SMRP Knowledge Organiser for Year 5
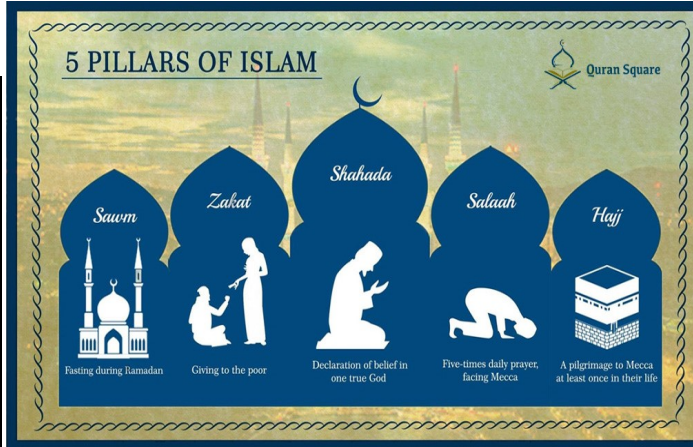
What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

This unit enables pupils to learn in depth from different religious and spiritual ways of life about being a follower of the Muslim religion.

Pupils explore the five pillars of Islam and the importance of these to Muslim believers.

RE knowledge

◊ Followers of Islam are called **Muslims**. Muslims believe there is one true God, **Allah** (Allah is the Arabic word for God).

◊ Muslims believe that Islam was revealed over 1,400 years ago in **Mecca**, Arabia, through a man called Muhammad.

◊ Muhammad is so respected that it is usual for Muslims to say 'peace be upon him' whenever they mention his name.

◊ Muhammad is believed by Muslims to be the last prophet sent by God (Allah). They believe God sent prophets to mankind to teach them how to live according to his law.

Muslims worship in a building called a **mosque**. The most important service of the week is held o Friday afternoons. When Muslims pray, they must always face **Mecca**, which is in Saudi Arabia.

5 PILLARS OF ISLAM — Quran Square

Sawm — Fasting during Ramadan
Zakat — Giving to the poor
Shahada — Declaration of belief in one true God
Salaah — Five-times daily prayer, facing Mecca
Hajj — A pilgrimage to Mecca at least once in their life

The **Five Pillars of Islam** are an important part of Muslim life.

They are five things that a Muslim must do so they can live a good and responsible life. They include:

- The **declaration of faith** (Shahada)
- **Praying** five times a day (Salat)
- Giving money to **charity** (Zakah)
- **Fasting** during the month of Ramadan (Sawm).
- A pilgrimage to **Mecca** at least once in a lifetime (Hajj).

The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.

Muslims believe this to be the word of Allah as dictated to Muhammad.

RE Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Allah	Allah is the Arabic word for God.
Islam	The religion of Muslims.
5 pillars	The five things a Muslim must do to live a good life
Muslim	A person who follows Islam
Mecca	Islam's holiest city which is in Saudi Arabia.
Mosque	The place where Muslims worship.
Prophet	A person sent to spread Allah's message on Earth.
Prophet Muhammad	Muslims believe Allah chose Muhammad to be his
Quran	The holy book of Islam.