

An Introduction to Islam

Learning objective: To understand the core beliefs and practices of Islam, including the Five Pillars.

Max the monkey is helping to organise a display about world religions. Answer the questions below to help him complete the project!

Word bank: Shahadah · Salah · Zakat · Sawm · Hajj · Mosque · Quran

1. What is the name of the holy book for Muslims, and what do they believe about how it was revealed? (2 marks)

2. Muslims follow the 'Five Pillars' of Islam. Match the Arabic term from the word bank to its meaning: 1. Fasting during Ramadan, 2. Giving to charity. (2 marks)

3. How many times a day do Muslims typically perform Salah (prayer), and in which direction do they face? (2 marks)

4. Describe what happens during the Hajj. Where do Muslims travel to for this pilgrimage? (3 marks)

5. Imagine a Muslim friend is explaining why they are fasting for Sawm. Using what you know, explain one reason why this is an important practice. (2 marks)

6. What is a Mosque, and why is it an important place for the Muslim community? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a beautiful mosque, making sure to include a dome or a minaret.



Extension challenge: If a person wanted to give Zakat to help people in their own local community, what are some ways they could use their money (in £) to make a difference?