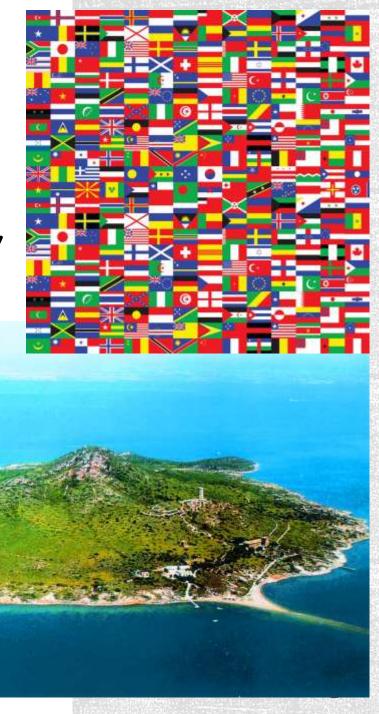
IN AND ON

- In this new unit, you will be designing your own community on a remote Island.
- To start with, design a flag and create a name for your new country.
- Try to think of something significant or meaningful to you!





Literacy focus

Reading for information

RE Skills focus

Evaluation & Reflection

HOW WILL YOU SET UP YOUR COMMUNITY?

EVALUATE how you will decide who to include in your new community.

Show UNDERSTANDING by explaining how you can identify religious people.

Using artefacts and other clues, identify which religion people belong to.

TITLE:

How will you set up your community?



INVESTIGATING THE ISLAND...

Below are pictures of artefacts you have found on the island. Do you recognize any?

the island. Do you recognise any?



TASK: On the next few slides is information about six artefacts. Print out the sheet on the next slide glue it into your book. Write down their name and explain their significance.

SETTING UP YOUR COMMUNITY

- It's time to set up your community!
- More people are interested in joining your community on the island, but you only have limited space and supplies.
- Discuss: How could you decide who to allow on the island, and who to reject?



THE ISLAMIC COMMUNITY

- Let's take inspiration from Muhammad, the final Prophet in Islam. He was born in the city of Makkah, and set up the first Muslim community after travelling to the city of Madinah.
- This event also commences the start of the Hijri calendar - the Islamic calendar (currently year 1440!)
- In Madinah, Muhammad stressed the importance of brotherhood. This is also known as the Ummah.

Ummah refers to the world wide Islamic community. In the Ummah, all Muslims are equal regardless of race, gender or wealth.

Write this down!



WHAT DID MUHAMMAD TEACH?

- Read through the information on the next slide
- For each fact on the next slide, decide which ones you will apply to your own community. You can simply tick or star each fact on your list.

Now write up an explanation of:

- 1. One thing you have chosen to copy from the Islamic Ummah
- 2. One thing you have chosen to reject from the Islamic Ummah

Extension:

- Answer these questions in your book:
- 1. Why do you think Muhammad was successful in expanding the first Muslim community?
 - 2. What challenges might Muhammad have faced?

Which members of society	How did Muhammad	What is unlimited polygamy?
were the first to join	improve the status of	
Muhammad and the new	women at the time?	
Islamic community?		When a man can marry as
		many women as he wants.
	He stopped unlimited	
The poor, the weak and	polygamy and female	
orphans	infanticide	
What is female infanticide?	What attracted the weak	How was society organised
	members of society to	at the time of Muhammad?
	lskam?	
Where people kill their baby		
daughters because they		People belonged to tribes
wanted a son.	It taught that all people are	and within that a clan. Some
	equal.	tribes were more powerful
		than others.
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Who could join the new	What does the word ummah	How did Muhammad help
Islamic ummah?	mesn?	the poor in society?
DESTRUCTION :	The same	a to poor in stocking.
Anyone who wanted to-	The Islamic community were	He set up regular charity
former slaves and Muham-	everyone is equal regardless	payments and a month of
mads old enemies were all	of gender, race or class.	fasting so people could
welcomed.	1 .	empathise with the starving.
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Where was Muhammad	Where did Muhammad set	Why did the leaders of
from?	up the first Islamic	Madinah invite Muhammad
IRAH?	community?	to be their new leader?
	Community?	
Makkah	l I	They saw he had a good
	Madinah	character and leadership
		skills and wanted him to

settle a ongoing feud between two tribes.

PLENARY — WRITE DOWN...



Religious artefacts you might find on a Muslim



Facts about the first Islamic Ummah



Lesson you have used from Islam in your own community

