

RE Plan Years 1-6

Spring 2: Islam and 'What Makes a Good Place to Live?'

This plan aligns with the question, "What makes a good place to live?" by connecting Islamic teachings with concepts of community, justice, respect, and care for others.

Year	Key Concept	Objectives	Key Lessons
1: Understanding Community and Respect	• Belonging • Respect • Family • Community	• To explore the idea of community and understand that people live together with shared rules and values. • To explore the mosque and its role in the Muslim community. • To understand the importance of respect within a community.	• Introduce the concept of community, discussing places like families, schools and religious communities. Discuss how a mosque is an important community space for Muslims. • Show pictures or videos of mosques, explaining their key features. Discuss the mosque as a welcoming space for Muslims. • Discuss how Muslims show respect to others in their community, including how they behave in the mosque. Explore the idea of living peacefully with others.
2: The Role of Leadership in a Good Community	• Leadership • Fairness • Rules • Roles	• To understand the role of leaders in the community. • To explore the importance of fairness and following rules. • To understand the role of Islamic rules in daily life.	• Discuss different leaders in society (teachers, family, religious leaders). Introduce the Imam and his role in leading prayers and guiding the Muslim community. • Discuss how rules help communities live in harmony. Connect this to Islamic teachings on fairness (justice) and following rules in the Quran. • Introduce the Five Pillars of Islam and how they guide Muslims to live a good and responsible life.
3: Caring for the Environment	• Responsibility • Care for the environment • Cleanliness	• To explore the concept of environmental responsibility. • To understand why cleanliness is important in Islam. • To identify ways to improve the world around us.	• Discuss why it is important to care for the environment. Introduce Islamic teachings about caring for Allah's creation and the concept of stewardship (khalifah). • Explore the practice of wudu (ritual washing) and the emphasis on physical and spiritual cleanliness in Islam. Relate this to keeping communities and homes clean. • Discuss practical ways Muslims contribute to making their communities and the world better, such as charity, recycling, and helping others.
4: Building Positive Relationships	• Friendship • Kindness • Equality • Diversity	• To explore the qualities of a good friend. • To understand the importance of helping neighbours.	• Discuss Islamic values of friendship, focusing on kindness, honesty, and helping others. Connect these values to building strong communities.

		To appreciate diversity in communities.	- Explore Islamic teachings about being kind and generous to neighbours, regardless of their religion. Discuss examples of how Muslims contribute to their local communities. - Discuss how Islam teaches respect for diversity. Highlight how Muslim communities live peacefully with people of different backgrounds and beliefs, contributing to a positive and inclusive place to live.
5: Justice and Fairness in a Community	- Justice - Equality - Human rights - Responsibility	- To explore the concept of justice and why it is important. - To understand how Muslims promote equality in their community. - To learn about the responsibility of helping others in Islam.	- Introduce Islamic teachings about fairness and justice (Adl). Discuss how justice ensures everyone is treated fairly and equally within a community. - Explore how the Quran teaches equality and justice for all people, regardless of their background. Discuss examples of charity (Zakat) and helping those in need. - Discuss the idea of the ummah (the global Muslim community) and the importance of supporting each other. Explore how Muslims help their neighbours and wider society through charity and volunteering.
6: The Role of Worship in Creating a Good Place to Live	- Worship - Reflection - Spiritual well-being	- To understand the role of worship in creating a good community. - To understand how fasting during Ramadan creates a sense of community and reflection. - To understand how worship shapes personal and communal life.	- Explore why Muslims worship Allah and the importance of prayer in their daily lives. Discuss how worship brings Muslims together and helps them to reflect on how to live a good life. - Discuss the significance of Ramadan, focusing on how fasting brings Muslims closer to Allah and their community. Explore how it teaches self-control, empathy, and responsibility towards others. - Reflect on how Islamic worship practices, such as prayer, fasting, and charity, help Muslims contribute to a peaceful, just, and caring society.