# **Disposition:** Sharing and Being Generous

## **Lesson:** Three

### **Question/LO:** Why do followers of Islam give presents on special occasions?Do Muslims give presents/gifs at Christmas?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Muslims believe Allah (God) sent many prophets at different times such as prophet Isa (Jesus), prophet Musa (Moses), prophet Ibrahim (Abraham), prophet Aadam (Adam- the very first prophet), and Prophet Mohammad ﷺ the very last prophet.  Muslims Belief in Allah and in Prophets are two of the six pillars of Islam. Recap all the six pillars of Imaan (beliefs);  ***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 Muslims life comes from Allah.* 6. *Day of Judgment and life after death*   Ask pupils - When do Muslims give presents/ gifts?  Share the resource sheet, ‘Importance of Giving Gifts/ Presents’  Ask pupils – Why do Muslims give presents/ gifts?  Christmas is a time when Christians celebrate the birth of Prophet Isa (Jesus). Some Muslims choose to give presents on this occasion with the intention of increasing love and harmony in the community. Some Muslims are happy to receive presents/ gifts with the intention of increasing love and harmony in the community.  Look at the resource sheet, ‘Importance of giving Gifts/ Presents’. Ask children to discuss what their views are about giving or receiving gifts with the intention of increasing love and harmony in the community.  Activity: Make friendship bracelets as gifts for each other in class.  Cut 4 strands of embroidery floss about 36″ long. Tie together with a simple overhand knot and secure to a flat surface with tape. Or, clip the end of the bracelet to a clipboard. Take the left-hand string (A) and make a forward knot onto the first strand, the second strand, and then the last strand of floss. | Resource sheet, ‘Importance of Giving Gifts/ Presents’ |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | (1) Ask pupils if they would like to give or receive presents/ gifts?  (2) Ask pupils whether they feel rich enough to share? | n/a |
| Learning to discern | (1) Ask pupils if there is ever a point when they should stop giving?  (2) Ask pupils if it is ok to give everything they have away?  (3) Ask pupils if they do decide to give everything they have away who will look after them? | n/a |