Life as a Muslim Teenager in Hull and the East Riding

Answer the question in your book (under your lesson objectives, the date and any subsequent work). We will discuss some of these answers.

- 1. In your opinion, which one of the five Pillars of Islam may be the most important in helping Muslim teenagers in Hull and the East Riding to stay strong in their faith?
- 2. Give at least one good reason for your choice.
- 3. Give in some detail how this Pillar would affect the teenager's life?
- 4. What difficulties could be encountered by faithful Muslim teenagers in Hull and the East Riding (some of these problems may well be shared throughout Britain)?
 - 5. On a typical Friday, across 24 hours, what are some of the religious activities a teenager would be expected to do?
 - 6. Describe a day when you were obliged to do something, perhaps something you did not wish to do, but was said to be worthwhile.
- 7. Would you like to live in a Muslim country? Think of and write down reasons for and against and say why on balance you came to your decision.

Notes to help you:

Which Pillar you choose is entirely up to you. You must say why, however.

Write about what a teenager has to do to stay faithful in the terms of that Pillar.

Think of the practicalities and difficulties of living a Muslim life in a non-Muslim State like Britain and where Muslims are in a small minority as in Hull and the East Riding. Consider and explain prejudice, intolerance and lack of facilities.

Prayers are said just before sunrise, Between (after) midday and early afternoon, late afternoon, just after sunset and at night.

Is a Muslim country stricter than this country? Would there be more facilities to live the Islamic life. How would this affect you if you were not a Muslim?