

RE Knowledge Organiser – Year 6 – Islam – Belief in Akhirah (Life after death) Summer 1 and 2

Key Vocabulary

1	Jihad	Struggle or effort
2	Greater Jihad	The spiritual struggle or effort of every Muslim to follow the teachings of Allah in their own lives e.g. overcoming anger, greed, pride, working for social justice.
3	Prphet Muhammad	The last and most important prophet of Islam.
4	Ummah	An Arabic word meaning "community".

What I need to know

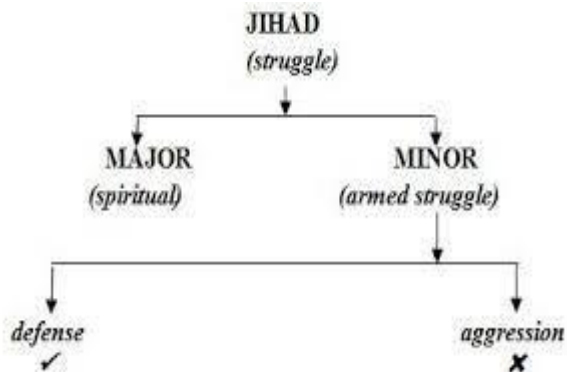
1	Judgement Day	Muslims believe that on a day decided by Allah, life on Earth will come to an end. On this day all the people who have ever lived will be raised from the dead and will face judgement by Allah. This day is known by several names: • The Day of Resurrection (Yawm al-Qiyamah) • The Day of Judgement (Yawm al-Din) • The Last Hour (as-sa'a) Allah will balance the good deeds a person has done in their life against the bad deeds.
2	Akhirah	Is the term used in Islam to describe the belief in everlasting life after death. Muslims regard life on Earth as a test from Allah, to prepare them for eternal life.
3	Qu'ran	The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. Muslims believe that the Qur'an contains the holy words of God, which teaches them the right path. Other important books in Islam are the Sunnah (about Mohammad's life) and the Hadith (the words of Mohammad).
4	Janna (heaven) and Jahannam (hell)	In Islam, Heaven or Paradise is known as Janna. In the Qur'an, Janna is regarded as a place of bliss, reward and pleasure for eternity. Muslims believe that people will be reunited with their families in Janna (if Allah deems them to have lived a good life and followed the 5 pillars of Islam) Jahannam is a place of eternal punishment. Hell is often described as a place of fire for those who have lived an evil life and not believed in Allah.
5	Holy War (military Jihad)	Some Muslims interpret this as meaning, not just a personal struggle inside themselves, but a struggle involving fighting or Holy war (a military Jihad), a struggle to protect the freedom of Muslims to practice their faith or to protect Muslims against attack. The Qur'an makes it clear that Muslims may fight in self-defence but must not start a fight or a war

Islamic beliefs about life after death (akhirah)



What should I know already

1	Five Pillars of Islam	<p>The Five Pillars are the core beliefs and practices of Islam: Profession of Faith (shahada). The belief that "There is no god but God, and Muhammad is the Messenger of God" is central to Islam. ... Prayer (salat). ... Alms (zakat). ... Fasting (sawm). ... Pilgrimage (hajj)</p>
2	6 main beliefs of Islam	<p>Muslims have six main beliefs. Belief in Allah as the one and only God. Belief in angels. Belief in the holy books. Belief in the Prophets... e.g. Adam, Ibrahim (Abraham), Musa (Moses), Dawud (David), Isa (Jesus). ... Belief in the Day of Judgement... .. Belief in Predestination..</p>
3	Key facts on Islam	<p>Islam means "surrender" or "submission" ... Haji pilgrimage. ... It's the second largest religion in the world. ... Muslims should pray 5 times a day. ... The Quran is the holy book. ... There are five pillars. ... Jihad does not mean "holy war" ... The original Arabic text of the Quran has not been altered</p>



How do Muslims live good lives?

Establish an Islamic Culture in the Home: Make sure you and your family have Islamic culture in your home. Everyone in your home should have prayer beads, prayer rugs and should offer Salah regularly on time. You should do all those things in your home that comes in Islamic culture.

What does Islam say about motivation?

Motivation of work in Islam is **to earn a living that is part of worship**. Motivation of work in Islam is not to pursue hedonic life, nor to status, anything else to pursue wealth by all means