



## Key Vocabulary and Definitions

1	<u>Zakat</u>	Welfare or charity
2	<u>Salah</u>	Daily prayer
3	<u>Haji</u>	Pilgrimage
4	<u>Sawm</u>	Fasting
5	<u>Shahadah</u>	Declaration of faith
6	<u>Ramadan</u>	Muslim holy month of fasting
7	<u>The Qur'an</u>	The holy book for Muslims
8	<u>Makkah (Mecca)</u>	Islam's holiest city, as it's the birthplace of the Prophet Muhammad and the faith itself
9	<u>Pilgrimage</u>	A journey where a person goes to find new meaning to themselves

## Key facts

1	Muslims show their commitment to God in five clear ways. These are called the <b>five pillars of Islam</b> .
2	<b>ZAKAT</b> : By committing a percentage of their earnings/wealth to charity.
3	<b>SALAH</b> : By praying 5 times a day.
4	<b>HAJJ</b> : By attending Makkah (Mecca), at least once in your life, the holy place where Prophet Muhammad was born.
5	<b>SAWM</b> : By fasting everyday during Ramadan.
6	<b>SHAHADAH</b> : By pronouncing their faith: "I bear witness that there is no God except for Allah, and Muhammad (PBUH) is the messenger of God."
7	Islam teaches that Allah has full control over all that happens. Nothing can happen unless permitted by Allah. The Muslim word for this is predestination or Al-Qadr.
8	InshAllah is the phrase that is commonly used by Muslims which means 'God wills it'. It demonstrates the Muslim belief that nothing happens unless Allah wills it to be so and that Allah's will is more important than anything else.

## What should I already know?

- Muslims believe in a God called Allah.
- Muslims perform a pilgrimage called Hajj.

## Theme: Beliefs and Practices

### Big question:

What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

### The 5 Pillars of Islam

