

Questions on Shahadah

Remember that in RE descriptions and understandings of religions should be accurate. However, you can express your own opinions (with respect) and then, although there is no right or wrong answer, it is the quality of your argument that matters through the reasons you give.

- 1 Write the OPPOSITE of the Shahadah and then pass this on to your neighbour who must write the opposite of *only* what you have written.
- 2 On what occasions might a Muslim recite the (proper!) Shahadah?
- 3 What does "adding to Allah mean"? What is likely to happen to those who add to Allah. Why do you think this is so serious?
- 4 If Muhammad is the last one of the prophets and the seal of those who came before (Isa, Musa, Ibrahim), what does this imply about the existence of Islam in time from the Islamic point of view?

Answer just one of these following four questions:

- 5 a What do you think is Islam's view of Sikhism in the belief in God and its view of prophets?
- 5 b What do you think is Islam's view of Christianity in the belief in God and its view of prophets?
- 5 c What do you think is Islam's view of Hinduism in the belief in God and its view of prophets?
- 5 d What do you think is Islam's view of Judaism in the belief in God and its view of prophets?
- 6 The New Testament is said by many Christians to be the words of God and the writing is by people afterwards and need not be correct in every sentence or word. However, the Qur'an is said to be correct in every word and punctuation by Muslims, because it came directly to Muhammad. Which viewpoint do you prefer (or do you have another?) and give reasons why.
- 7 Do all religions with a belief in God worship the same God? Give reasons for your view.