



# RE Knowledge Organiser—Islam



**Islam** is the world's second largest religion with about 1.8 billion followers. **Muslims** are people who follow Islam.

Muslims believe in \_\_\_\_\_ (the Arabic name for 'God') who created everything.

\_\_\_\_\_ (a messenger of Allah), is seen as the final prophet following Adam, Abraham, Moses, Jesus and others.

It is believed that Muhammad founded the faith of Islam about 1,400 years ago. The holy book of Islam, \_\_\_\_\_, was revealed to Muhammad.

A **mosque** is a place designed for worship.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the worldwide community of Muslims.

## The Five Pillars

The five obligations that every Muslim must satisfy in order to live a good and responsible life according to Islam.

**Shahadah** -

**Salah** -

**Zakah** -

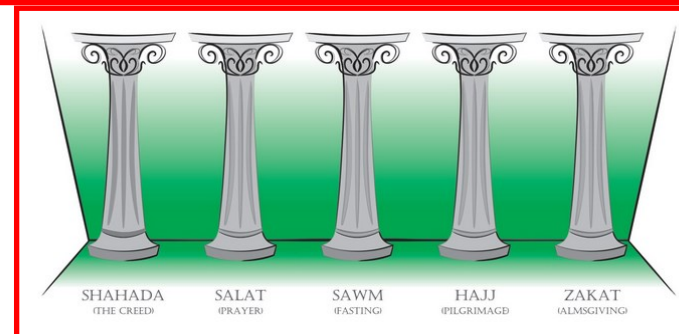
**Sawm** -

**Hajj** - Pilgrimage to \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are able, where the Prophet Muhammad was born.

**Mosque**



**The Qur'an**





### Rites of Passage

**Birth** - At birth many Muslims will speak the words of the **Adhan** (call to prayer) in the ear of a baby so Allah is present in their life from the start. There is an **Aqiqah** ceremony on the seventh day after birth. The baby is given a name, their hair will be shaved and the equivalent weight of gold or silver given to charity.

**Marriage - Nikah** is the traditional Islamic marriage ceremony.

Marriage is expected for all Muslims. It is intended to be:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Marriage celebrations are traditionally simple events performed at the bride's home and led by a respected member of the **Ummah**.

**Death** - When a person is dying, if they are able to, they should say the Shahadah. For a Muslim, death is the end of life on Earth but not the end of a person's existence. \_\_\_\_\_ is the Muslim belief in life after death. When a person dies, Muslims believe they enter an intermediate phase in the grave, waiting for **Day of Judgement**, when Allah will raise the body. On the Day of Judgement Allah will judge all of humanity according to how they have lived.



### Ramadan and 'Eid-ul-Fitr

**Ramadan** is the \_\_\_\_\_ month of the Islamic lunar calendar. It is the holiest month of the year for Muslims as it is when the Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

It is a period of \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_. At the end of the day after sunset families all eat together. This meal is called **Iftar**.

Muslims request forgiveness for sins in the past and try to cleanse themselves through self-control. Some will try to become better Muslims by praying or reading the Qur'an. Fasting helps them to focus on God, be self-disciplined and generous.

\_\_\_\_\_ is The Feast of Breaking the Fast and marks the end of Ramadan. It lasts for 3 days. During the festival Muslims will:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_