



The Acorn Partnership

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Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

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### Sticky Knowledge - What I already know

I know the Muslim place of worship is a mosque

I know the Muslim holy book is the Quran

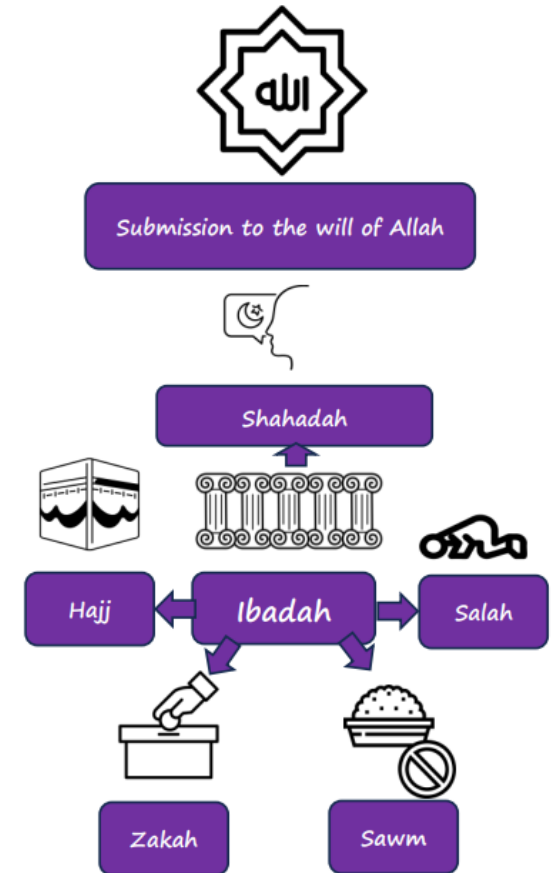
I know what charity means and can name some charities we support in school

I know Allah is who a Muslim worships

### Key Knowledge - What I will know at the end of the unit

- Approximately 24% of the world's population call themselves a Muslim and approximately 7% of the population of England and Wales do so
- The word Islam means submission to the will of Allah and the word Muslim is not only the name of someone who follows Islam but also someone who submits to the will of Allah.
- Many Muslims will perform five activities that show they worship Allah, this is known as ibadah or worship. These five activities are known as the Five Pillars of Islam.
- Every year many Muslims will give charity to people who are less fortunate than themselves and this is known as Zakah.
- The final pillar which some Muslims will do but which is not compulsory but is expected if they can is the pilgrimage to Makkah. This is known as the Hajj.

### So how does it all work?



This unit follows on from : Units 3, 5 and 6 where pupils are introduced to Islam and Units 15,17 and 21 where pupils explore Muslim beliefs about Ibadah and Tawhid in action



| Key Vocabulary | Definition   |
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| Muslim         | A person who follows Islam, a religion that believes in one God, Allah, and follows the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad.   |
| Ibadah         | Worship or acts of devotion to God in Islam.   |
| Submission     | The act of giving up one's will to follow God's will, which is the meaning of being a Muslim                                 |
| Ramadan        | – A holy month in Islam when Muslims fast from dawn to sunset to grow closer to Allah and show empathy for those in need.    |
| Shahadah       | – The declaration of faith in Islam, saying "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His prophet."                        |
| Salah          | – The practice of praying five times a day, which is one of the Five Pillars of Islam.                                       |
| Sawm           | Fasting during the month of Ramadan, which includes refraining from eating or drinking during the daylight hours             |
| Zakah          | Giving a portion of one's wealth to help the poor and needy, one of the Five Pillars of Islam.                               |
| Hajj           | A pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, which Muslims are required to make at least once in their lifetime if they are able. |
| Pilgrimage     | A journey to a sacred place for religious reasons, like the Hajj in Islam.   |

