

## Religious Education Knowledge Organiser – Islam

**Key Enquiry Question:** What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

### Learning Objective

- We are learning to understand some of the ways Muslims show commitment to God and to evaluate whether there is a best way.



Allah Illustration

| Key Vocabulary   | Meaning   |
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| Commitment       | A willingness to give your time and energy to a job, activity, or something that you believe in.  |
| Allah            | The Arabic word for God. Duty Something that you have to do because it is part of your job, or something that you feel is the right thing to do.              |
| Qur'an           | The holy book for Muslims. The word of Allah in Arabic  |
| Ramadan          | Month of fasting  |
| Hajj             | The pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca  |
| Pillars of Islam | The five religious acts that are considered compulsory for all Muslims.   |
| Mecca/ Makkah    | The holiest city for Muslims. Mecca is a city in Saudi Arabia. The city was the birthplace of Muhammad (PBUH) who is considered to be the messenger of Islam. |
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### Sticky Knowledge

- The Five Pillars are declaring your faith in God, prayer, charity, fasting during Ramadan and going on pilgrimage to Mecca (also known as Makkah).
  - Pillar 1: Shahadah. Profession of Faith.
  - Pillar 2: Salat. Prayer.
  - Pillar 3: Zakat. Donating to charity and community members in need.
  - Pillar 4: Sawm. Fasting during Ramadan, all healthy Muslims will fast in the daytime.
  - Pillar 5: Hajj. Pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, Saudi Arabia, once in their lifetime.