

P3/4 Week of 18.01.21

We are continuing to follow our planned Religious and Moral Education Programme. This term P3/4's RME topic is The Role of the Imam

Lesson 1: What is an Imam

Islam is the world's second-largest religion.

People who follow the religion of Islam are called Muslims and there are around 1.6 billion Muslims in the world.

Like Christians and Jews, Muslims are monotheistic, which means they only believe in one God who they call Allah, the Arabic name for God.

Islam was founded in the Middle East over 1400 years ago by a man named Muhammad who gave Allah's message to the people on Earth and introduced the faith of Islam.

An Imam is a teacher and religious leader in the Muslim faith. He is the leader of an Islam community, and his responsibilities include more than leading prayers and teaching.

Can you put the names of the 12 Imams that Allah appointed after Muhammad in alphabetical order?

- Ali ibn abi Talib (Ameerul Mu'mineen)
- Hasan ibn Ali (al-Mujtabaa)
- Husayn ibn Ali (ash-Shaheed)
- Ali ibn Husayn (Zaynul Aabideen)
- Muhammad al-Baqir
- Jafar as-Sadiq
- Musa al-Kadhim
- Ali ar-Ridha
- Muhammad at-Taqi, al-Jawaad
- Ali al-Haadi, an-Naqi
- Hasan al-Askari
- Muhammad al-Mahdi

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