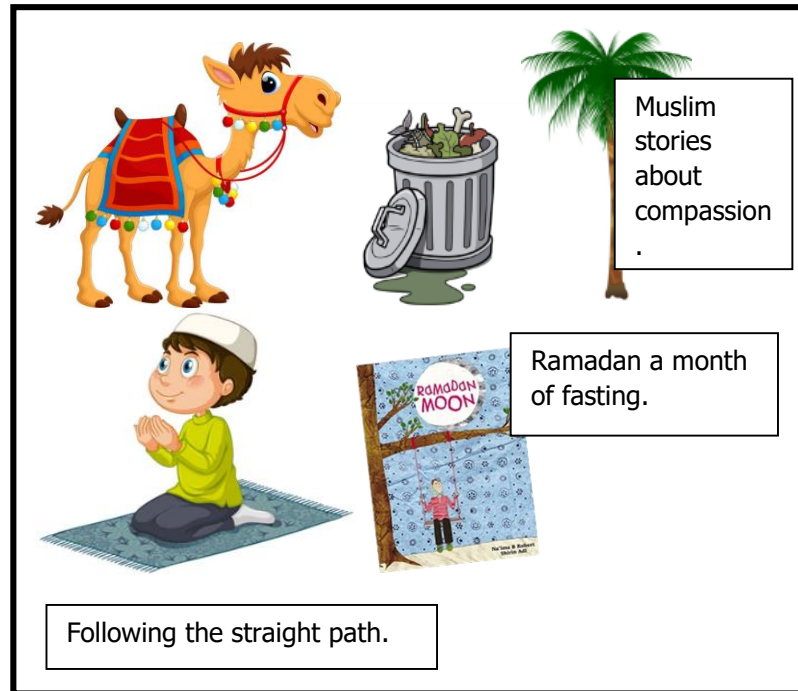
**Key concept: Compassion and Mercy**

### What should we know?

That Muslims believe in **Allah** – the one true God.

Muslims believe:

- That Allah is a compassionate God.
- That if Allah is compassionate, Muslims should be too.
- Allah wants Muslims to look after all living creatures.
- That Muhammad is an example for all Muslims to follow.



### What should we be able to do?

*Recognise that the names 'Allah' and 'Muhammad' are important to Muslims.*

*Tell a story about Muhammad and an animal and say that it teaches a Muslim about compassion.*

*Recall some of the different names of Allah e.g. the doer of good, the generous.*

*Talk about what Muslims do during Ramadan. Use the words 'fasting' and 'sharing.'*

*Talk about how some Muslims show compassion at Eid with examples like giving gifts to those in need.*

### What words should we understand and be able to use?

<b>Qur'an</b>	A Muslim's special holy book. Always treated with respect and never put on the floor.	<b>Arabic</b>	The language of the Qur'an and the language spoken in the Middle East.
<b>Muhammad</b>	Allah's last prophet (his messenger). He is very special to all Muslims.	<b>Compassionate</b>	Feeling and showing concern for others.
<b>Allah</b>	The Arabic word for God.	<b>Islam</b>	The religion Muslims follow.