



# Year 6 Religious Education: Islam

## Does belief in Akhirah help Muslims lead a good life? (Part 1)

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Akhirah</b>	Life after death.
<b>motivation</b>	A reason or reasons for acting or behaving in a particular way.
<b>judgement</b>	To form an opinion through careful weighing of evidence
<b>Jihad</b>	Struggle or effort.
<b>Greater Jihad</b>	Personal individual struggle against evil.
<b>righteous</b>	Acting in accord with divine or moral law: free from guilt or sin.

### Key Skills

- Give examples of times my choices have been influenced and may have changed when I considered the consequences that might follow.
- Explain how believing in Akhirah influences Muslims to do their best to lead good lives.
- Recognise what motivates or influences me to lead a good life and compare it with what motivates and influences Muslims.

### Sticky Knowledge

Muslims try to live 'good' lives – lives they believe will show love and respect to Allah, for example: by following the Five Pillars of Islam. Muslims believe that Allah will judge them when they die and weigh up the good things they have done against the not so good.

They believe that their daily thoughts, words and actions will be used as evidence.

This belief encourages Muslims to live in the 'right way' and try to do the right thing.

Every Muslim will have a judgement day which will determine whether they go to heaven after they die.

It may also determine which tier/part of Heaven they are allowed to go to.

Muslims believe Allah will be fair and just: their after life will be what they deserve.

The spiritual struggle or effort of every Muslim to follow the teachings of Allah in their own lives is called 'Greater Jihad.' Greater Jihad is an individual's personal struggle against evil. This evil might prevent you from doing the will of Allah. This is a daily feature in the life of a Muslim as they try to ensure that every aspect of their life is lived in line with Allah's will.

### 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM

