



Term 6 – Islam

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? (Part 1)



What should I already know and be able to do?

- Who is a Muslim
- Who the Prophet Muhammad was, and why is he important to Muslims
- Different stories of the Prophet that Muslims love to tell
- What makes a place or object special to us and to Muslims
- What is a Mosque is and what happens in a Mosque

What will I know and be able to do by the end of this topic?

- What helps you through the journey of life? What helps Muslims through the journey of life?
- What are the 5 pillars of Islam?
- What is the key belief of Muslims? How does this affect their life?
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- Why does prayer matter to Muslims?
- Comparing Muslim, Christian prayer (and Jewish prayer)



Key words:

Hajj- A pilgrimage to Mecca.

Shahadah- The declaration of faith that all Muslims know and repeat multiple times a day.

Sawm- The Arabic word for fasting.

Salah- The practice of prayer, which is a requirement for Muslims to perform five times a year.

Zakat- A compulsory act for Muslims that involves paying a contribution on savings once a year. Zakat is a reminder to appreciate blessings and act with charity.

Allah- The Islamic God, which is thought to come from the words “al” and “ilah”, meaning “the” and “God” respectively.