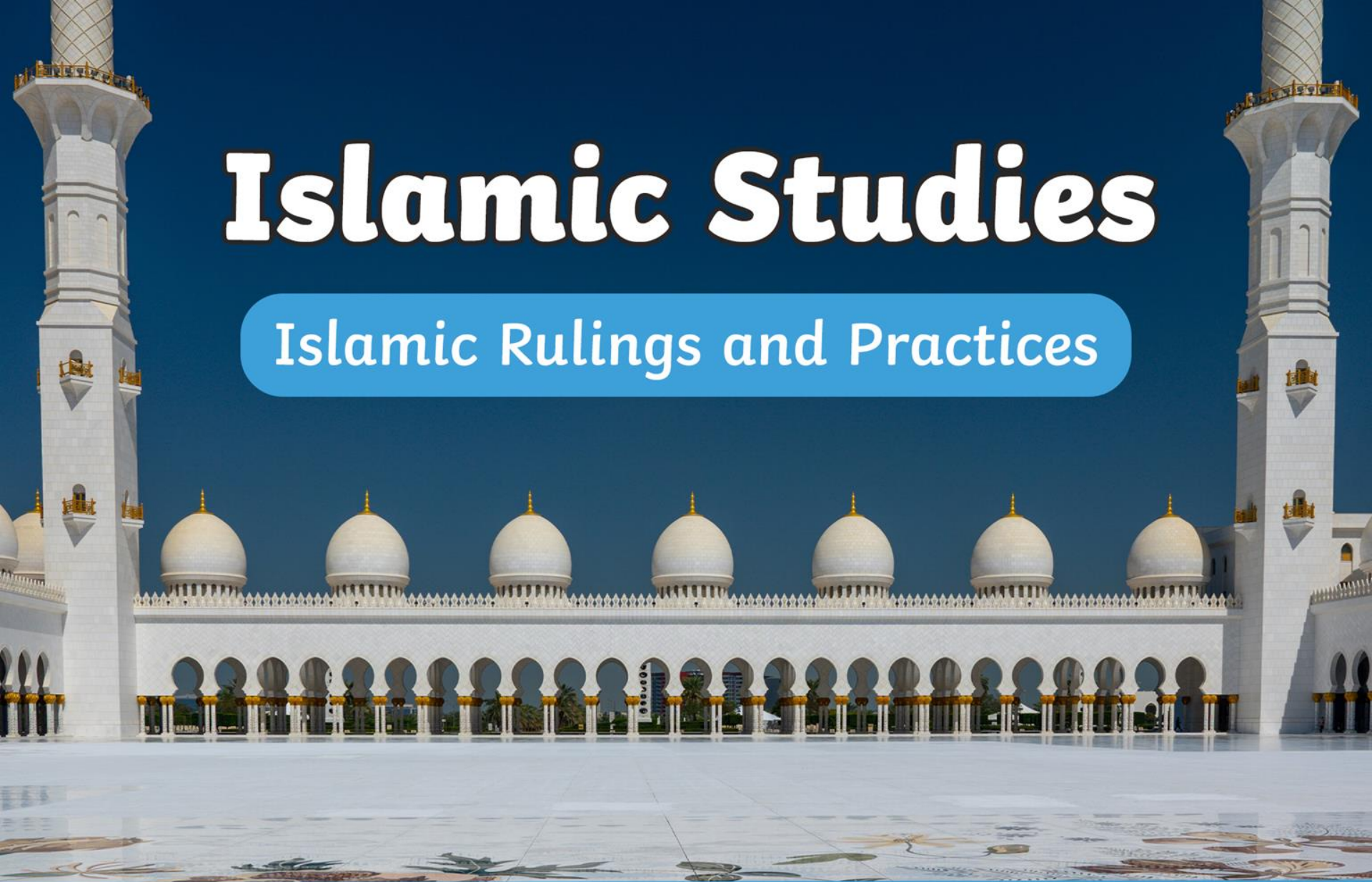


# Islamic Studies

## Islamic Rulings and Practices



# The Five Daily Prayers



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# What Is Prayer?

What is prayer?

The Arabic word for Prayer is 'Salah'. It is a special form of worship to Allah. Allah, it is an act of love to serve the wonderful, beautiful blessings.

Do you remember the five pillars of Islam?

Can you think of any names of the five daily prayers you know or take part in with your family?

Prayer is the **second** pillar of Islam.

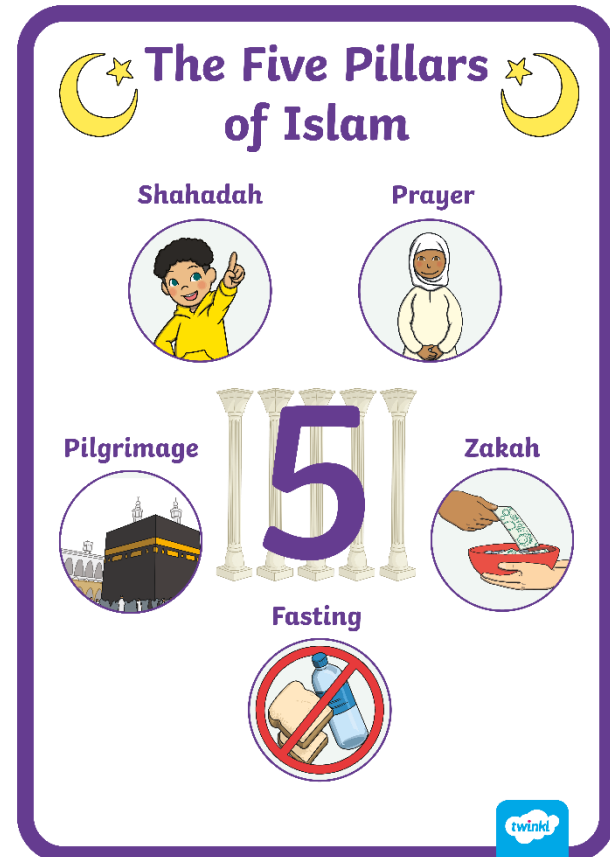
It is the first act of worship that Allah asked us to do.

Prayer gives our soul peace and keeps us connected to Allah throughout the day.



# The Five Pillars of Islam

Try to recall the Five Pillars of Islam with a partner.



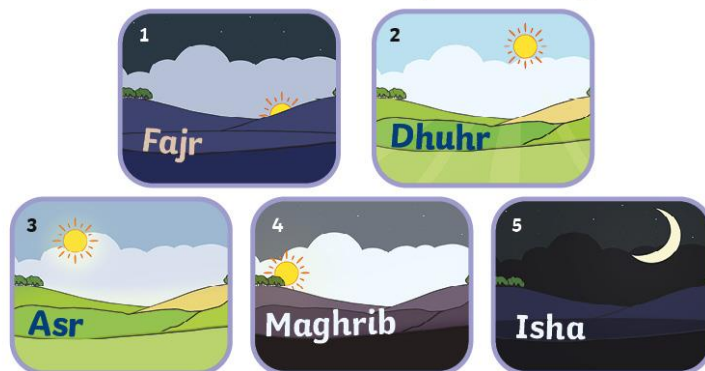
# Prayer Names and Times

We pray five times a day. The time of each prayer depends on the sun, which means that we pray at different times daily.

**1. Fajr:** before sunrise.

**2. Dhuhr:** at midday.

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**3. Asr:** in the late afternoon.

**4. Maghrib:** after sunset.

**5. Isha:** at night time.

# Prayer Units (Rak'as)

Each prayer has number of units. **Rak'a** is the word used for one unit and **Rak'as** is the word used for more than one unit.

Fajr: Two units (Rak'as).

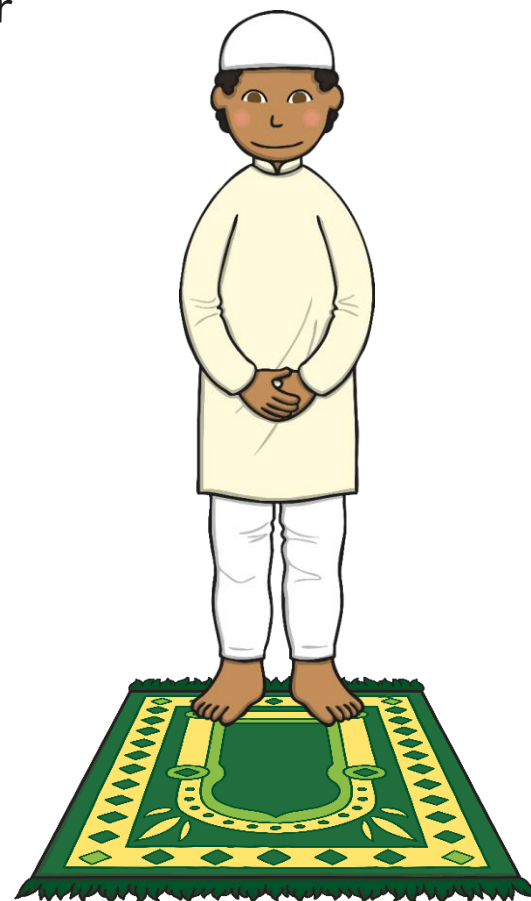
Dhuhur: Four units (Rak'as).

Asr: Four units (Rak'as).

Maghrib: Three units (Rak'as).

Isha: Four units (Rak'as).

We need to remember that we always face the direction of Mecca when we pray. This is called **Qiblah**.



# Why Prayer Is Important?

Prayer is the second pillar of Islam.



It reminds us of our relationship with Allah.



It is the key to paradise.



It wipes away our sins and stops us from doing bad deeds.





# Prayer Reflection

How much can you remember about the five daily prayers?

Show how much you have learnt by answering the following questions.



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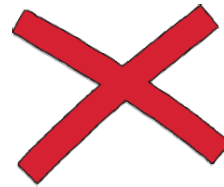
Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

Prayer is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

True



False



# True or False

Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

We usually go to the mosque to pray, but if we can't go to the mosque, we can pray anywhere that is clean.

True

False



# True or False

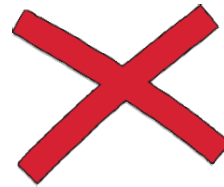
Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

Prayer is important because Allah is that we are grateful for all the wonderful, beautiful blessings that He has given us.

True



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# True or False

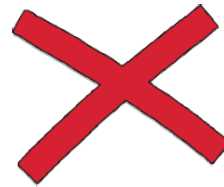
Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

We should pray five times a day.

True



False



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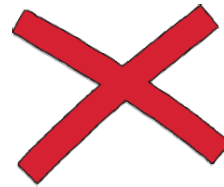
Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

Dhuhur, Asr and Isha have four Rak'as.

True



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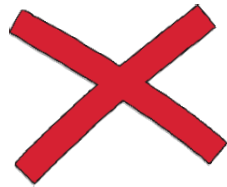


# True or False

Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

We pray Maghrib after sunset and Isha at night-time.

True



False



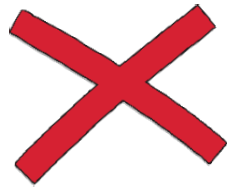
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Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

Fajr has three Rak'as.

True

False





# True or False

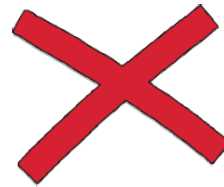
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Maghrib has three Rak'as.

True



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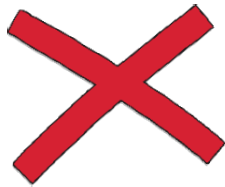
# True or False

Decide if each of the statements is true or false.

~~We face the direction of Mecca when we pray.~~

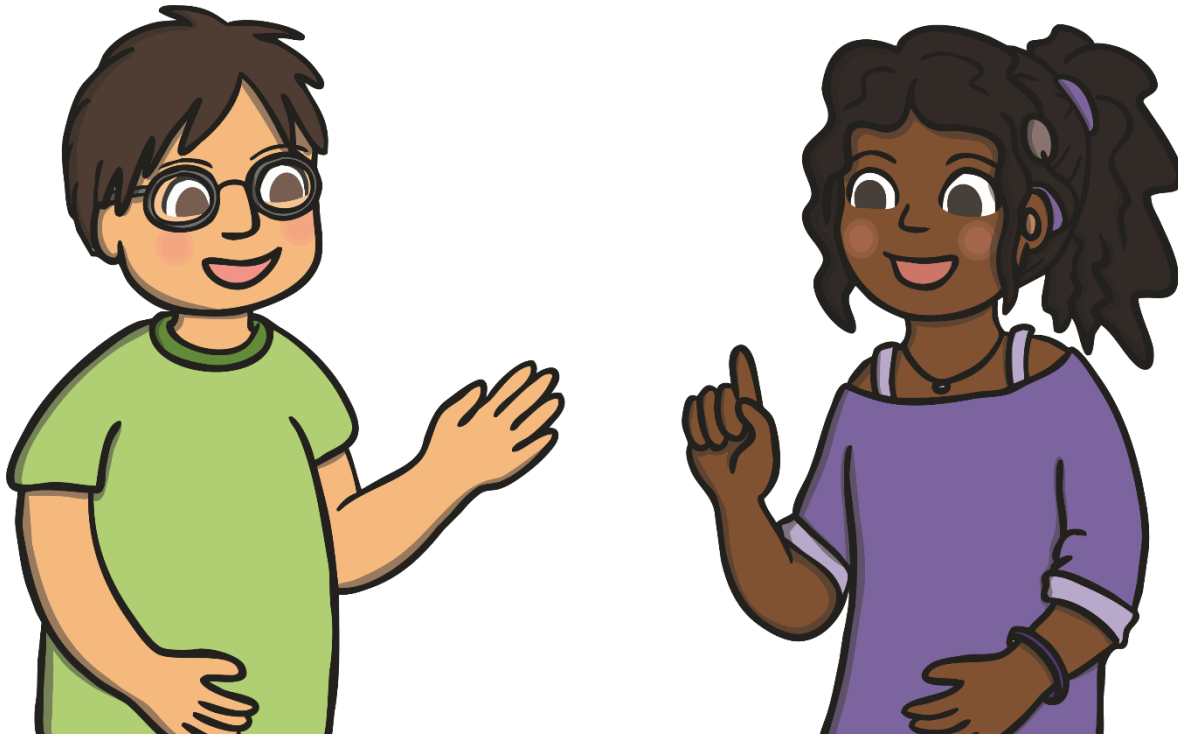
True

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# Reflection: Role Play

Your classmate doesn't know why Muslims pray.  
Explain to him/her why prayer is important? Take turns at being the classmate and the person explaining.



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