

RE - Islam - Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? - Year 5 Autumn Term

Prior Learning:

- Y1 How might beliefs about creation affect the way people treat the world?
- Y2 Why do Muslims believe it is important to obey God?
- Y3 Why is the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) an example to Muslims?

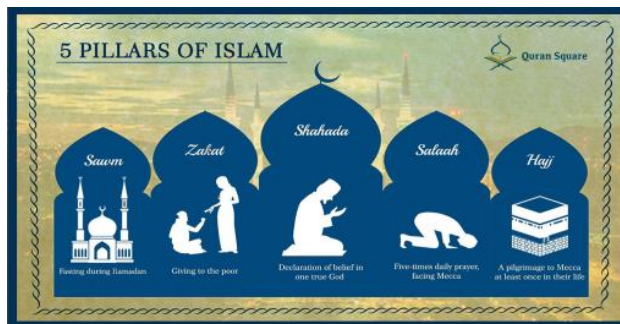
Key vocabulary

Qur'an	Holy book of Islam.
Five Pillars	5 key practices a Muslim is expected to fulfil during their lifetime.
Shahada	It expresses the belief that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.
Pbuh	Peace be upon him
Ramadan	Period of fasting in the Muslim calendar
Angel	Created by Allah to communicate with humans
Revelation	When the word of Allah was revealed to Muhammed
Abrahamic faith	Belief in one god - Christianity, Judaism and Islam

Declaration of Faith

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
I bear witness that there is no god besides Allah
 وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ
and I bear witness that Muhammad is His servant and messenger.

[Sahih Muslim Book 9, Hadith 50; Sunan Nasai Vol. 1, Book 1, Hadith 148]



Key Learning

- The Qur'an, sometimes spelled Koran, is the holy book of Islam.
- The Qur'an is considered by Muslims to be "The Word of Allah (God)". This book is different from other religious texts in that it is believed to be written directly by God, through the prophet Muhammad.
- The Five Pillars are **declaring your faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting during Ramadan and going on pilgrimage to Mecca** (also known as Makkah).
- Some Muslims believe that The **Night of Power**, known as Lailat al Qadr, marks the night where the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad by Allah.

Can I answer:

1. What is the Qur'an?
2. What influence does it have on Muslims?
3. How and why might Muslims commemorate the Night of Power?
4. How might Muslim show respect for the Qur'an?
5. Who/what has guided me in my own beliefs, values and commitments?

Reflect on these questions about faith...

Where do we learn to behave?

Who decides what is right and wrong?

Why are laws important?

Where do laws come from?

Where can we find the right advice and guidance?

Where do I find guidance?

How did I develop my own values and beliefs?