

Year 5 - What does it mean to be a Muslim?

Key Vocabulary

Qur'an	The Islamic holy book, believed by Muslim's to be the word of God (Allah).
Five Pillars	The five basic duties for being a Muslim.
Allah	The Islamic name for God, or the Supreme Being.
Muhammad	The man who founded the Islamic religion and was sent by God to preach.
Zakah	Charity payment made annually under Islamic Law.
Ummah	The whole community of Muslims.
Eid	A Muslim festival, also known as 'Breaking the Fast', and marks the end of Ramadan.
Ramadan	the ninth month of the Muslim year, during which strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset.
Pilgrimage	The journey of someone who travels to a sacred place for religious reasons.
Mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
Hadith	A record of the traditions or sayings of the Prophet Muhammad.



Did you know?

Islam is the world's second-largest religion. There are around 1.6 billion Muslim's in the world.

RE skills and knowledge

- Make links between Muslim practice of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about God
- Make links between Muslim practice of each of the five pillars and Muslim beliefs about Prophet Muhammad
- Describe and reflect on how the Qur'an is significant to Muslims
- Describe and reflect on how other forms of guidance eg Hadith are significant to Muslims
- Compare, noting similarities and differences, the guidance I use to the guidance used by a Muslim
- Identify and explain connections between the main functions of the Mosque and Muslim beliefs