

Islam – Knowledge Organiser

What is the best way for Muslims to show commitment to God?

The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five most important duties for Muslims.



Intent of this learning

- To understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God.
- To understand what it means to make a commitment.
- To understand the Five Pillars of Islam.
- Empathise with Muslims and their commitment to their religion and to their God.
- Consider the sacrifices that Muslims make to show their commitment to God.

Key Vocabulary

- **Muslim** – A follower of the religion of Islam - a believer in God whom they called Allah and his messenger Prophet Muhammed.
- **5 Pillars of Islam** – These are the five most important duties for Muslims
- **Muslim - Allah** - The Arabic name that Muslims use for God
- **Shahadah** - belief in one God and the Prophet of God.
- **Salat** - daily prayer
- **Zakah** - to give charity to help the poor.
- **Sawm** - fasting
- **Ramadan** – A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
- **Pilgrimage** - is a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance.
- **Hajj** – a pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca made by Muslims.

