Religious Education

Year 5 – Islam

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

Key Vocabulary

Ramadan	Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting (sawm), prayer, reflection and community
5 pillars	The core beliefs and practices of Islam
pilgrimage	Journey of a pilgrim especially, one to a shrine or a sacred place
wudu	Ritual washing to be performed in preparation for prayer and worship
Eid	A Muslim festival
Allah	Allah, the one and only God in Islam



Key Knowledge

Five pillars of Islam:

- Shahadah - a belief in one God, and Muhammad PBUH as God's Messenger.
- Salah - prayer, five times a day,
- Sawm – fasting during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan
- Zakat – the obligatory giving of alms, a percentage of savings once a year
- Hajj – pilgrimage to Makkah.

The five pillars offer a way of structuring life for Muslims.



Star and crescent is the symbol of Islam

The Qur'an is the holy book and should be treated with immense respect.



Key Questions

Why are the five pillars of Islam pivotal to Muslims?

Why do Muslims go on a pilgrimage?

How do the five pillars structure Muslim life?

What do Muslims do to follow the five pillars of Islam?

Why is Ramadan important to Muslims?

Place of worship

Mosque



A religious building where Muslims go to pray.