



# Islam KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER



## ESSENTIAL ISLAM VOCABULARY

<b>Quran</b>	The religious text of Islam.
<b>Mecca</b>	The Saudi Arabian city that attracts millions of religious pilgrims every year.
<b>minaret</b>	A slender tower, typically part of a mosque.
<b>Eid al-Fitr</b>	The Muslim festival marking the end of Ramadan.
<b>caliph</b>	An important Muslim political and religious leader.
<b>Mosque</b>	A Muslim place of worship.
<b>pilgrimage</b>	A religious journey.
<b>imam</b>	The person who leads prayers in a mosque.
<b>Qiblah</b>	The direction of the Kaaba (sacred building at Mecca) that Muslims face in prayer
<b>Salat</b>	The ritual prayer of Muslims (performed five times daily in a set form)
<b>prophet</b>	A person seen as an inspired teacher of the will of God.
<b>worship</b>	Expression of respect or adoration for a deity.
<b>praise</b>	Expression of respect or gratitude towards a deity, especially in song.
<b>congregation</b>	A group of people gathered for religious worship.
<b>faith</b>	A strong belief in a god or teachings of a religion

## The Six main beliefs of Islam

- Belief in Allah as the only God
- Belief in angels
- Belief in the holy books
- Belief in the prophets and that Muhammed was the final prophet
- Belief in the Day of Judgement (when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell)
- Belief in predestination (that Allah has already planned out everything that will happen)



## The 5 pillars of Islam

<b>Shahadah</b>	Declaration of faith
<b>Salah</b>	Prayer. Muslims are required to pray five times a day. They wash themselves before prayer then face Mecca while praying
<b>Zakat</b>	Muslims are required to donate to charity.
<b>Saum</b>	Muslims fast for a month during Ramadan.
<b>Hajj</b>	Muslims must travel on a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetime, if they can afford it.

## Muhammed

Muslims believe that Islam was revealed to humans by the Prophet Muhammed. He is very respected, so they will often say 'peace be upon him' after his name is said.

## MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY

<b>World Religions</b>	All world religions involve <b>worship</b> of the deity.
<b>World Religions</b>	In each world religion, the members <b>praise</b> the deity.
<b>World Religions</b>	<b>Congregations</b> gather together to worship the deity.
<b>World Religions</b>	Religious people have <b>faith</b> in their religion and god,

## Islam

Islam is the second most popular religion in the world, and it has over a thousand million followers! It is generally considered to be a way of life rather than a religion. Muslims believe that there is only one god- Allah.



## The Holy Book

The Muslim scripture is called the Holy Qur'an. The Qur'an is treated with great respect as Muslims believe it is the unaltered word of God. It is usually placed on a special wooden stand to be read.

## Mecca

Mecca is a very important place to Muslims. It is the birthplace of Muhammed and the directions that Muslims face when they pray five times a day.

## Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar. During this time, Muslims across the world fast during the daylight hours. Ramadan is a time of worship and contemplation and time when family and community ties are strengthened.

During Ramadan, Muslims eat an early meal (Fajr) before dawn and then break their fast with an evening meal (iftar). The end of Ramadan is celebrated with Eid al-fitr, where Muslims break their fasts and celebrate with families and friends.

## Place of Worship

The Muslim place of worship is called a mosque. Services are held here every day, but the most important service is on a Friday. Mosques are decorated with words and patterns from the Qur'an, but there are no pictures of animals or people.



Muslims take off their shoes before entering the mosque, and then they must wash before they pray. When they pray, they kneel on a prayer mat facing the qibla wall (the wall that faces Mecca).