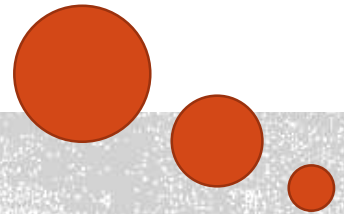


# IN AND ON – THOUGHT BUBBLE

Do you think giving charity should be compulsory for everyone? Answer in books.



# How will you distribute wealth?

Literacy focus

Discussion, reading for  
information

RE Skills focus

Enquiry, communication

# HOW WILL YOU DISTRIBUTE YOUR WEALTH?

CONSIDER how you will distribute wealth in your own community.

EXPLAIN why Muslims believe it is important to give to charity.

DESCRIBE what Zakah in Islam is.

**TITLE:**

**HOW WILL YOU DISTRIBUTE WEALTH**



# WHAT IS ZAKAH?

Zakah: This is one of the 5 pillars of Islam. It means purification and involves Muslims giving 2.5% of their disposable income to charity.

Write this  
down!

**TASK:** We will watch a short video on charity in Islam. During the video, listen carefully and make notes on **why it is important** for Muslims to help those in need.

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/z4yjxnb>

# ZAKAH

- Zakah mean **purification** since the act of giving to charity is said to purify the giver's soul of greed and make them think of those less fortunate. It also helps to purify society by lessening the gap between the rich and the poor.
- Zakah can only be given to **other Muslims** such as prisoners, students, recent reverts (converts), poor, sick. It cannot go towards the mosque.
- Zakah can be paid **monthly, yearly or 5 yearly**.
- Muslims who cannot afford to give to charity perform the duty by offering up their time or skills instead (**volunteering**). Those who cannot even do this perform the duty by receiving zakah graciously.
- Muslims can also give **voluntary charity** to anyone at any time this is known as **sadaqah**.
- **Qurbani meat** is given at the end of Hajj as part of **Eid-ul-Adha**, it comes from the **animal sacrifice**, which may be a sheep, goat, cow or camel.



# ARE ZAKAH PAYMENTS TOO MUCH?

- Zakah payments are 2.5% of your disposable income (what you have left over after you have paid for all your bills and such.)
- Use the salaries below calculate how much of their disposable income would be given to charity. Is this a good amount? Is it too much or not enough?

## Calculation:

1. Take the salary
2. Divide by 100
3. Multiply by 2.5

Accountant  
£36,450

Doctor  
£47,500

Waitress  
£22,350

Captain  
£40,220

Police  
£28,600

Builder  
£25,600



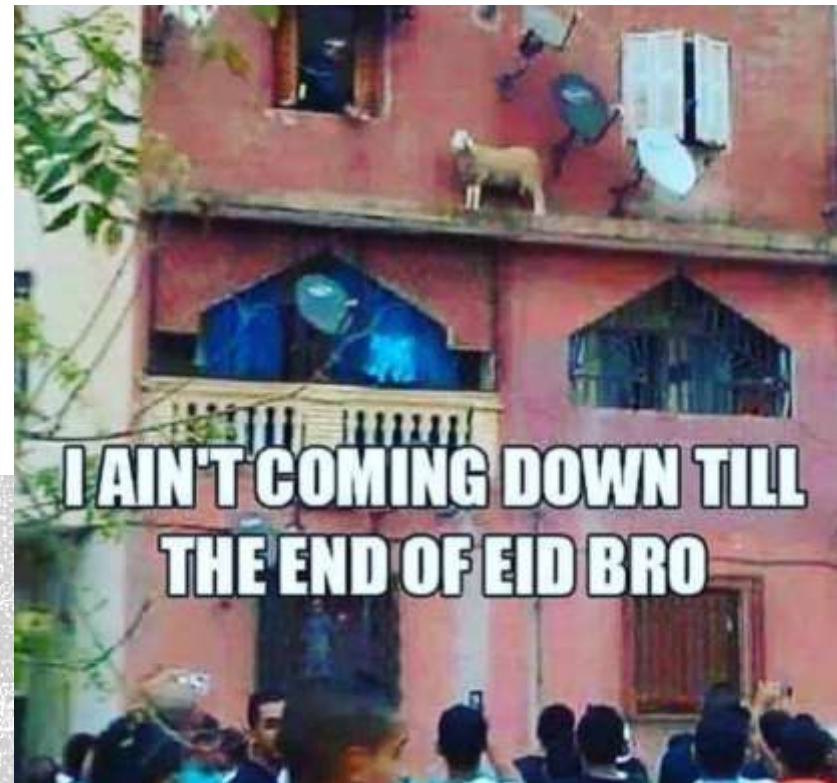


# OTHER CHARITY IN ISLAM

- Zakah is not the only form of charity in Islam.
- Another form of charity in Islam involves distributing meat at the end of Eid-ul-Adha, known as Qurbani meat, which has been sacrificed.
- The meat is split in 3:
  - 1/3 for the Muslim
  - 1/3 is given to the poor
  - 1/3 is given to family and friends

How does 'Qurbani' help the poor?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCXJWwjIjEY>





# WHAT WILL YOU DO?

- You now need to plan how you to distribute wealth in your community. You have no use of money but you have:
  - Food
  - Clothing
  - Weapons
  - Medicine
- Come up with at least 3 guidelines for how these materials will be shared out.

Extra Challenge: Explain why it is important for communities to share out their wealth.

# WRITTEN PRACTICE

Explain why charity is important in Islam.

Respond to this question by identifying what Zakat is, and why it is important in Islam. Use the PEEL structure!

- P - Point
  - Charity is important in Islam because...
  - Also...
- E - Evidence
  - For example, Muslims must give...
- E - Explanation
  - This helps by...
- L - Link
  - This shows why charity is important in Islam, because...

Extra Challenge: Include and explain the quote below: "He is not one of us who eats while his brother goes hungry."

# PLENARY

- Congratulations, you have just won **£1million** in the lottery! How will you distribute your wealth?
- In your book, write a list of 5 things you would spend your winnings on - rank them by how much money you would spend.

