

Religious Education

Monday 22nd to Friday 27th

February.

Islam

Islam is the world's second-largest religion.

People who follow the religion of **Islam** are called **Muslims** and there are around 1.6 billion **Muslims** in the world.

Like Christians and Jews, **Muslims** are monotheistic, which means they only **believe** in one God who they call Allah, the Arabic name for God

Wudu-is the Islamic act of washing parts of the body using water.

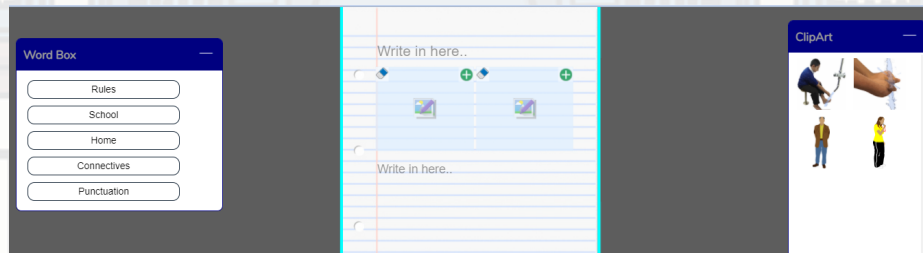
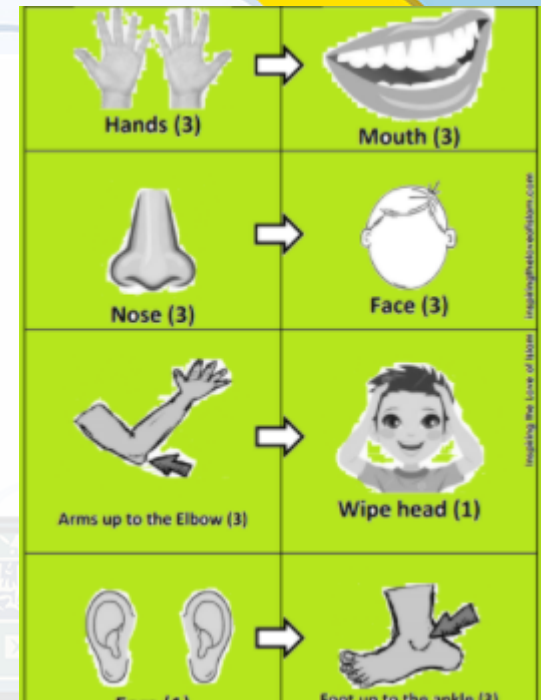
It is necessary to do this before one prays-

Task

From the video on Purple Mash you can see that the children follow a set of rules. Think about all the rules you follow and write about them, include **what** these are, **where** you follow them and **why** you follow these rules.

Extension

Write a set of rules on how to be a great Home or School learner.



Rakah/Rakat is the name used for the series of movements performed during Salat prayer. These movements are performed whenever a Muslim performs Salat prayer, either in a mosque or at home.

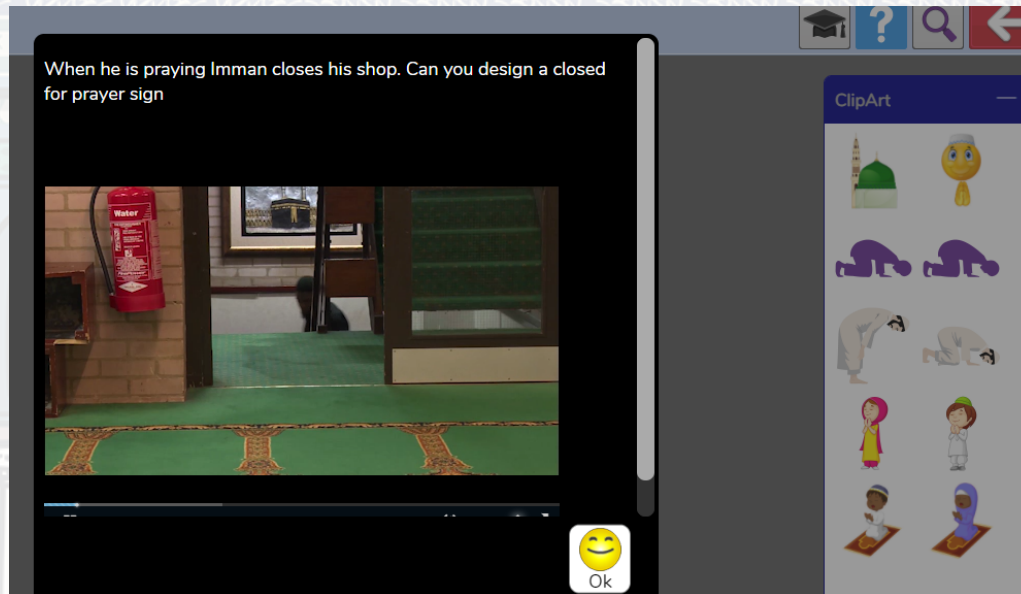
Task 1: Order the Rakat on Purple Mash

Extension: Draw a place that gives you peace. This maybe the garden or curled up with your favourite book.

The screenshot shows a digital interface for a task. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for a graduation cap, a question mark, a magnifying glass, and a back arrow. Below this, a text box reads: "Muslims pray five times a day. Each set of movements is called a Rakah. Can you put these pictures in the right order?". To the left of this text is a large image of a mosque at night, illuminated with red and white lights. To the right is a "ClipArt" panel displaying eight grayscale images of a person performing different stages of a prayer movement (Rakah). The images are arranged in two columns of four. At the bottom left of the interface is a yellow smiley face icon with the word "Ok" below it.

Praying: Muslims pray five times a day. Prayer for a Muslim involves uniting mind, soul, and body in worship; so a Muslim carrying out these prayers will perform a whole series of set movements that go with the words of the prayer. Muslims make sure that they are in the right frame of mind before they pray; they put aside all everyday cares and thoughts so that they can concentrate exclusively on God.

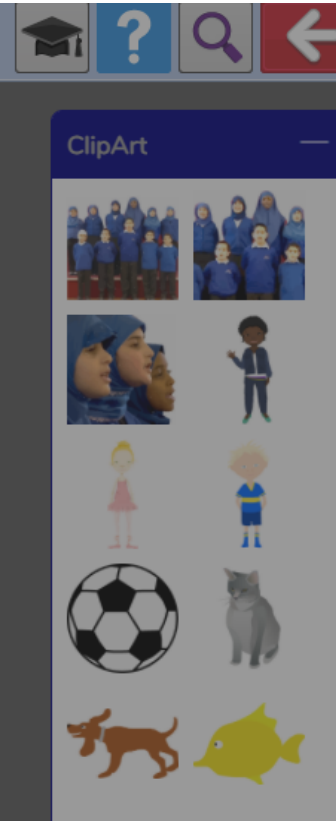
Task 1: Create a closed for prayer sign, think about the symbols you can include and the pictures you can use to represent prayer.



What makes you Happy:

Task 1 In this video we see that the children are singing an Islamic song and this makes them very happy. Write about moments that make you happy. Think about **what, why and how** this makes you happy. It maybe signing a song for a religious celebration or celebrating a key event like welcoming a pet to your home.

Watch the video of Muslim children expressing joy. What makes you happy?



Islamic Art

Forms of Islamic Art
Geometric Patterns

Task 1: Use the mosaic task on Purple Mash and create your own Islamic Art.

Extension: Create your own pattern like below on paper and send to us.

Geometric patterns were very popular in the early Islamic civilisation and they decorated everything from clothing to mosques. Geometric patterns could be used on their own or combined with calligraphy or vegetal patterns to form more complex artwork.

Geometric patterns consist of repeating, interlaced or overlapped shapes arranged in complex, intricate patterns.

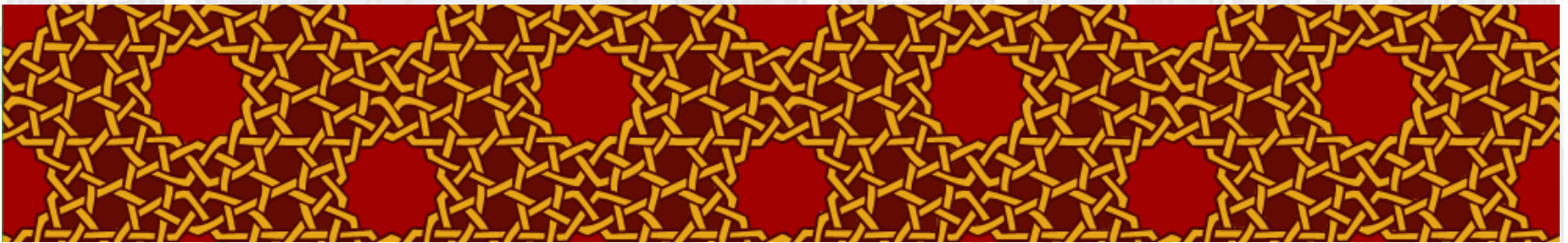


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