

Islam- The Five pillars of Islam

We will be exploring and investigating:

That **Islam** has five pillars as core beliefs. Shahada, Salat, Sawm, Hajj and Zakat.

That each pillar represents something different and what the importance of each pillar is.

That Salah is the name for prayer in Islam. Why Muslims have instructions for **Salah**.

Why the **abstinence** from food plays a part in religious observance.

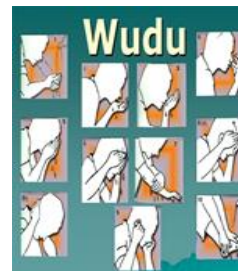
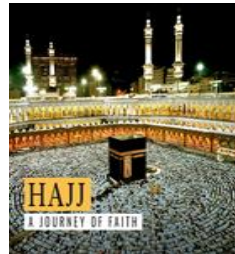
How giving money is a form of worship.

That certain **rituals** have to be made before each prayer- **Wudu**.

Why Muslims use a **prayer mat** and face the same direction when praying.

Why **Mecca** is important to Muslims. Why Muslims go on **Hajj** pilgrimage and what happens during the pilgrimage.

5 PILLARS OF ISLAM	
SHAHADAH	Professing the Islamic faith
SALAH	Offering Salah (prayer) five times a day
ZAKAT	Paying the Zakat (giving alms or charity)
HAJJ	Going to pilgrimage to the House of Allah at Meccah
FASTING	Refusing to eat or drink during the month of Ramadan



Key Vocabulary

Shahada	The Muslim profession of faith' There is no God but Allah and Muhammed is his messenger.
Salat	A ritual when Muslims pray five times a day.
Sawm	When Muslims fast from dawn to dusk during Ramadan.
Hajj	A special pilgrimage to Mecca that every Muslim tries to do at least once in their life.
Zakat	To give charity to those in need e.g. donations of money
Wudu	A special ritual performed before Muslims pray.
Rituals	A set of actions or words performed in a certain way as part of a religious ceremony.
Pilgrimage.	A journey taken to a holy place.



