



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

## Key Vocabulary

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

## 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?

## Links to other Learning

- EYFS -Which stories are special and why?
- Year 1 -What makes some places sacred to believers?
- Year 4- How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?
- Year 7-What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim teenager in Britain today?



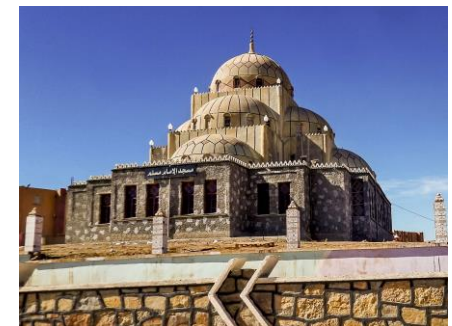
Star and crescent is the symbol of Islam

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



## Place of worship

### Mosque



A religious building where Muslims go to pray.