Year 2 Unit 2

Strive 4 Primary RE Knowledge Organiser for

The Unit: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

(First half of term)

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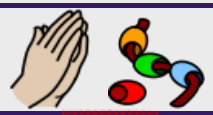
Key Knowledge

- Muslims believe in one God– **Allah**.
- It is **forbidden** to draw pictures of Allah.
- Muslims use alternative ways of **representing Allah**.
- There are **99 names** of Allah and **art** will be used to represent Allah.
- Allah is so important to Muslims that they form part of the **Shahadah -**the words that are whispered into the ear of a baby when they are first born.
- **Prophet Muhammad** is such a special leader, that he has nearly 2 billion followers.
- When Muslims talk about him, when they say his name, they say **'Peace be upon him'**. When they write his name, they put the letters **'PBUH'** after his name.
- The **Qur'an** is very important to Muslims. It acts as a guide on how Muslims should live their lives.

Vocabulary

Islam	Picture	Definition
Prayer beads		A **string of beads** used to keep count while saying prayers.
Prayer mat		This is a piece of fabric, sometimes a pile carpet, used by Muslims, placed between the ground and the worshipper for cleanliness during the various positions of Islamic prayer.
Shahada *(Shah-hada)*		Special prayer said to show commitment to Allah.
Wudu *(Woo-du)*		Washing the body ready for prayer.

Other Unit Vocabulary	Definition
Calligraphy	Decorative handwriting.
Forbidden	This is not allowed.
Inspire	Urge someone to do something based on something you have done.
Leader	Person who leads a group.
Slave	Someone who works for nothing in return.
Symbolise	Something that stands for something else.

Stories in this unit	
Muhammad and the black stone.	
Muhammad and the Cat.	