



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Identify some ways in which Muslim people practise their beliefs in relation to the five pillars of Islam especially Sawm (fasting) and Hajj (pilgrimage) and analyse their importance within the Muslim faith.
- Find out about and respond with their own ideas about these beliefs and practices.
- Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslim people.
- Describe the forms of guidance that Muslim people use and compare them to the forms of guidance that they follow.
- Muslim people believe that they must fast during daylight hours during the month of Ramadan in order to understand more about self-discipline, self-restraint and generosity and to spend time in prayer (Sawm).
- Muslim people believe that it is their duty to perform Hajj to Mecca, the most sacred Muslim site, at least once in their lifetime if they are able.
- The five pillars of Islam are both valuable and challenging for Muslim people and that they make a difference to individuals but also to the whole of the Muslim community. They are practised by Muslim people including by Muslim people living in Britain today.

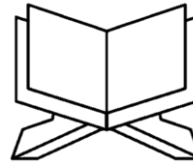
Special symbols/objects:

Symbol



The faith of Islam is symbolised by the Crescent and Star. This represents progress and illumination with the light of knowledge.

Qur'an



The holy book of Islam considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God). It is also believed to be written directly by God, through the prophet Muhammad.

mosque



A mosque is a place where Peoples worship. For Muslim people, a mosque is more than a place of worship. Muslims worship, study and discuss Islam.

Five Pillars



The Five Pillars of Islam are five basic rules in Islam that all Muslims must follow.

Key Vocabulary:

Ramadan
Ibadah
self purification
Id al-fitr
Shawwal
Laylat-al quadr
devotional reading
sawm
hajj
shahadah
salah
zakat
ummah
Qur'an
Surah
Sunnah
Hadith
Mosque
Allah
Muhammad
Prophet
Mecca