

Journey Through the Five Pillars of Islam

Learning objective: To understand the significance and practice of the Five Pillars of Islam as the foundation of Muslim life.

Ellie the elephant has been learning about the Five Pillars of Islam. Each pillar represents a core duty for Muslims. Read the descriptions below and match them to the correct Pillar name from the word bank. Then, explain why each pillar is important to a person's faith.

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

1. 1. This pillar involves giving a portion of one's wealth to help those in need. Which pillar is this, and why is it important for a community? (2 marks)

2. 2. This is the declaration of faith, stating that there is only one God and Muhammad is His messenger. Which pillar is this? (2 marks)

3. 3. Muslims perform this pillar five times a day at set times. Which pillar is this, and what does it represent? (2 marks)

4. 4. This pillar refers to the fasting during the month of Ramadan. Which pillar is this, and why do Muslims fast? (2 marks)

5. 5. This is the pilgrimage to Makkah that a Muslim is expected to make at least once in their lifetime if they are able. Which pillar is this? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a large archway with five pillars supporting it. On each pillar, write the name of one of the Five Pillars of Islam and draw a small symbol or picture that represents what that pillar means to you.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are planning a charity project for your school. If you were to follow the principle of Zakat, what item or service would you choose to donate to help others in your local community, and how would you organise it?