# **Disposition:** Expressing Joy

## **Lesson:** Three

### **Question/LO:** When and where are followers of Islam happy?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-viewsWhat makes us happy and how do we share it?*To make pupils aware that**Muslims believe in Isa (Jesus).* | Muslims believe in Isa (Jesus) as one of the prophets of Allah (God). He is very special and was sent as a sign of Allah’s (God’s) mercy to mankind. Muslims show their happiness by praying for Isa (Jesus) to Allah (God) and by reciting the chapter from the Qur’an called Maryam (Mary) (Qur’an 19). It is important to remember that Muslims must believe in all the prophets from Adam to prophet Mohammad ﷺ otherwise they cannot call themselves Muslims (this is one of the Pillars of Iman (faith)).Muslims are happy for all the occasions when Allah (God) sent His prophets to guide the children of Adam and Eve.Tell children what Muslims believe about the birth of Isa (Jesus) (Qur’an 13-14).Ask pupils to draw the palm tree where Maryam (Mary) gave birth to Isa (Jesus). Ask pupils to imagine what else might have been around and add detail in their picture through imagination.***Remind pupils that they cannot draw Isa (Jesus) because Muslims respect all prophets and drawing, role playing or representing them in any other form is seen as a sign of disrespect.***Discuss the story with the pupils. Pick up the following key points from the story:-1. Muslims believe that the birth of prophet Isa (Jesus) was a miracle of Allah (God) and he was created without a father, just like Adam and Eve were created without a mother or a father.2. Muslims believe Isa (Jesus) to be a prophet of Allah (God) like all other prophets, prophet Adam being the first prophet and prophet Mohammad ﷺ being the last prophet. Muslims Belief in all the prophets is one of the pillars of Imaan (beliefs). Recap six Pillars of Imaan (belief);**Teacher Information:**1. *Tawheed (belief in one Allah). Allah has no children, parents, partners and beyond imagination and is understood by His attributes, the 99 names of Allah.*
2. *Risallah (belief in all the prophets Allah has sent from Prophet Adam to Prophet Mohammad ﷺ including Ibrahim, (Abraham), Musa (Moses), Isa (Jesus).*
3. *Books (belief in all the books revealed by Allah to His prophets eg Torat (Torah) to Moses, Injil (Bible) to Jesus and Qur’an to Prophet Mohammad ﷺ (Muslims believe to be the last Prophet) to name but a few.*
4. *Angels such as Jibrail (Gabriel) who bought the message of Allah to all the prophets of Allah.*
5. *Destiny which means that all good and bad in a Muslim’s life* *comes from Allah.*
6. *Day of Judgment and life after death.*

3. Muslims Belief in all the Books revealed to Prophets by Allah (God) is one of the pillars of Imaan (beliefs). (See above six Pillars of Imaan (belief)). For example, Allah (God) gave Isa (Jesus) a book called Injil (Bible). Muslims believe in the original Injil revealed by Allah (God) in its original language and not the translated versions. But Muslims only follow the teachings of the Qur’an because this is the last book of Allah (God) revealed to prophet Mohammad ﷺ and this has totally replaced the Injil.  | A story resource, ‘The Story of Isa, son of Maryam’, will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.KS1\_Y1\_Unit\_04\_Aut\_Wk\_03\_of\_03\_R2\_Resource\_Story\_Jesus\_v2 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Ask the pupils what makes them happy and how they show it.  | n/a |
| Learning to discern | Ask the pupils whether they think it’s OK to join someone else’s celebration (e.g. do they think they can join in and celebrate Christmas/ Divali/ Eid even if they do not belong to that, or any, tradition.  | n/a |