

1.7 Who is a Muslim and how do they live? Part 1

There are 5 pillars in Islam. They are the shahadah, salat, zakat, saum, and hajj. We will learn about each one of these words below.

Just like regular pillars hold up a roof, the 5 pillars of Islam help to uphold the Islamic religion. These are things that all Muslims must do if they are able to.

Shahadah - The declaration of Faith - There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his Messenger. **The Tawhid** - the oneness of God.

Salat - Prayer - Muslims pray to Allah five times a day.

Zakat - Charity.

Saum - Fasting - Muslims fast for the month of Ramadan if they are able to. Fasting means that you do not eat or drink from the time of the first prayer in the morning until the sun sets. Once the sun sets, you can eat and drink.

Hajj - Pilgrimage - every Muslim must make a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their lifetimes during Ramadan.

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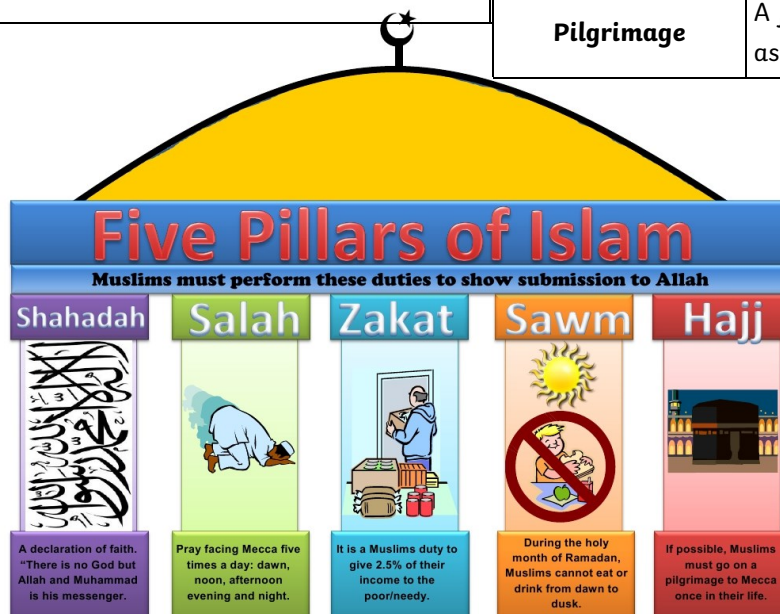
Key Vocabulary

Prophet Muhammad	An Arab religious, social, and political leader and the founder of Islam.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam
Shahadah	The Islamic oath and creed. It is the first pillar of Islam.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
Qur'an	The holy scripture of Islam, as told to Muhammad during the Night of Power.
Ramadan	The Islamic holy month of Fasting and when the Hajj is made.
Pilgrimage	A journey, especially a long one, made to some sacred place as an act of religious devotion.



The Tawhid

There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is His Messenger.



The Qur'an

