



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

Key Learning
Make connections between Muslim practice of the Five Pillars and their beliefs about God and the Prophet Muhammad.
Describe and reflect on the significance of the Holy Qur'an to Muslims.
Describe the forms of guidance a Muslim uses and compare them to forms of guidance experienced by pupils.
Make connections between the key functions of the mosque and the beliefs of Muslims.

Year 5 and 6

Strand – Living

Religious Tradition – Muslims

Key Vocabulary	
Five Pillars of Islam	The five bases of the Islamic faith
Ummah	Community
Shahadah	'There is no God except Allah'
Qur'an	Muslim sacred text
Sunnah	Practices, customs and traditions of the Prophet Muhammed
Hadith	Sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammed

Key Knowledge

At the 2011 Census - Islam was the second largest religion in the UK; 2,516,000 people.

The Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.

Muslim beliefs are reflected in the design and purpose of a mosque/masjid.

The Five Pillars of Islam

Shahadah – belief in one God and his Prophet	Salat – daily prayer
Sawm – fasting	Zakat – giving alms
Hajj - pilgrimage	