



# Religious Studies

## Y8 Summer 2: Islam

Extended Writing Assessment:  
Week beginning \_\_\_\_\_

	Keyword	Meaning
1	Pilgrimage	A journey to a place of religious significance
2	Pilgrim	A person that goes on a pilgrimage
3	Penance	An act to show God that we are sorry for our sins
4	significant	Something that is important or worthy of attention
5	Relic	The belongings or body part of a holy person that died many years ago
6	Shrine	A place that is believed to be holy because it is connected to a holy persons or relic; usually marked by a building or statue
7	Vision	When a holy person, who has died, appears to someone
8	Devotion	Feelings of love and loyalty that we might show through our actions
9	Basilica	A Christian church that the Pope has made special for the use of ceremonies
10	Kaaba	The temple in Mecca that Muslims pray to and visit at least once in their life

‘Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven and are traditionally very special occasions for renewal in prayer.’

Catholic Catechism 2691

We have rendered the shrine (*the Kaba*) a focal point for the people, and a safe sanctuary.

Quran 2:125

‘And to them will I give in my house and within my walls a memorial’  
Isaiah 56.5



### Lourdes

Lourdes is a place in France where Catholics believe Mary appeared as a vision. Many Catholics believe that they can be cleansed of their sins and healed from their illnesses here.

### Mecca

Mecca is a place in Saudi Arabia believed by Muslims to be the holiest city on Earth. Muslims must visit the Kaaba temple once in their life to follow in the footsteps of their prophet Muhammad.

### Rome

Rome is a place of pilgrimage for Catholics. Catholics are able to visit the tomb of St. Peter as well as St. Peter's basilica. Rome is the home of the Pope and many Catholics visit to hear the Pope speak.

### Western Wall

The Western Wall is a place of Jewish pilgrimage in Jerusalem. The wall is believed to be the only part left of the second temple that remains. The second temple was built after the first temple (which held the 10 commandments) was destroyed.