# **Disposition: Remembering Roots**

## **Lesson:** Three

### Question/LO: Which times do followers of Islam remember? b) Ramadan by paying Zakah?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Useful information for teachers:  The five pillars of Islam are the defining practices of being a Muslim. Eid-ul-fitre is a celebration at the end of Ramadan.  1.Shahadah (Belief in one Allah and Mohammad ﷺ the last prophet of Allah)  2. Salah (Five daily prayers)  3. Zakah (Charity)  4. Sawm (Fasting)  5. Hajj (Pilgrimage)  The five pillars of Islam help each Muslim to form a personal relationship with Allah (God) and understand the central principles of Islam; equality, justice and human dignity.  **Recap**  **Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar.** Muslims remember the revelation of the Qur’an to Prophet Mohammad ﷺ by Allah through Angel Jibra’ll (Gabriel) in the month of Ramadan. Muslims fast in the month of Ramadan.  During Ramadan people also play Zakah. Zakah is the third pillar of Islam. Zakah is money given to people less well off then us. Muslims given two and a half pence out of every pound they had saved for more then a year in Zakah.  Zakah can be given at any time of the year. Most Muslims chose to give Zakah during Ramadan.  Most Muslims pay Zakah, because the Qur’an asks people to pay Zakah. There are rules as to how Zakah should be paid. For example:  Family members who are most in need first.  If any money remains it will go to neighbours in need.  If any money remains it goes to people in the local area who are in need.  Ask pupils to draw concentric circles and write in each who would receive charity (not using names). | We suggest the following YouTube clip five pillars of Islam a gentle animation from Discover Islam UK explains five pillars including Zakah.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H9U8T8x1AhQ> |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Ask pupils if they think it is a good idea that Muslims pay Zakah every year to help those in need? Why is it important for Muslims to do this every year? What might happen if Muslims did not pay Zakah? | n/a |