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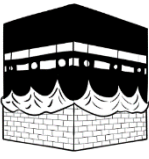









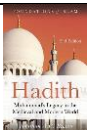


What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain Today?

Knowledge Summary

- Allah spoke to the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) through the Angel Gabriel who taught that there is only 1 God, Allah, and that all life must submit to him.
- The submission runs through the 5 Pillars of Islam on which a Muslim builds their faith - Worship One God; Allah, Prayer, Fasting, Giving and Pilgrimage.
- A Muslim will pray 5 times a day in submission to Allah.
- When they can afford it, at least once in a person's lifetime, Muslims make a pilgrimage journey to Mecca, the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh), to walk in the steps that Muhammed did.
- During Ramadan, the ninth month, Muslims fast during daylight hours to remind themselves of what it is like to be poor and not be selfish.
- Muslims will also give money to charity (Zakat) to remember the poor and to be cleansed of greed.

Symbol	Vocabulary	Definition / Knowledge
	Islam	The religion of Muslims as revealed by the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh).
	Muslim	A follower of the Islam religion.
	Prophet	A messenger chosen by Allah to speak for him.
	Allah	God who is merciful, powerful and unique.
PBUH	pbuh	'peace be upon him' used after the Prophet's name as he is important to Muslims.
	Mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
	Sunni	Largest group of Muslims.
	Shi'a	Second largest group of Muslims.
	Sufi	Third group of Muslims who make Islam personal and spiritual.
	Qur'an	The holy scripture of Islam - the word of God.

	Mecca	The birth place of the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) in Saudi Arabia.
	Kab'ah	A cubic monument, built by the prophet Abraham, in the centre of the mosque in Mecca around which Muslims walk 7 times on pilgrimage both at the start and end.
	5 Pillars of Islam	5 Duties a Muslim carries out to live a good and responsible life in submission to Allah.
	Shahadah	Pillar 1 - There is no God but Allah.
	Salah	Pillar 2 - Prayer 5 times a day; morning, midday, late afternoon, evening and before bedtime.
	Zakat	Pillar 3 - Giving wealth away to be cleansed of selfishness,
	Sawm	Pillar 4 - 30 day fast (daylight hours) during Ramadan
	Hajj	Pillar 5 - Pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in a Muslim's lifetime.
	Pilgrimage	A special journey to a holy place for religious purposes.
	Ihram	2 unsewn, white sheets that men wear on pilgrimage. White makes everyone equal.
	Halq	Shaving of heads of men on pilgrimage.
	Hadith	Words and instructions of the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh).

Key Questions - Learning Sequence	
1	Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage?
2	Where do people get advice and guidance from?
3 & 4	What is a special place for Muslims?
5	What matters to Muslims?
6	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?