**KS1 How do some Muslims show Allah is compassionate and merciful?**

Muslim stories about compassion.

Following the straight path.

Ramadan a month of fasting.

**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.
* That being hungry helps them feel compassion for those in need.



**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?**

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