

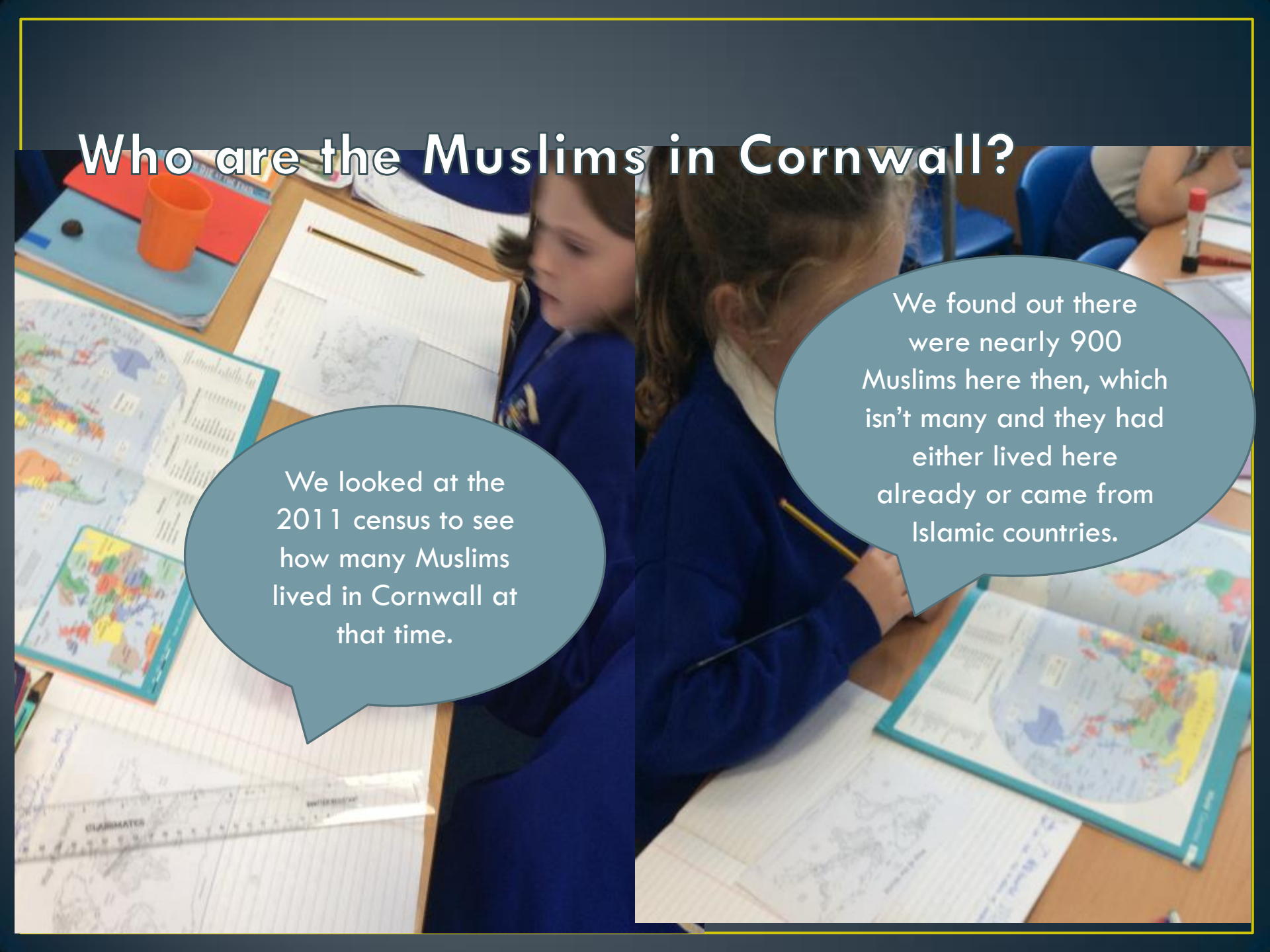
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Islam – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

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Who are the Muslims in Cornwall?

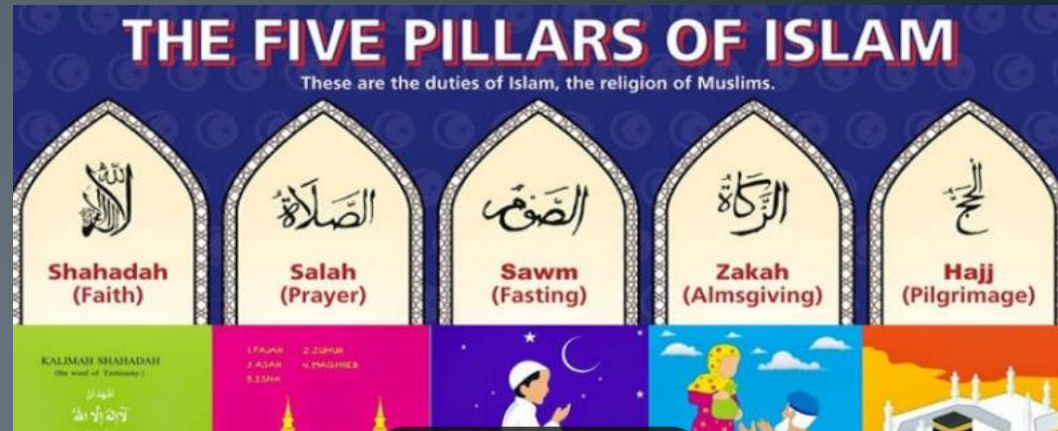
The background image shows two young girls in blue school uniforms sitting at a wooden desk. They are looking at a map of the world, which is open to a page showing Europe and Africa. The girl in the foreground is holding a pencil and writing in a notebook. There are other items on the desk, including a ruler, a small orange cup, and some papers. The scene is set in a classroom.

We looked at the 2011 census to see how many Muslims lived in Cornwall at that time.

We found out there were nearly 900 Muslims here then, which isn't many and they had either lived here already or came from Islamic countries.

I understand the five pillars of Islam

Muslims need to do all the 5 pillars, some are daily, some are yearly and one is once in their lifetime.



Though you can be excused from completing some of the pillars – like Ramadan – if you are too young, ill or pregnant.

The Five Pillars of Islam

3. Pillar one is Shahadah, the main belief of all Muslim people. Fill in the missing words.
There is no god except Allah and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.

4. Explain why Muslims observe Ramadan and the importance of it.
Because they experience the thirst and hunger of those not as fortunate as them and feel gratitude towards him. It is when Muhammad gave them the Quran.

5. Explain why Muslims go on a pilgrimage.
To bring the community together and strengthen it.

6. Complete the missing words.
Men who go on pilgrimage must wear an ihram which is made up of white sheets which must not be sewn together.

7. Do you think it is a good idea that each Muslim gives up a share of their wealth each year? Explain your answer fully.
Yes because then poor people can have a more luxurious life and you feel good about it too.

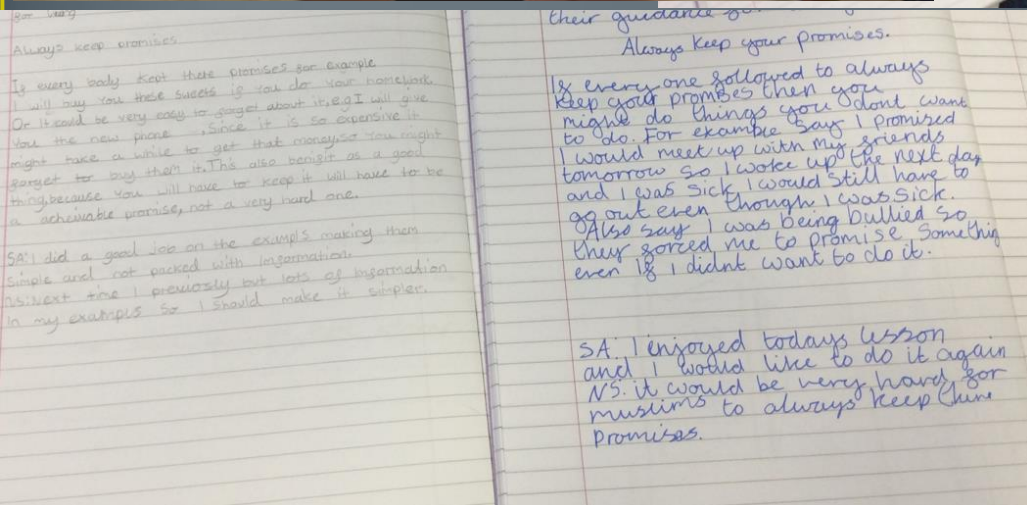
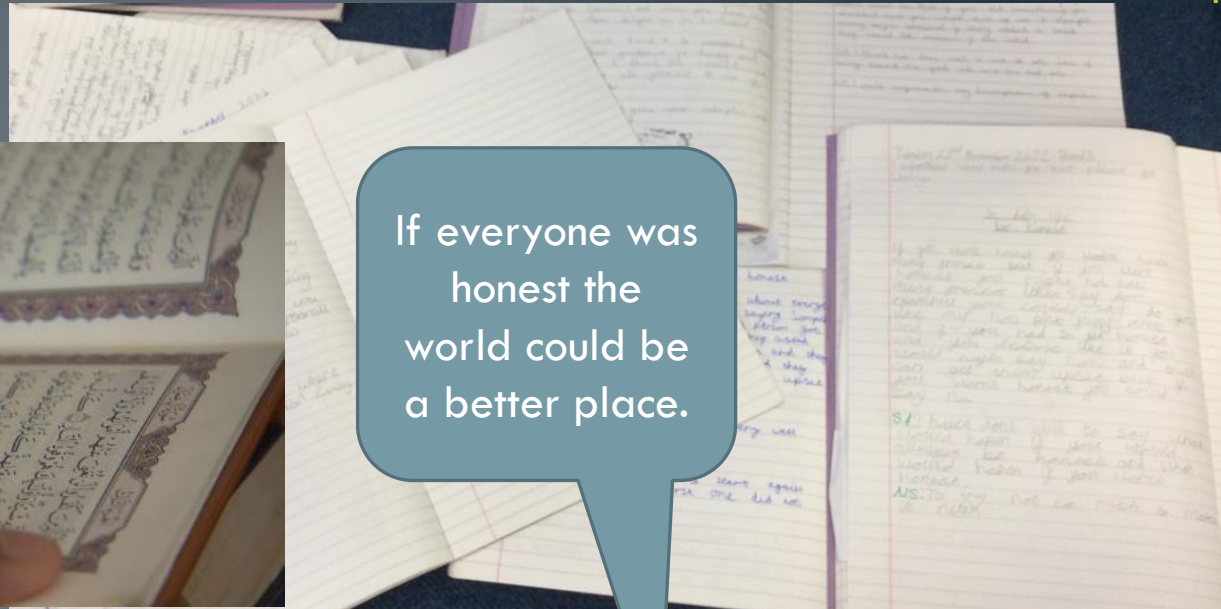
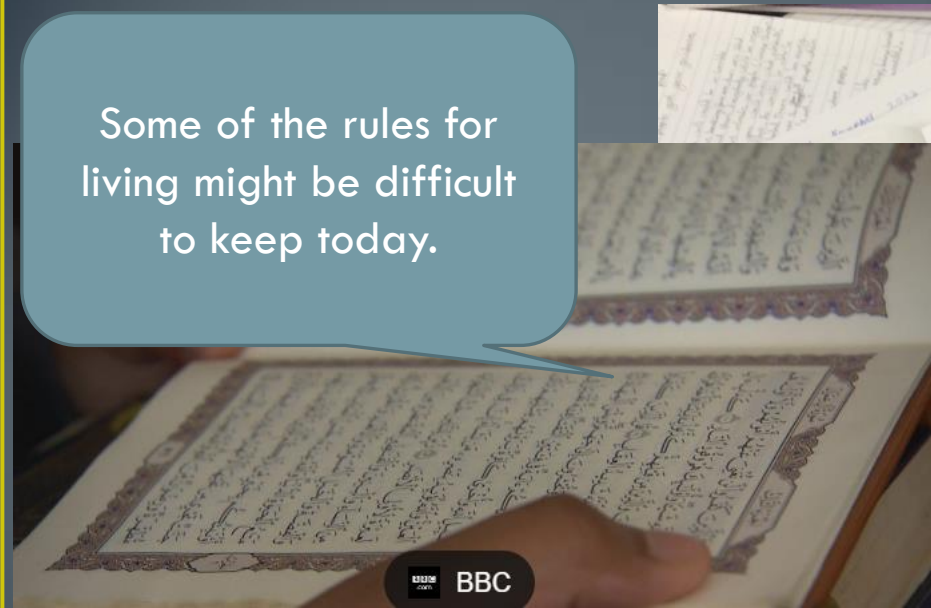
2. Draw four lines to match the frequency with the correct sentence.

Frequency	Sentence
once	All Muslims have a duty to make a pilgrimage at least <u>once</u> in their life.
5 times a day	Muslims pray <u>5 times a day</u> .
30 days	For <u>30 days</u> Muslims fast during daylight hours.
the 12th month	The <u>12th</u> month of the Islam calendar is when Muhammad (PBUH) began receiving messages from God.

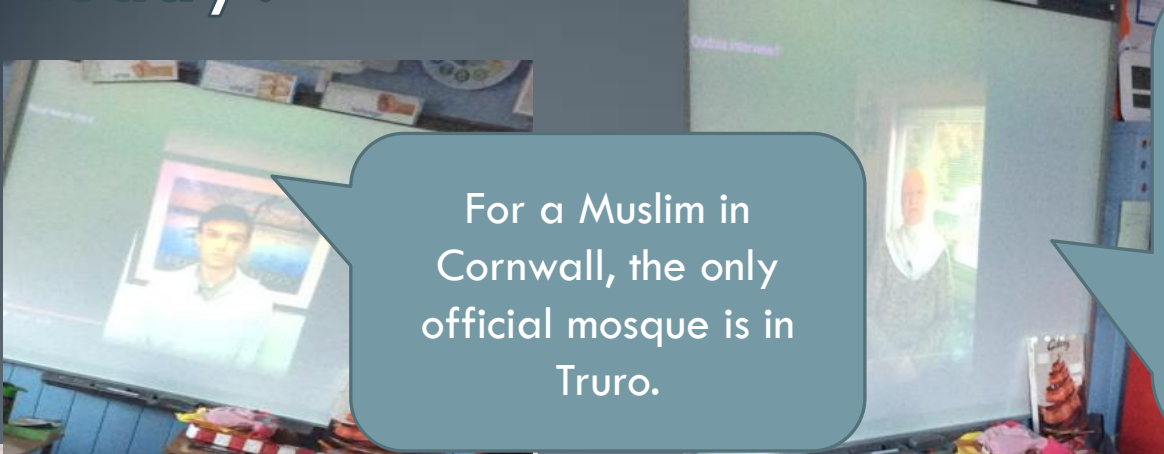
I understand that Muslims get their guidance for living from the Quran

Some of the rules for living might be difficult to keep today.

If everyone was honest the world could be a better place.



What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?



For a Muslim in Cornwall, the only official mosque is in Truro.

We heard from two Muslims who live in Cornwall, one was born here and one moved from the London.

Also some Muslim that came from Bangladesh (census 2011) might have dedicated time to pray during the school day, however in our school they may have to do it at a different time.

Dear Dad, I can reflect on what it means to be a Muslim in Cornwall today. I reflect on what Dear Uncle I have arrived in Cornwall and have been a Muslim here a fortnight now. I feel like a crumb in the sea. The time this letter gets to you in London, I hope it will not likely be about a fortnight and a bit today. The difference is so distinguishable you would be able to spot it from miles away as some of these English would say I felt like a crumb in a sea of white-skinned people. Our diversity makes us so much different. I am the only one who ever prays as a Muslim. Had others I do subject to my prayer. I hope NS will from as ~~NS~~ is a nice people won't find a line I expect they would find it nice.

Dear Mum, they only seem to get their information from "available" news enough to tell "Gosh! Another Muslim here! Look! They seem to only find the most for their sensational news.

Being in south Cornwall it is a pain to go to our mosque and the mosque looks like a bit of a disgrace. I have to remind myself as Mahomed to keep calm when going to church.

Love,
Lots of love I pray for you everyday
Phoebe

8th December 2022
Reflect on what it means to be a Muslim in Cornwall.

Uncle,
It is very different here in Cornwall. I ask time I made I told you I was to move. I am not over that and I have a friend called one who was to change a religion and she might become a Muslim. She has helped me so much at school which I must tell you about.

I am not allowed to pray at the normal time and I have to get it in at playtime. I wanted for ages for the 1st to call people to pray but it never came. I was explained that there is only one mosque in Cornwall and barely any Muslims.

When I looked at the results from the last census we saw that there are only 500 Muslims in Cornwall, as you see, very different from London. I hope I can make more Muslims here.

From I also read
SA: I realised it must be quite hard to be a Muslim in Cornwall.
NS: To see how other religions in Cornwall right live.



What I have learnt in the past: LSK2 How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?



Facts within religion

There are five pillars of Islam which help most Muslims through their journey of life

There are different Muslim groups. The largest group (globally and locally) are Sunni; the next major group are called Shi'a; some Muslims are Sufi

Most Muslims want to go on Pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime.

Skills

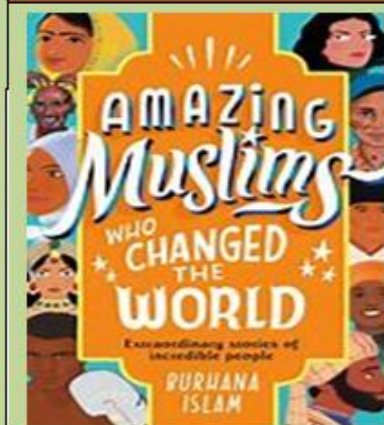
The ability to debate issues of religious significance with reference to evidence and argument.

The ability to consider the thoughts, feelings, experiences, attitudes, beliefs and values of others.

Personal Development:

Including developing awareness of their own and others' beliefs, increasing ability to reflect on the impact of faith in people's lives, and an increasing desire to explore their own and others' views including their own.

Exciting Books



Our Endpoint

To create a diary entry reflecting on what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Shahadah	The declaration of faith: 'There is no god except Allah; Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.'
Zakat	An annual gift for charity, usually 2.5 per cent of income.
Salat	The ritual prayer carried out five times a day.
Hajj	A pilgrimage to Makkah, to be made at least once in a lifetime if possible.
Sawm	Fasting from food and water during the daylight hours of the month of Ramadan.
Allah	The name of God, according to Muslims
Muslim	The people who follow the faith Islam