

| Key Vocabulary | Key Knowledge |
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| Pilgrimage | A journey to a special place of religious meaning. |
| Muslim | A follower of the religion 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. |
| Muhammed | The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam. |
| Mecca | Mecca is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it sometime during their lifetime. |
| Hajj | The name Muslims give to the pilgrimage to Mecca. |
| The Qur'an | The holy book of Islam. |
| Ramadan | A Muslim festival during the day of fasting and only eating at night. |
| Fast | A period of fasting when Muslims do not eat. |
| Mosque | Muslim place of worship. |

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| Key Knowledge | <p>• Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah. They believe Allah is the only ruler of the universe. The word 'Islam' means submission and obedience to Allah. Muhammad is so highly respected by Muslims that they will say "peace be upon him" after his name is spoken.</p> <p>Place of worship</p> <p>The Muslim place of worship is called a mosque. Prayers are held in mosques every day. The most important service for Muslims is on a Friday. Mosques have a domed roof. There are no images or animals in mosques. They are decorated with words from the Qur'an. Muslims clean themselves before going into the mosque to pray. Muslims pray kneeling on a prayer mat.</p> <p>The wall of the mosque which faces Mecca is called the qibla wall. It has an opening in the direction of Mecca.</p> <p>The holy book is called the Qur'an. Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah spoke to his messengers.</p> <p>Muslim festivals are: Ramadan, Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Dhu al-Hijja. During Ramadan, Muslims try to give up bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more.</p> |
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| Infographic | <p>The Five Pillars of Islam</p> <p>These are the five most important duties for Muslims.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Shahadah: The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger. Salah: Praying five times a day. Zakat: Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor. Sawm: Fasting during the month of Ramadan. Hajj: Attending the pilgrimage to Makkah once in your lifetime. |

