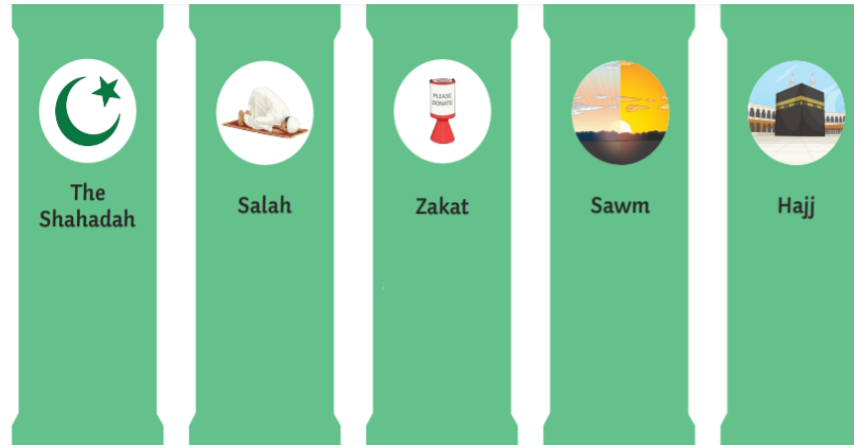


What does it mean to live like a Muslim today

In this unit, I will:

- describe the Five Pillars of Islam and understand ways in which these affect the every day lives of Muslims and their values.
- make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad.
- comment thoughtfully on the value and purpose of religious practices and rituals in a Muslim's daily life.
- describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses, including the significance of the Holy Qur'an
- identify reasons why the Holy Qur'an is important to Muslims, and how it makes a difference to how they live.
- reflect on how I am guided through life.



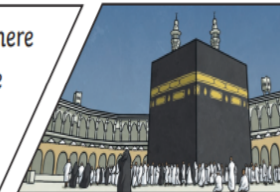
The Qur'an

The **Muslim** holy book is called the **Qur'an**. **Muslims** believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said.



Mecca

Mecca is an important place to **Muslims**. It is where **Muhammad** was born and the direction that **Muslims** face when they pray five times a day. **Muslims** are expected to make a **pilgrimage** to **Mecca** once in their lifetime.



Followers of Islam are called **Muslims**. Muslims believe in Allah as the one and only God.

Muslims believe that Islam was revealed over 1,400 years ago in Mecca in Arabia, through a prophet called Muhammad.

Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say, 'Peace be upon him,' (PBUH) after his name is spoken and sometimes after it is written (often abbreviated).

The Five Pillars of Islam are an important part of Muslim life; they must be carried out so that a Muslim can live a good and responsible life.

Glossary

Allah

The Arabic name that Muslims use for God

Hafiz or Hafiza

Literally, it means memoriser of the Qur'an. In Islam, it is someone who has memorised the Qur'an.

Ibadah

An Arabic word meaning 'worship'. In Islam, this is often translated as 'worship' and 'belief into action'.

Islam

Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.

Muhammad

Muslims believe that he is the last prophet and the key prophet of Islam.

Muslim

A follower of the religion of Islam

Prophet

Special messengers sent from Allah.

Ritual

A set of actions and words, especially as part of a religious ceremony or ceremony.

Ummah

The community of all Muslim believers