

What should I already know?

- Muslims believe in one God, Allah.
- The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims.
- Muslims have 99 names for God, because God is all things to them.
- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) taught all Muslims how to follow God.

Key facts

Muslims believe that:

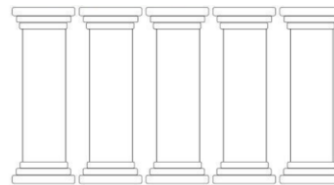
- Allah sent down the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) through angel Jibril (Gabriel).
- The words of the angel were written down to become the holy Qur'an.

Key vocabulary and definitions

revelation	A message to humans from God
worship	Show great respect and love for someone
ibadah	The Arabic word for worship
prayer	Talking to God
charity	Giving help to people in need
Shahadah/ Shahada	The statement that Muslims say to show what they believe
Salah/salat	The prayer that all Muslims perform
Makkah (Mecca)	The holiest city in Islam where the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was born

The 5 pillars of Islam

- The 5 pillars of Islam are examples of ibadah.
- The 5 pillars of Islam are the basic rules that Muslims must live by to live a good life according to Islam.
- The first pillar is **belief** - shahadah.
- The second pillar is **prayer** - salah



God ordered Muslims to pray five times a day:

- Dawn
- Midday
- Afternoon
- Sunset
- Before midnight



The Qur'an

Muslims show care and respect for the Qur'an by:

- Washing their hands before using it.
- Placing it on a special stand when being read and never on the floor.
- Placing it high up when not using it, to show that they believe it is better than all other books.