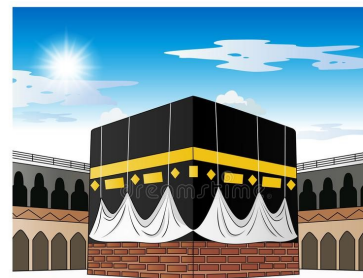
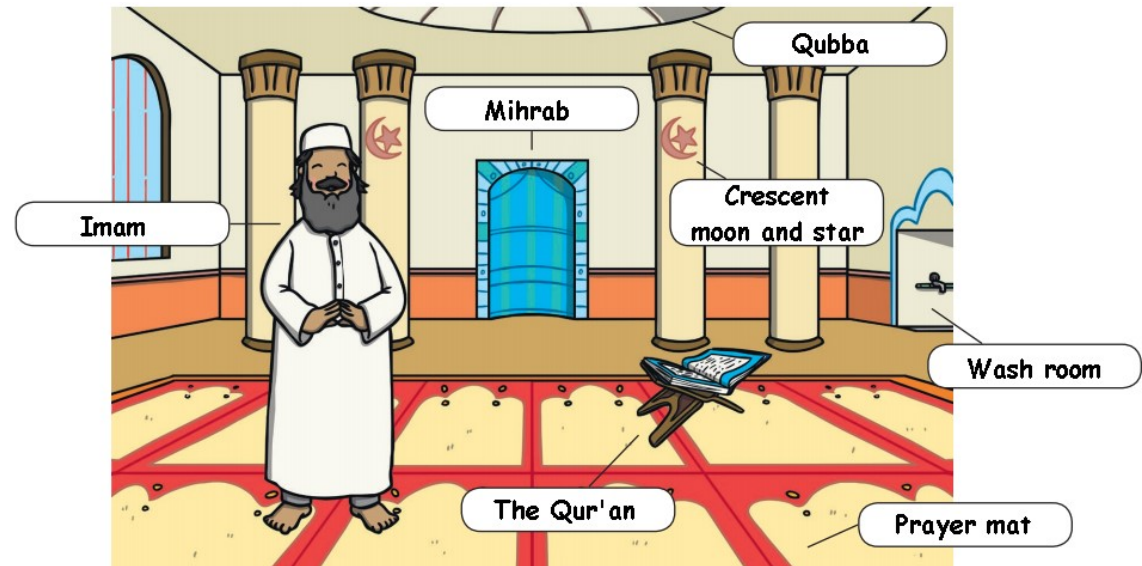


Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
Mosque	A place of worship for Muslims.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
Prophet	A person who receives a message from God and shares the message with people on Earth.
Five pillars	The five acts of worship for followers of Islam.
Imam	A teacher and religious leader in the Muslim faith.
Ka'bah	The first place built for the worship of Allah. All Muslims face it when they pray.
Makkah	The most holy city for Muslims, the place where the Ka'ba is found. Makkah is in modern-day Saudi Arabia.

What I should Know

Features of a Mosque



The Ka'bah

The crescent moon and star



Important events

570	610	622	632	900-1200
Prophet Muhammad was born in Makkah, in modern-day Saudi Arabia.	Muslims believe that, in a cave on Mount Nur, near Makkah, Allah spoke to Prophet Muhammad for the first time through the angel Jibril and revealed the first verse of the Qur'an to him.	Prophet Muhammad and his followers fled to Madinah (now known as City of the Prophet).	The death of Prophet Muhammad.	Muslim culture, faith and learning spread through the Middle East, north Africa, Spain and Portugal.

Important/Key Facts

- Islam is an Arabic word meaning submission and obedience. It comes from a word meaning peace.
- Muslims believe that Allah's message was passed to the prophet Muhammad after he was visited by the angel Jibril. Prophet Muhammad memorised what he was told and wrote down the exact words; this is the content of the Qur'an.
- Muslim people follow many laws and customs outlined in the Qur'an. Life stages (birth, marriage and death) are marked by special ceremonies and traditions.
- The Qur'an says that men and women should dress and behave modestly, so Muslim men must wear clothes that cover them from the navel to the knee. Some Muslim women wear a head covering called a hijab.

The Five Pillars of Islam are the five duties that the Qur'an states any Muslim must follow. They are:

- The Shahadah - The declaration of faith, which Muslims repeat several times a day: "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger."
- Salah - The five daily prayers, said in Arabic at dawn, just after midday, mid-afternoon, just after sunset and after dark.
- Zakah - The duty to give money to help the poor.
- Sawm - Muslims must fast during the month called Ramadan and not eat or drink during daylight hours.
- Hajj - A religious pilgrimage to Makkah which Muslims are expected to make at least once in their lifetime if they are able to.

Festivals

Ramadan

Ramadan is part of the Islamic calendar. It is a time when Muslims celebrate Allah's message to Muhammad, the words of the Qur'an, by dedicating themselves to prayer and family. During Ramadan Muslims are expected to fast - not eat or drink - during daylight hours. Each day, Muslims traditionally break their fast with a meal at sunset called the iftar.



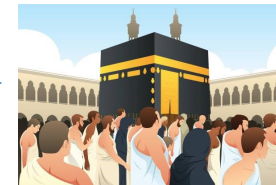
Eid



Eid means festival in Arabic and the two main festivals in Islam are Eid al-Fitr (Festival of the Breaking of the Fast) and Eid ul-Adha (the Festival of Sacrifice). The end of Ramadan is marked by the festival of Eid al-Fitr. It is a time when friends and family get together and worship at the mosque, good food is eaten, children are given presents and money is given to charity.

Hajj

Hajj is the Muslim religious pilgrimage to Makkah. It takes place during the last month of the Islamic calendar and every adult Muslim who is physically able must perform Hajj at least once in their life. Muslims from all over the world go to Makkah for Hajj so it is the world's largest annual gathering.



Beliefs

Muslims have 6 main beliefs:

1. Belief in Allah as the one and only God.
2. Belief in angels.
3. Belief in the holy book.
4. Belief in the Prophets (special messengers).
5. Belief in the Day of Judgement.
6. Belief in Predestination—that Allah has already decided what will happen.

Websites, Books, Resources

Websites:

BBC Bitesize

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z9vcd2p>

BBC Newsround

http://news.bbc.co.uk/cbbcnews/hi/newsid_4180000/newsid_4188200/4188287.stm

Books:

Sweet Dates to Eat by Jonny Zucker

Greatest Stories from the Quran by Saniyasnain Khan

Going to Mecca by Na'ima B Robert

Other resources:

BBC Quiz

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/puzzles/ramadan-quiz>

Pattern in Islamic art

<https://patterninislamicart.com/>