

Exploring Islam: Key Terms and Beliefs

Learning objective: To identify and understand key terms, practices, and beliefs within the Islamic faith.

Use these flashcards to test your knowledge of Islam. Read the front, try to remember the definition, then check your answer against the text after the line.

Who is the central figure of Islam who received the messages from Allah?

Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the final prophet in Islam who received the revelation of the Qur'an.

What is the holy book of Islam called?

The Qur'an, which Muslims believe is the word of Allah as revealed to Muhammad.

What is the Arabic word for God?

Allah.

What is a Mosque?

A place of worship for Muslims, often featuring a dome and a minaret.

What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

The five core duties that every Muslim should follow to live a good and responsible life.

What is 'Salah'?

The act of performing ritual prayers five times a day.

What is 'Sawm'?

The practice of fasting during the holy month of Ramadan from dawn until sunset.

What is 'Zakah'?

Giving a portion of one's wealth to those in need, which is a form of obligatory charity.

What is 'Hajj'?

The pilgrimage to the holy city of Makkah that Muslims are encouraged to make at least once in their lifetime if they are able.

What is 'Shahadah'?

The declaration of faith, which states there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger.