

Islam: Who is a Muslim and how do they live?

What should I already know?

- A mosque is the place of worship for Muslims.
- Prophet Muhammed was the founder of Islam.
- Muslim's celebrate Eid.
- The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book.

Key Knowledge

- Muslims pray to **Allah**.
- **The Five Pillars of Islam** are duties which many Muslims carry out as the foundation of their Muslim life and to live in a good and responsible way.
  1. **Shahada:** The main belief of all Muslim people. When praying Muslims say "There is no God except Allah, Muhammed is the messenger of Allah".
  2. **Salah:** Muslim's pray five times a day.
  3. **Zakat:** Looking after other people. Each year Muslim's give money to charity.
  4. **Sawm:** For 30 days Muslim's **fast** so they do not eat or drink anything in the daytime before **Ramadan**.
  5. **Hajj:** Muslim's travel to Mecca at least once in their lives to bring together the Muslim community and strengthen it.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Worship	A religious act of devotion.
Muslim	A person who follows Islam.
Allah	God
Imam	Faith
Shahada	Declaration to faith.
Salah	Prayer
Zakat	Giving to purify and cleanse.
Sawm	<b>Fasting:</b> not eating or drinking anything in the daytime.
Hajj	Pilgrimage: a religious trip.
Ramadan	A holy month of <b>fasting</b> .
Prophet	A person considered to be an inspired teacher who share the words of God.



**Shahada:** Declaration to faith.



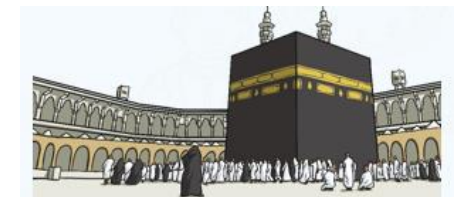
**Salah:** Prayer



**Zakat:** Giving money to charity.



**Sawm:** Fasting



**Hajj:** travelling to Mecca for a religious trip.