

In this unit, I will:

- ❑ Explore how these pillars influence Muslims' daily lives
- ❑ Understand that key celebrations for Muslims are linked with two pillars:
 - Id-ul-Fitr – celebrating the end of Ramadan
 - Id-ul-Adha - celebrating the end of Hajj
- ❑ Describe what Muslims do to practise the pillars and connect them to some key Muslim beliefs.
- ❑ Describe how the pillars of Islam give strength and shape to life for Muslims.

Islam	Islam is the religion of Muslims. Muslims are monotheistic which means they only believe in one God, who they call Allah.
Shahadah	
Hajj	
Salat	
Sawm	
Zakat	

What can we learn about belief from the Five Pillars of Islam?

The Five Pillars of Islam are the five obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam.

Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia, a country in the Middle East. The city was the birthplace of Muhammad, the founder of Islam. Muslims all over the world turn toward Mecca to pray five times each day.



How do you think the Five Pillars of Islam influence a Muslim's life?

During Ramadan many Muslims will eat a large meal called Suhur just before dawn. When daylight is over, most Muslims break the fast with dates and water, as Muhammad did, before having a proper meal. The evening meals are family and community get-togethers. Eid ul-Fitr, also known as the Festival of Breaking the Fast, is a major Muslim holiday celebrated around the world. This day marks the end of the holy month of Ramadan, during which Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. On Eid ul-Fitr, people visit friends and family, exchange gifts, and enjoy special feasts.



Watch this video that explain key facts about the five pillars of Islam. Fill in the definitions.