



# Year 6: RE Islam Autumn 1

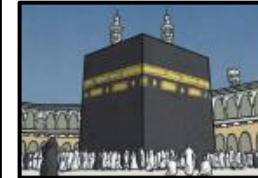
## The 5 pillars which are central to Muslim life and Worship

The 5 pillars of Islam	1	The Shahadah is a statement which is repeated many times a day 'There is one God, Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet'
	2	Salat - prayer, 5 times a day
	3	Zakat - Giving 2.5% annual savings to charity
	4	Fasting – sawm. This commemorates the giving of the Quran to Muhammad by Angel Gabriel. The fast lasts a month and is during daylight hours
	5	Hajj – Pilgrimage to Makkah in Saudi Arabia once in a lifetime

## History/Context

Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah. They believe Allah is the only ruler of the universe. The word 'Islam' means submission and obedience to Allah.

The Five Pillars are central to Sunni Islam, Shia Muslims have the Ten practices too. Muslims believe money is loaned to them by Allah – they must use it wisely – life on earth is a test.



## The impact on daily life

The Shahadah and Salat form a major focus of every day.

Opportunities should be taken to look after the poor and preparations for Ramadan will see communities support each other especially if the fast falls during the hotter months.

**The Five Pillars of Islam**  
These are the five most important duties for Muslims.

<b>The Shahadah</b> The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger.	<b>Salah</b> Praying five times a day.	<b>Zakat</b> Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.	<b>Sawm</b> Fasting during the month of Ramadan.	<b>Hajj</b> Attending the pilgrimage to Makkah once in your lifetime.

## The 6 main beliefs of Islam

1. Belief in Allah as the one and only God.
2. Belief in angels.
3. Belief in the holy books.
4. Belief in the prophets and that Muhammad was the final prophet.
5. Belief in the Day of Judgement (the day when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell).
6. Belief in predestination (the belief that Allah has already planned out what will happen).

## Personal Connections/Resonance

- What 5 things are the most important in my life?
- How do I show commitment at home? At school? To my friends?
- Why is it important to put effort into important things?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Ramadan</b>	Month of fasting. The month the Qur'an was first revealed to Muhammad.
<b>Muhammad</b>	The final prophet of Islam.
<b>Qur'an</b>	Holy book. The word of Allah in Arabic.
<b>Prophets</b>	Special messengers sent from Allah.
<b>Islam</b>	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
<b>Allah</b>	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
<b>Five Pillars of Islam</b>	The five things that Muslims are expected to do.
<b>Mecca</b>	Mecca is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lives.
<b>Hajj</b>	The name Muslims give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.
<b>Mosque</b>	Muslim place of worship.
<b>Pilgrimage</b>	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.