



Bakewell Methodist Junior School

RE knowledge bank

Key questions

What helps you through the journey of life? What helps Muslims through the journey of life?

What is the key belief of Muslims?
How does this affect their life?

Why does prayer matter to Muslims?

How is charity important to Muslims?
How is charity important to you?

Why do Muslims fast?

Why do Muslims want to go on pilgrimage?

Where do people get advice and guidance from?

What is a special place for Muslims?

Vocabulary

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| Islam | Islam is the 2 nd most popular religion in the world. |
| Muslim | A follower of Islam. |
| Allah | The Arabic name that Muslims use for God. |
| Five Pillars of Islam | The five things that Muslims are expected to do. |
| Prophets | Special messengers sent from Allah. |
| Muhammad | The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam. |
| Mecca | An important place for Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray. |
| Hajj | The name of the special pilgrimage Muslims make to Mecca. |
| The Qur'an | The holy book of Islam |
| Ramadan | A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during daylight and only eat after the sun has set. |
| Fast | A period of time when Muslims do not eat. |
| Mosque | Muslim place of worship. |

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

Sticky Knowledge

Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah. They believe Allah is the only ruler of the universe.

Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say "peace be upon him" after his name is spoken.

Muslims have six key beliefs.

There are five pillars of Islam.

| The Six Main Beliefs | The Five Pillars of Islam |
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| 1. Belief in Allah as the one and only God. | As well as the six main beliefs, there are Five Pillars of Islam . |
| 2. Belief in angels. | Shahadah : Muslims say a declaration of faith. |
| 3. Belief in the holy books. | Salah : Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves and then face Mecca whilst praying. |
| 4. Belief in the prophets and that Muhammad was the final prophet. | Zakat : Muslims must donate to charities. |
| 5. Belief in the Day of Judgement (the day when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell). | Sawm : Muslims fast for one month during a time called Ramadan . |
| 6. Belief in predestination (the belief that Allah has already planned out what will happen). | Hajj : Muslims have to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime, if they can afford to. |