

What I should already know:

Muslims believe:

- There is one God and his name is Allah.
- Allah has 99 names that show his character.
- The Prophet Muhammad is Allah's final messenger.
- The Prophet Muhammad:
  - Brought together people in Saudi Arabia and started Islam in a place called Mecca.
  - Spoke the Qu'ran. It was revealed to him by Allah by the Angel Gabriel.
  - Cared for animals and instructed that all creatures should be treated equally.

Key Knowledge

Muslims believe:

- The Qu'ran was revealed in 610 AD
- It is made of 114 chapters
- The Qu'ran should be treated with respect and honour.
- It should be handled only when clean and should not be put on the floor.
- The Qu'ran teaches how to care for others.
- There are five pillars, called Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, Hajj
- The night of power - the night Muslims believe the Qu'ran was first sent to earth.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Qu'ran	This is the Muslim holy book.
Holy	Something used for religious purposes that is extremely special and excellent.
Recital	To tell something from someone else's words.
Sadaqah	Doing something good for others.
Shahadah	A declaration of faith that there is only 1 God, named Allah, and the Prophet Muhammad is his final messenger.
Salah	Prayer - praying five times a day: dawn, midday, late afternoon, sunset and night.
Zakah	Saving up money and giving it to the poor.
Sawm	Fasting - not eating in daylight hours during Ramadan. To please God and become closer to him.
Hajj	Pilgrimage - every Muslim should visit the Kabba in Mecca at least once in their life if they can afford it.
Fajr	Prayer before sunrise.
Dhuhr	Prayer at midday.
Asr	Prayer in the late afternoon.
Maghrib	Prayer after sunset.
Isha	Prayer at night time.
Rak'a	A unit of prayer