




Year 6 - Islam

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

Key vocabulary

Muslim	A Muslim is someone who follows Islam
Allah	Muslims believe in a God called Allah
Tawhid	The belief that there is only one true God - Allah
Prophet	Prophets are messengers of Allah who teach people how to live their lives
Qu'ran	The Islamic holy book, written in Arabic
Mosque	A Mosque is the Islamic place of worship
Mecca (Makkah)	Is the birthplace of Muhammed. All Muslims face Mecca when they pray
Ramadan	A holy month for Muslims when they will fast
Eid-ul-Fitr	A holiday to celebrate the end of Ramadan
99 names of Allah	The names that describe Allah
Prayer Beads	Used to count prayers and remember Allah
Prayer Mat	Used to pray on. The mat points to Mecca
Qibla compass	Used to find the direction of Mecca

The prophet Muhammad

Muhammad lived in Mecca in Saudi Arabia		Muslims believe Allah shared the Qu'ran with Muhammed
Muhammed is the last and most important prophet in Islam		'Peace be upon him' is said after his name as he is so important

The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five key beliefs of Muslims

Shahada	Salah	Zakat	Hajj	Sawm
Muslims believe in one God called Allah.	Muslims pray 5 times a day.	Muslims give some money to charity.	Muslims try to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime.	Muslims fast at Ramadan for 1 lunar month

Muslims in Britain

How many Muslims live in the UK today?	What percentage of the British population are Muslim?	How many mosques are there in the UK?
3,801,186	6%	Approximately 2000



Famous British Muslims



Sadiq Khan: Mayor of London



Mo Farah CBE: Double Gold Olympic Medalist



Nadia Hussain: TV Personality and Great British Bake Off Winner