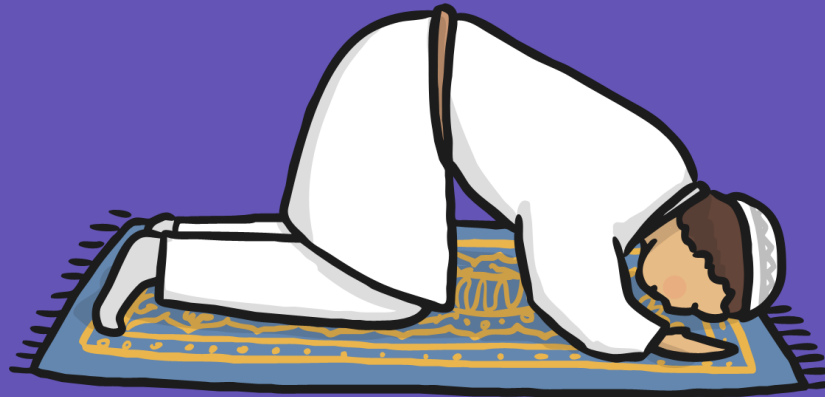


Muslim Beliefs



Learning Objective

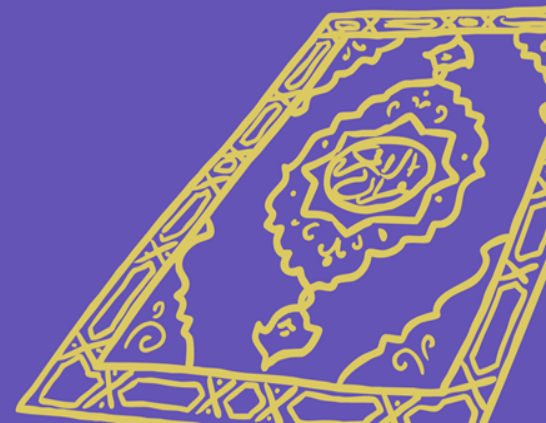
To find out about Muslim beliefs.





Success Criteria

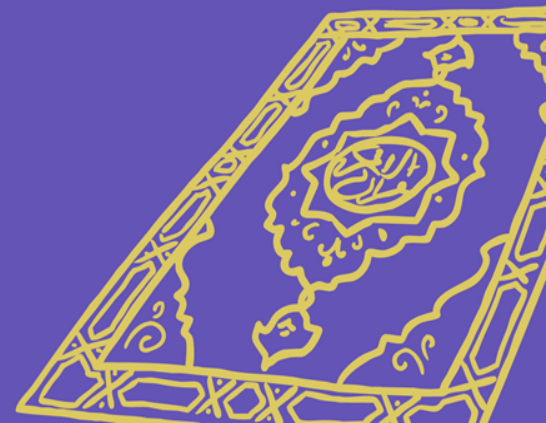
- I can talk about Muslim beliefs and the meaning behind them.
- I understand that it is important to respect the beliefs of others.





Starter Activity

What do Muslims believe?



What do Muslims Believe?

Muslims have 6 main beliefs:

1. Muslims believe that Allah is the one and only God.
2. Muslims believe in angels.
3. They believe in the Qur'an (the holy book).
4. Muslims believe in the Prophets, special messengers between Allah and the people.
5. They believe in the Day of Judgement. This is the day when it is decided if a person will go to heaven by looking back at what that person has done in their life.



Muslims believe that Allah already knows what will happen in their lives.

Muslim Beliefs

Muhammad (peace be upon him)

Muhammad is very special to Muslims so they say 'peace be upon him' after his name.

Muhammad (pbuh) was born in the city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

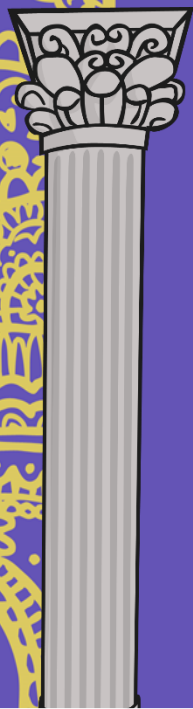
Muslims believe that he is the last prophet, or messenger, of Allah. Others included Moses and Jesus.

Muhammad (peace be upon him) went to the mountains around Mecca. One night, he heard the Angel Gabriel speaking to him. He realised that these were words from Allah. Muhammad (pbuh) was the Messenger of Allah, so he remembered the words carefully. During his life, Muhammad (pbuh) was sent many other revelations from Allah for over 23 years. These words make up the Qur'an, the Muslim holy book.

Muslim Beliefs

The Five Pillars of Islam

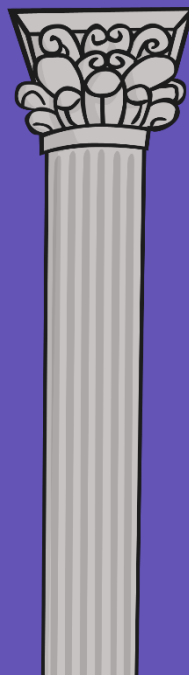
Muslims believe that there are 5 duties that every Muslims must do in their life.



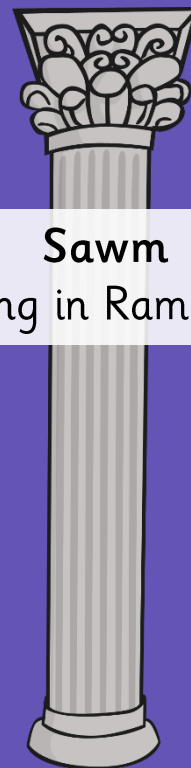
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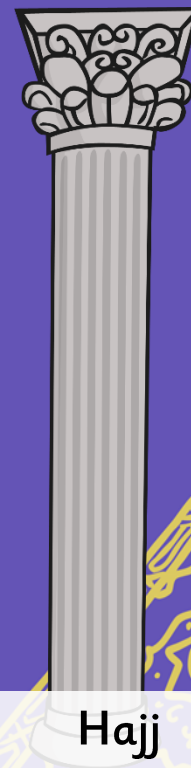
Salaah
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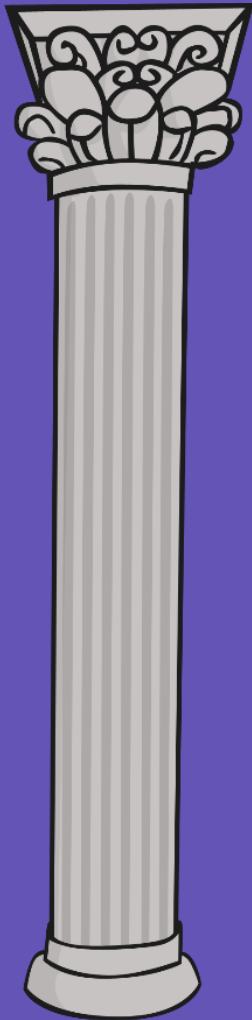


Sawm
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Hajj
Pilgrimage to Mecca

The Five Pillars of Islam

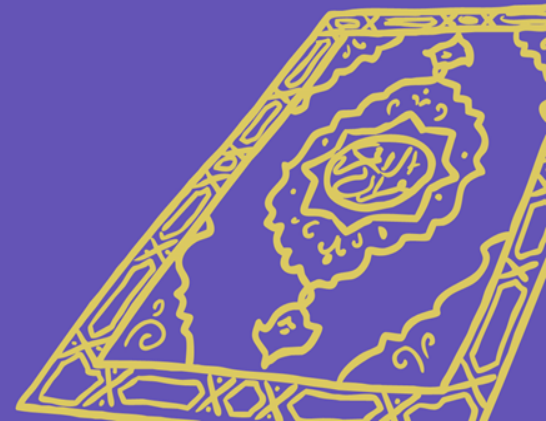


Shahadah, Testimony of Faith

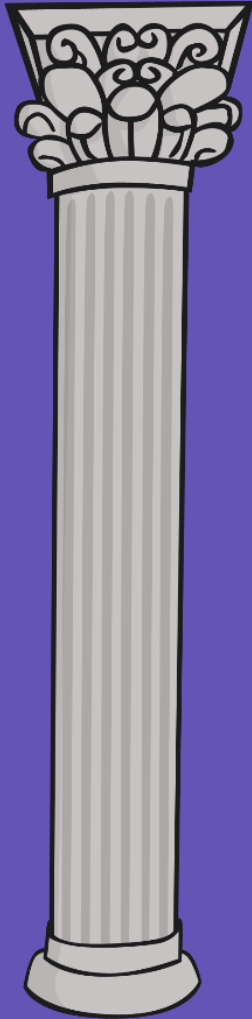
This Pillar is believing and saying the words.

“There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah”.

This is what a person says to become a Muslim.



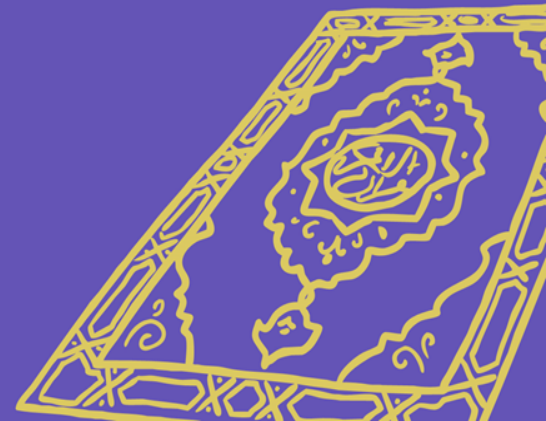
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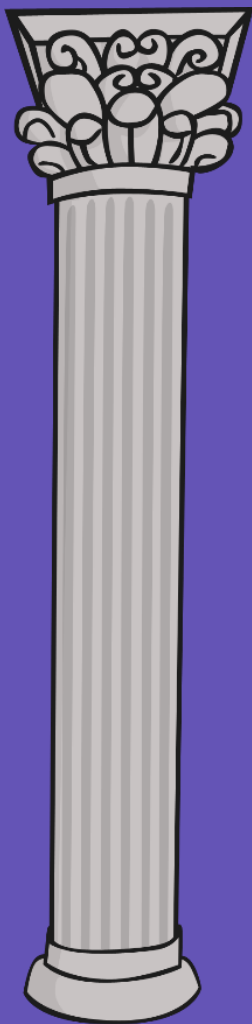
Salaah, Prayer

Muslims must pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves.

To pray, Muslims face in the direction of Mecca, the centre of Islam.



The Five Pillars of Islam



Sawm, Fasting in Ramadhan

Ramadan happens every year. This is a time when Muslims do not eat or drink during daylight hours for one month. Young children don't fast but older children and adults do. This is a way of remembering what other people are going through in countries where there is very little food. It is a time to show patience.



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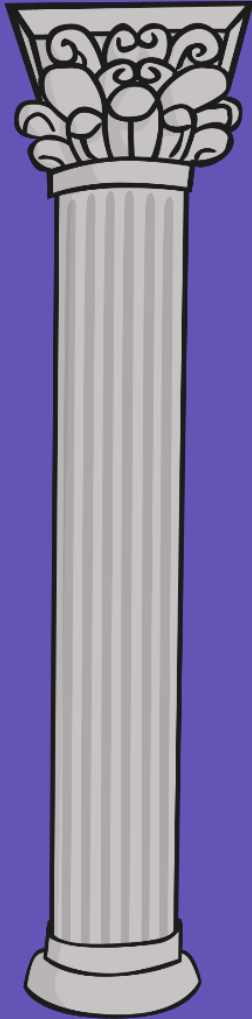
Eid al-Fitr

Eid al – Fitr celebrates the end of Ramadan.

Muslims wear their best clothes and decorate their homes. There are special services in the mosque (place of worship), celebrations in the street and food eaten in the daytime.



The Five Pillars of Islam

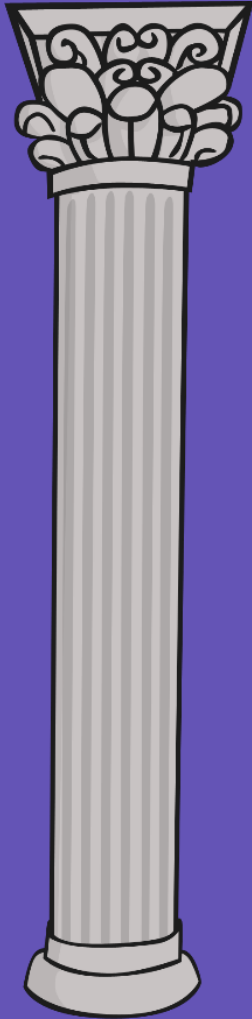


Zakat, Charity

Muslims must give away some of what they earn to help those in need all around the world. There are zakat collection boxes at mosque.



The Five Pillars of Islam



Hajj, Pilgrimage to Mecca

Every Muslim is expected to make the journey (pilgrimage) to Mecca at least once in their life (as long as they are well enough and able to afford it). This is known as Hajj.

Mecca is the heart of Islam and is a very special place to all Muslims. Every day, Muslims pray in the direction of this city no matter where they are in the world.

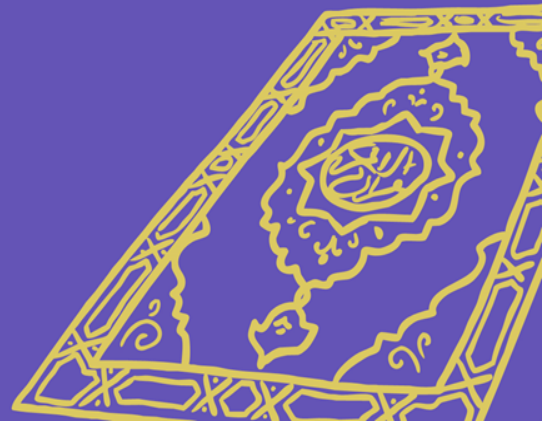
Can you work out which direction Mecca is from your classroom?





Your Task

Create a mind map of Muslim beliefs.



Plenary

Why is it important to learn about what different people believe in?

Write down a question you still have.