

## KS2 Unit 1, Lesson 2: Special things

**Context:** In this lesson, we are asking pupils to reflect on the things that make them who they are - unique, precious, special. They will go on to think about what is important to them and the things that shape us.

**Overview:**

- Who am I? What is important to me?
- How are these things shaped by my beliefs and those shared beliefs of my family and those around me?

**Essential core:** -Know that Islam means “Submission (to the will of Allah)” and the word Muslim means someone who has willingly submitted themselves to Allah.

Understand that praying 5 times a day, which is prescribed in the Qur’an, is one way Muslims submit to the will of Allah. They do this by:

Being constantly reminded of Allah throughout the day, reminds them for what is important in their life and helps them straying from the path

The sujud position (prostration) reflects Muslim submission as a physical act.

Salah can take place anywhere, as God created everything

**Resources:** Moslem prayer mat and compass. <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/muslim-prayer>

**Vocabulary:** Salat, Islam (submission)

### INTRODUCTION: My special things.

Prepare the class beforehand to bring in an object that says something about what they believe is important to them.

It might be the shirt of the team that they support, swimming goggles, paintbrushes, a picture of their family. It might be a collecting bag for a charity, something belonging to an animal, a Bible, prayer mat or Tallit.

One at a time, each pupil must speak to the class about their object saying what it shows about what is important to them. This is going to take some time!

Using a Moslem prayer mat and compass describe how a Moslem will pray five times a day (Salat), and what this shows about the most important belief - Islam - Submission to the will of Allah.

You may wish to watch the following clip – a Muslim women preparing for prayer; remind the children that Salat is the 2<sup>nd</sup> pillar of Islam - <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/muslim-prayer>

### Plenary:

What things are special to us? What do they say about what we believe is important?