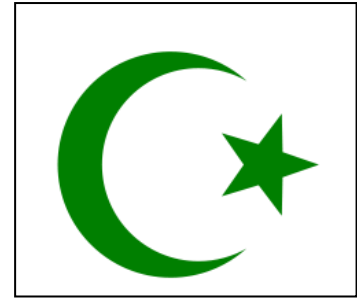


MOON AND STARS

- Small lights, big darkness
- Mystery and distance
- Being a star
- Wonder and curiosity



Explain that just as a cross is a symbol of Christianity, the crescent moon and star are a symbol of the Muslim religion.

The moon lights the way at night and the stars guide.

Get the students to draw a moon shape and a star shape and to cut them out.

Ask the students to write the names of two people who are their 'guiding lights' and who 'light the way' onto their moon and star. On the reverse side they can write a prayer about each of these people and the qualities they possess that inspire them. (Year 10, *Inspiring Men and Women*).

“ _____, you are my guiding star, you inspire me because you _____ and _____. Help me to _____ so that I can become more like you. I ask this through Jesus our help and guide. Amen.

“ _____, you light up my way/life because you _____ and _____. Help me to _____ so that I can become more like you. I ask this through Jesus our help and guide. Amen.

The moons and stars can then be suspended from a baton hung from the ceiling.



