

# Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

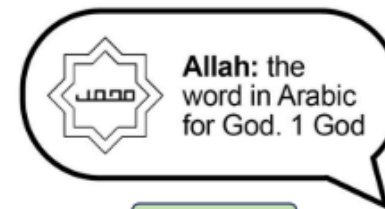
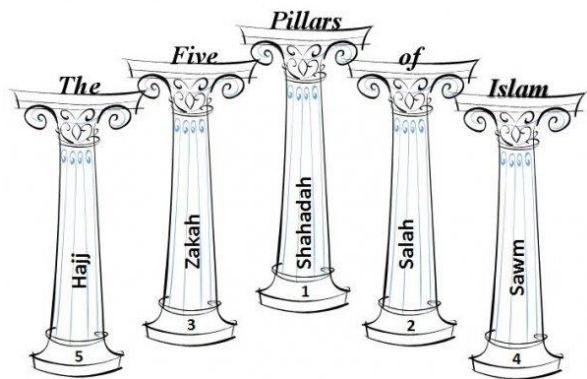
RE: Who is Muslim and  
how do they live?

Term: Spring

Unit 2: Year 1 and 2

Duration: 6 weeks

What do Muslims think of God?  
What are the 5 Pillars?  
What do the prayer mats look like?



Shahadah



Sawm



Zakat



Salah



Hajj

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## Important information

In Islam there is only one God, **Allah** and someone who follows the religion of Islam is a **Muslim**. The **Shahadah**, is a statement of belief that Muslims say and think about many times a day. Muslims also believe that God sent a messenger or **Prophet** to spread Islam, and this was Muhammad who is also mentioned in the Shahadah.

Muslims believe there is only one God, and nothing is equal to God (**Tawhid**). There are no pictures of Allah instead attributes of are explored through the 99 names.

The 5 pillars are a way of showing their submission to Allah. It can make a big difference to how Muslims live and provides a structure to their lives. These are important to most Muslims, but Shi'a Muslims may give them different names and also perform other obligatory acts.

The Shahadah is the first pillar in Islam and many Muslims try to keep or complete all of the pillars during their lifetime.

Most Muslims will pray five times a day and this is known as **Salah**, although Shi'a Muslims will combine the prayers into three. Many Muslims will give money to the poor and this is usually 2.5% of their income and is known as **Zakat**. During the month of **Ramadan**, those Muslims who can, will go without food and water during daylight hours and this is known as **Sawm**.

The final pillar, which is only undertaken by Muslims who can afford it is called the **Hajj** and this is a pilgrimage to Makkah, they should try and make this journey once in a lifetime.

## Key Vocabulary

**Muslims:** A person who submits to the will of Allah.

**Prophet:** A messenger sent from Allah.

**Shadah:** the Muslim declaration of faith. Allah is the only God.

**Ramadan:** a month in the calendar when Muslims fast during daylight hours.

**Allah:** God.

**Tawhid:** the belief that there is only one God, and nothing is equal to God.

**Salah:** ritual prayer carried out 5 times per day. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Pillar of Islam.

**Zakat:** giving of charity usually 2.5 % of income.

**Hajj:** Pilgrimage to Makkah to be made once in a lifetime.

**Sawm:** Fasting from food or drink during the month of Allah. 4<sup>th</sup> Pillar of Islam.

