

# Mosque Tours & Presentations

## DEMYSTIFYING ISLAM



*de-mys-ti-fy - to make (something) clear and easy to understand*

## For Schools, Colleges and Universities

### OUR SESSIONS USUALLY INCLUDE:

- Tour of Mosque
- Brief history of Muslims in UK
- Defining some Islamic Terms
- Intro to the 7 Articles of Faith
- Intro to the 5 Pillars of Islam
- Q&A - no subject's taboo

Sessions are adapted to audience and are suitable introductions to Islam for **Primary and Secondary Schools, Colleges and Universities** students, and students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities.

### OTHER SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

- School Assemblies and PSHE
- GCSE, A Level and PGCE
- Preventing Radicalisation and Violent Extremism
- Tackling Islamophobia
- Inset Teacher Training



Sessions delivered in schools...



...as well as in mosques



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We are based in Bristol but regularly travel outside the city

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### About us:

- We have been delivering our 'Demystifying Islam' Cultural Awareness presentations since 2001
- On average, we deliver our presentation to 3,000 people every year
- All our staff are DBS checked

"It really changed my thoughts about this religion and that not everybody is a terrorist and doing bad"

Primary School Pupil

### Benefits:

- Brings Islam to life with personal experiences from our speakers
- Pupils better understand How faith implemented in day to day life
- Male and female Perspectives on Islam
- A chance for pupils to Explore issues in a 'Safe Space'
- Challenge stereotypes and encourage social cohesion through education and dialogue

Thanks so much for the fabulous talk this afternoon – I spoke to my colleagues and pupils on the bus on the way home and they were full of praise. The kids said it was great to have a talk in your place of worship because it brought the 'experience alive' for them and they felt they could ask questions that we couldn't answer!

Joanne Lindsay – St Bede's School

A very good speaker, very factual. Very interesting – brought new light to clouded media subjects.

GCSE Student - Filton College

### What we offer:

- Our 'Demystifying Islam' Presentation (see front page) are an excellent complement to the Religious Education of pupils at all levels.
- We also offer bespoke sessions, including: GCSE / A Level sessions (discussing topics such as: women in Islam, environment, cloning, organ donation, terrorism, Islamophobia and Muslims in the media); teacher training - as part of PGCE course or Inset days (e.g. Preventing Radicalisation and Violent Extremism, and Tackling Islamophobia); and sessions advising on issues affecting Muslim pupils.
- All our sessions are delivered in a down to earth, friendly and jargon free atmosphere. We feel the crucial element of success in our presentation is our eagerness and ability to encourage the audience to ask literally any question they wish to, with no subject taboo, no reason to be 'pc' and no reason to feel embarrassed or worried about asking the question no matter how provocative or controversial!

Selection of beneficiaries of our wider Cultural Awareness presentations:



Mosque visit - BMCS staff teaching pupils and teachers from Elmfield School for Deaf Children the basics of Islam through a Sign Language Interpreter



"De-Mystifying Islam" session with pupils during a visit to the Mosque



Pupils try different styles of headscarves during a "Hands-On" Hijab Workshop on a visit to a Mosque.