

# 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 organize 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)**

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**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)**

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

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

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**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)**

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

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**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?*