# **Disposition:** Being Thankful

## **Lesson:** Three

### **Question/LO:** What thank you prayers and reflections are used in Islam?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | *A number of everyday sayings are adopted which reflect and prompt a daily life of thankfulness to Allah (God).*  Muslims say:  1) ‘Bismillah Ir rahman irahim’ which means ‘In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful’ before starting doing anything.  2) ‘Insha Allah’ which means ‘if Allah wills’ when talking about the future.  3) ‘Al-humdulillah’ which means ‘praise be to Allah’ when talking about personal circumstances.  4) ‘Jazak Allah’ which means ‘may Allah reward you’ when saying thank you.  5) ‘Fiamanillah’ which means ‘in Allah’s protection’ when seeing someone off.  Ask children to name all the different people they say thank you to in a week (parents, lunchtime supervisors, teachers, grandparents… Allah (God)).  Muslims believe that ultimately our thanks goes to Allah (God).  Read each scenario with the pupils and ask the pupils to match the scenario with the phrases (1-5 above).  Revisit the sayings again. | List of 33 Islamic phrases for everyday use:  [https://myislam.org/islamic-phrases-for-everyday-use/](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fmyislam.org%2Fislamic-phrases-for-everyday-use%2F&data=05%7C01%7Csimone.whitehouse-james%40servicesforeducation.co.uk%7Ce59c658630e546a194da08db7d45d297%7C567284808393450bbf51c54ca633cae6%7C0%7C0%7C638241511057256766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=tJd1dAThEU7mQM8Y8pAoim7yhwscKe9f7vSD9%2BBmck0%3D&reserved=0)  A resource, ‘Scenarios’ will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  KS1\_Y1\_Unit\_02\_Aut\_Wk\_03\_of \_03\_R123\_Resource\_Scenarios\_v3 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Ask the pupils when and why do they say thank you? | n/a |
| Learning to discern | Ask the pupils:   1. Is just saying ‘thank you’ always enough? 2. Do you ever say things and not mean them? 3. Are there other ways to show thankfulness? | n/a |