## York Mosque

As part of our Religious Studies curriculum we visited York Mosque, where we were guided by Imam Ammar. The Imam showed students around the Mosque, including the wash rooms for performing Wudu prior to prayer and the Prayer rooms which are used not just for prayer but also for lessons.

Students were also able to see how places of worship can be used as a community centre through the community activities held there and also the Community Kitchen Project, which takes place on Thursdays at the Mosque. This Project runs throughout York and helps support those across the city who need help providing themselves and their families with food, as well as providing a safe place to be.









The Imam talked with our students about the Five Pillars of Islam and what it means to be a Muslim. Students were invited to copy a prayer ritual, which most students did partake in, and reflect upon the impact of these rituals as well as what it means to be a Muslim.