

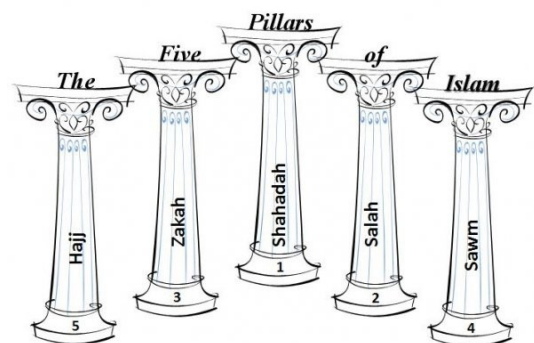


Key Vocabulary	
Shahadah	The Muslim statement of belief 'There is no God but God (Allah),
Allah	Word for God in Arabic
The 5 Pillars	The fundamental practices in Islam.
Qur'an	The religious book in Islam.
Imam	Someone who leads Muslim worship usually found in a Mosque.
Mosque	A place of worship and prayer for Muslims.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Wudu	The washing ritual before prayer.
Hijab	Head covering worn by women.
Prophet	A person who passes on God's word.
Muhammad (PBUH)	The leader that Muslims follow and believe is the last and greatest of the Prophets.
Adhan	The words whispered in the ear of a newborn Muslim
Beautiful Names	99 words to describe Allah
Muezzin	The person who calls Muslims to pray.
The Ka'bah	The most sacred site in Islam and the

What will I know by the end of the unit?	
The Qur'an	 The Qur'an is the Muslim Holy Book. Muslims believe that it contains the words of Allah. Muslims believe that the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on Mount Hira by the angel Jibril.
The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)	More than 1400 years ago the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) taught all Muslim people how to follow God. He is so special that when Muslims say his name they say 'Peace be upon him and write the letters 'PBUH' after his name. The stories he told are very important to Muslims. They teach Muslims about many ideas such as caring for animals, looking after Allah's creation and fairness for all.
Religious symbol	The Muslim special symbol. It shows a star and crescent moon. 
Prayer mat	A Prayer mat is used by Muslims to pray. It is often decorated with special patterns and sometimes has a compass. 
Prayer beads	Muslims use prayer beads (subha) which have 99 beads to represent the names of Allah such as creator, judge, merciful and forgiver. 
Clothing	Both Muslim men and women are required to dress modestly. Some Muslim women in the UK will choose to wear a hijab, which covers their hair and face but leaves their face visible. 

What do Muslims believe?

Muslims believe that Allah created all things and that humans have a responsibility to care for Allah's creation. They have 5 pillars or rules that they have to follow to get to heaven.



99 beautiful names	
Muslims believe that you should not use pictures to represent Allah. Although they do not believe it is right to draw Allah (or the Prophet Muhammad), Muslims do represent Allah using special writing called calligraphy or through Islamic art. Muslims may use different colours to represent aspects of Allah in their art work. Some of the names include:	
- The King - The Peace - The Powerful - The Strong - The Creator - The Designer - The Light	- The Judge - The Gentle - The Great - The Magnificent - The Wise - The Generous - The Good



Retrieval Questions

- What are the words of the Shahadah?
- Who is Allah?
- What is the Qur'an?
- How many names do Muslims have for Allah?