## Y5/6: In what ways is life like a journey? Why is Hajj so important to Muslims?



Key Vocabulary		
journey	Act of travelling to another place.	
Rites of Passage	Ceremonies that mark transitional periods in a person's life.	
pilgrimage	Act of travelling to another place for a religious purpose.	
Holy Land	Traditionally the biblical land of Israel.	
Hajj	One of the 5 pillars of Islam-the pilgrimage to Mecca.	
Mecca	The holiest place in Islam, city in Saudi Arabia where the prophet Muhammad was born.	
Kaaba	The "House of Allah."	

## **Prior learning**

- Pupils will have studied rites of passage surrounding birth
- Pupils will have studied the importance of Muhammad within Islam.
- Pupils will have studied the 5 pillars of Islam.

## **Big Ideas Key Concepts**



People of God

Salvation

Key Learning Self-Assessment		?
I know:		
that pilgrimage is a special journey made by people of faith.		
that the life journey of people in the Bible influences the behaviour and choices of Christians today.		
that some Christians are persecuted and a life of faith is a challenge.		
that Hajj is one of the five pillars of Islam, and some of the main events that take place during the pilgrimage.		
I can:		
tell you about my life journey so far.		
describe the impact of religion on people's lives.		
describe the impact that being a Christian has on a person's life.		
connect the life journey of Jesus to Christian beliefs.		
describe the key features of Christian life.		
recognise the similarities and differences between pilgrimage journeys in Christianity and Islam.		