

# The Knowledge

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# Islam



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# Key beliefs

- Islam shares many of its beliefs and religious texts with Judaism.
- Muslims believe Muhammad (pbuh) is the last and greatest of the prophets who received God's words directly via the angel Jibril.
- The Qur'an is believed to be the actual words of Allah

## The Five Pillars of Islam



# Key Festivals

**Ramadan:** Is in the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and a time when Muslims across the world will fast.

**Eid-ul-Fitr:** is a Muslim holiday that marks the end of Ramadan, the Islamic holy month of fasting.

**Eid-Ul-Adha:** is the celebration of sacrifice and marks the end of Hajj, the annual pilgrimage to Mecca.



# Key Facts

The **Night of Power** is the first day that Muhammad received God's teachings in the cave at Hera.

To respect the **Qur'an**, one must **wash** (wudu), **dress modestly** and **take off shoes** beforehand. The holy book must be **kept** on the **highest shelf** above all other books.

Traditional mosques will have a dome and minarets, a wall facing Makkah, prayer mats and a separate praying area for women.

The Qur'an states that Muslims should dress modestly, which is interpreted in many ways by different traditions.

The **fifth pillar is pilgrimage to Makkah** to visit the mosque there and walk 7 times round the black Kaaba. The Kaaba was believed to have been built by Abraham and Ishmael to represent the One God.

# Key Vocabulary

**Decision:** A choice that you make about something after thinking about several possibilities.

**Reward:** Something given in exchange for good behaviour or good work.

**Alternative:** A plan or a method that you can use if you don't want to use another one.

**Code:** a set of rules that say how people in a particular organization or country should behave.

**Shahada:** There is no god but God.

**Salah:** Pray five times a day

**Zakat:** charity

**Sawm:** Fasting

**Hajj:** Pilgrimage

# Test Yourself

What is the Qur'an?

What is the significance of the Qur'an?

What are the five Pillars of Islam?

What is Shahadah?

What is Salah?

What is Zakah?

What is Sawm?

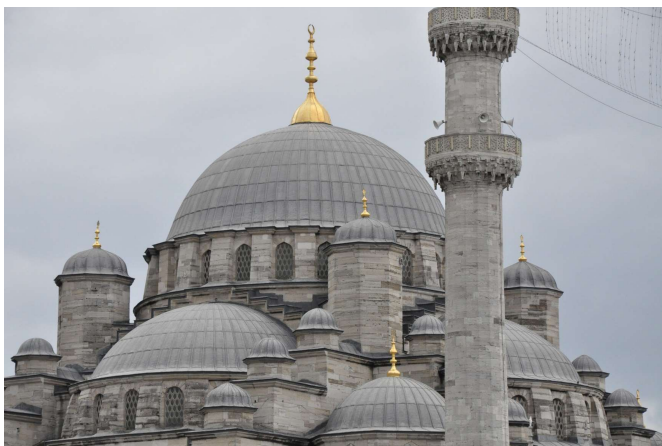
What is Hajj?

What is a Mosque like?

What does a Muslim's daily life look like?



## Place of worship - Mosque



The Great Mosque in Mecca

