

Friday 7th May 2021

L.O: To answer questions by using evidence from the text.



Benchmarking!

Can you move up a level?



The text this week is

'Ramadan.'

Scan over the text.

What type of text do you think it will be?

Why do you think this?

Read the text out loud.



Without looking back, can you retell
the text?

Inferential

What is 'sawm'?

I
do

Applied knowledge

Which word from the first paragraph of the text means the same as 'unlike anything else'?

We
do

1. Why hasn't the author included the date that Ramadan begins on every year?

2. Which calendar is shorter: the Gregorian calendar or the Islamic calendar?

3. 'It is easier to take part in sawm when Ramadan falls in winter.'

Do you think this statement is true? Use evidence from the text to support.

4. Discuss why some may argue that Ramadan is the perfect time to increase zakat.

1. The author hasn't included the date that Ramadan begins every year because the date is different every year due to the different calendar used.
2. The Islamic calendar is shorter than the Gregorian calendar
- 3 .Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that this might be true because the text gives facts that show that daylight hours can double in summer compared to in winter and it must be harder to fast for double the length of time during summer months.
4. Pupils' own responses, such as: Some may argue that Ramadan is the perfect time to increase zakat because Muslims who are fasting may become aware of how much they are struggling to go without food and this may make them want to donate money to help those who have no end to their hunger in sight.

