# Title: Islam, Submission and Peace

**Key Questions:** How have Muslims responded to suffering? What do Muslims teach are the causes of suffering? How should I respond to the needs of those who are suffering? How should I help those who are suffering?

**Key Concepts:** Submission, Peace, similarities, community,

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| To examine how the Muslim greeting defines peace. | Unscramble the word  EAPEC (PEACE)  Draw a picture/symbol/diagram to explain this word.  Explain what this word means –write a definition.  How do you demonstrate peace? What things might demonstrate peace?  -greetings  -gestures  -actions  -words  Explain the task ‘freeze frame’ or ‘still image’. Based on the above task students have 2 minutes to rehearse and work on producing a ‘still image’ to represent the concept of peace.  (examples, praying, hand gestures, sitting down, kneeling down)  Students to present ideas to the class.  Images on Islam and prayer  Show students images and discuss   1. What can you see? 2. What do these images make you think? 3. What do these images make you wonder?   Islam and Peace  Read or show students the article and answer the following questions.  *As salamu alaykum* (may Allah’s peace, blessings and mercy be upon you)  1. What do you think this means?  2. When do Muslims say this and why?  3. What does this greeting inform us about Islam?  4. Do you know the reply to this greeting?  5. What does the reply suggest about the religion?  Muhammad Ali  Former world heavyweight boxing champion.  I’m a Muslim. I’ve been a Muslim for 20 years. I want the world to know about Islam. I wouldn’t be here to represent Islam if it were the way the terrorists make it look/  …Islam is for peace.’  Students to consider what they might do to promote peace in their daily lives. This could be done through discussion, a written task or a piece of artwork. | Images can be researched on-line.  The Arts Society, Birmingham, has made films, richly illustrated print resources and activities for KS3, available free of charge. Published 2022. The films include Friday Prayers and Eid, with a presenter explanation.  School Visits to Places of Worship in Birmingham  <https://birmingham-faith-visits.theartssociety.org/muslim>  Lessons on Islam as a religion of peace  Qazi Abdul Mateen  Jamia Mosque  Derby Telegraph- posted June 08, 2013. |