

## Key Vocabulary

**RE**—Religious Education. Learning about different religions

**Faith**—Trust or belief in someone or something

**Prayer**—To speak to God, often to give thanks or ask for help

**Islam**—One of the most followed religions in the world.

**Muslim**—Someone who follows the religion of Islam

**Allah**—The word for God in the Arabic language

**Qur'an**—Muslim holy book.

**Mosque**—Muslim place of worship

**Five pillars**—Five important things that all Muslims must do.

**Prophets**—Special messengers sent by Allah.

**Muhammad**—The last and most important prophet in Islam.

**Shahadah**—The words Muslims speak to show their faith in God

**Mecca**—Where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray

## Key Questions

**What do Muslims believe?**

**What does God mean to Muslims?**

**How do Muslims live?**

**Why is the Shahada important to Muslims?**

**Why is Muhammad so important to Muslims?**

**What did Muhammad teach Muslims?**



## Key Beliefs

### Islam

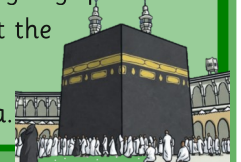
Muslims follow the religion of Islam. The word 'Islam' means submission and obedience to Allah.

### God

Muslims believe there is only one God who is ruler of the universe. They call him Allah, which means 'God' in Arabic.

### Allah's prophets

Sent by Allah to teach people about him. The most important prophet was Muhammad. He is so special, they say "peace be upon him" after speaking his name. Allah sent the words of the Qur'an to him to share with all Muslims. He was born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia.



### Qur'an



The Muslim holy book. Muslims believe it is a record of Allah's exact words, written down by Muhammad. It has been written in Arabic only for over 1400 years.

### Mosque

Where Muslims worship. Services are held daily but the most important one is on Fridays. Mosques often have a domed roof. Muslims take off their shoes before they enter a mosque and wash before they pray.



### The Five Pillars of Islam

The five important duties that all Muslims must perform.

Shahadah

Declare faith to God

Salah

Pray 5 times a day

Zakat

Donate to help the poor

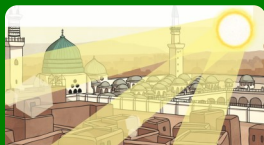
Sawm

Fast for Ramadan festival

Haji

Travel to Mecca once

## Stories of the Prophet-The Crying Camel



It was a blazing hot day in Madina so Muhammad went for a walk



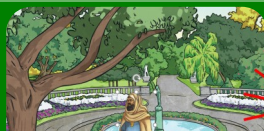
Muhammad heard happy people sitting in the shade of a tree, laughing.



Suddenly, he heard a strange, wailing noise. He went to see what it was.



Eventually he found a poor camel tied to a post out in the blazing sun.



'This is one of Allah's creatures!' He said 'You must treat him with kindness!'



The owner of the camel felt ashamed. He started to care for his animals