

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

I should already know:

- Y3—Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?
- A Mosque is the Muslim's place of worship
- The Qu'ran is the Muslim's holy book.
- Muslims believe in 1 God called Allah.

<u>Key</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>
Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
Muslim	A follower of the religion Islam.
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah.
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims choose to not eat (fast) during daylight hours. This lasts for 30 days.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.

<u>Sequence of lessons</u>	
1.	What are the six main beliefs for Muslims and what are the 5 pillars of Islam?
2.	Pillar 1—The Shahadah. This is a statement that Muslims say daily about their belief about God (Allah).
3.	Pillar 2—Salah. Muslims pray 5 times a day.
4.	Pillar 3—Zakat. This pillar is about looking after each other—Each Muslim gives some of their money to people less fortunate.
5.	Pillar 4—Sawm. Muslims don't eat (fast) for 30 days during Ramadan.
6.	Pillar 5— Hajj. Muslims go on a pilgrimage to Mecca once in their lifetime.



The Shahadah

The belief that there is no God but Allah, and that Muhammad is His messenger



Salah

Praying 5 times a day.



Zakat

Making a donation once a year (usually 2.5% of earnings).



Sawm

Fasting during the month of Ramadan.



Hajj

Attending the pilgrimage to Mecca/ Makkah once in your lifetime.

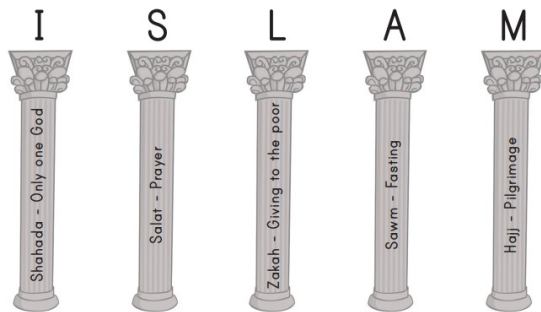


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Fasting	A period of time when someone chooses not to eat.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.
Mecca	Islam's holiest place. The place where Muslims travel to for the Hajj. Muslims also face Mecca when they pray.
Wudu	A cleansing ritual that is carried out before performing worship. It follows a process to wash hands, mouth, nostrils, arms, face, ears, hair and feet.
Mihrab	A niche in the wall in a Mosque indicating the direction of Mecca.



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The Six Main Beliefs

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Belief in angels.
Belief in the holy books.
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Belief in the Day of Judgement (the day when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell).
Belief in predestination (the belief that Allah has already planned what will happen).