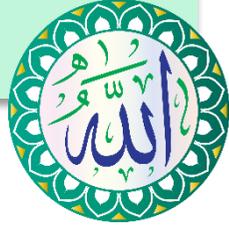


Islam

What do Muslims believe about God?



Sticky Vocabulary

Tawhid (one God)

Qur'an (holy text)

The Shahadah (a declaration of faith)

Geometric (shape art)

Calligraphy (word art)

Surah (a chapter of the Qur'an)

Dhikr (remembrance of God)

Sticky Knowledge:

- Muslims believe in one God (Tawhid)
- The Shahadah starts: 'There is no god but God'
- Islam began in a time and area where people believed in many gods.
- Surah 112 (Al-Ikhlās) sets out this strong message (of one God)
- Muslims believe you should not depict God in any way. Muslims use geometric art and calligraphy to communicate ideas of God (e.g. using the 99 Names of God)
- Many Muslims practise dhikr, remembrance of God, e.g. through reciting the 99 Names or Surah 112
- Some Muslims talk about how remembering God helps them to live good lives and to face challenges.

