Exploring Islam: Key Concepts and Traditions

Learning objective: To understand the core beliefs, practices, and traditions of Islam, including the Five Pillars and the significance of the Qur'an.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Islam. Read the front, think of the answer, then check your knowledge against the provided definition.

Who is considered the final prophet in the Islamic faith?

Prophet Muhammad is considered by Muslims to be the final prophet sent by Allah to guide humanity.

What is the holy book of Islam called?

The Qur'an, which is believed by Muslims to be the word of Allah as revealed to Prophet Muhammad.

What are the 'Five Pillars of Islam'?

These are the five core acts of worship that form the foundation of Muslim life: Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm, and Hajj.

What is 'Salah'?

Salah is the act of performing ritual prayers five times a day, facing towards the Kaaba in Makkah.

Define 'Zakat'.

Zakat is the practice of charitable giving, where Muslims donate a portion of their wealth to help those in need.

What happens during the month of 'Ramadan'?

It is a holy month of fasting from dawn until sunset, dedicated to prayer, reflection, and community.

What is the term for the pilgrimage to Makkah that Muslims aim to perform at least once?

Hajj.

What is a Mosque?

A place of worship for Muslims, often featuring a minaret and a dome, where the community gathers for prayers.

What is 'Sawm'?

Sawm is the act of fasting, which is a key requirement during the month of Ramadan to show devotion and self-discipline.

What is the 'Shahadah'?

The declaration of faith, which states: 'There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.'

What does 'Allah' mean?

Allah is the Arabic word for God, the one and only Creator in Islam.