Introduction to Islam Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key vocabulary related to the beliefs and practices of Islam.

Key Vocabulary

Use this word mat to help you explore Islam. Terms are grouped by Beliefs, Places and Objects, and Practices.

Muslim A person who follows the religion of …	**Allah** The Arabic word for God.	**Prophet** A messenger sent by God to guide …
Quran The holy book of Islam, believed to be…	**Mosque** The building where Muslims go to …	**Minaret** The tall tower on a mosque used for …
Mihrab A niche in the wall of a mosque that …	**Hijab** A headscarf or modest dress worn by …	**Shahadah** The declaration of faith: 'There is…
Salah The practice of praying five times a da…	**Zakat** Giving a percentage of your wealth to …	**Sawm** Fasting (not eating or drinking) during …
Hajj The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca …	**Eid al-Fitr** The celebration at the end of the f…	**Eid al-Adha** The festival of sacrifice, celebrat…
Halal Things that are permitted to be eaten o…	**Wudu** The ritual washing of hands, face, and…	**Kaba** The cube-shaped building in Mecca th…
Which of the Five…	**What is the differ…**	**Why do Muslims …**
Imagine you are v…	**How is 'Sawm' pr…**	