

# The Five Pillars of Islam



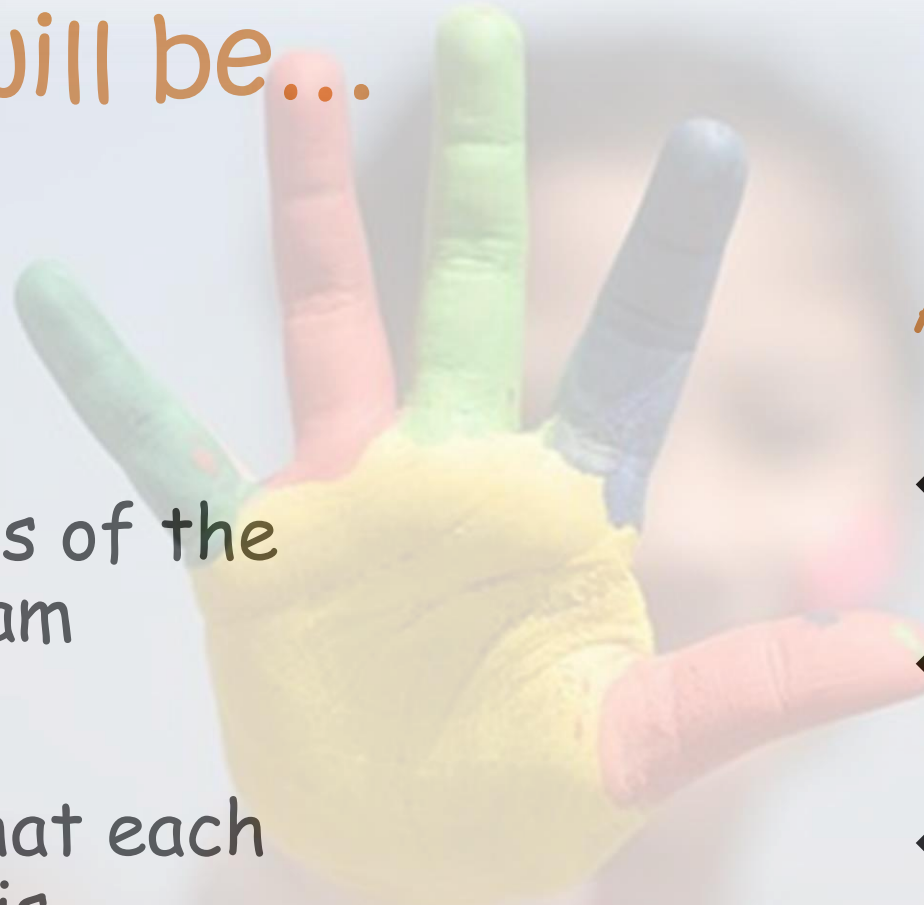
# Today we will be...

## Learning...

- ❖ Know the names of the 5 Pillars of Islam
- ❖ Understand what each Pillar of Islam is

## Activities...

- ❖ Videos
- ❖ Worksheets
- ❖ Class Quiz!



# What are the Five Pillars of Islam?

- ❖ Do you follow any rules at school or have any duties?
- ❖ Just like everyone, Muslims follow rules and have duties which are called the **Five pillars of Islam**. They teach Muslims how to lead a good and responsible life.

Do you know what a 'pillar' is? How does the meaning of the word 'pillar' help us understand why the Pillars of Islam are so important to Muslims?


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Play the video to learn more about the 5 Pillars of Islam!

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# 1 – Shahadah

- ❖ Muslims believe that there is only One God, Who is 'Allah'.
- ❖ Muslims also believe that the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is Allah's Messenger.



Can you tell us  
about a belief  
that is very  
important to you?

## 2 – Salat (Prayer)

- ❖ Muslims pray five times a day.
- ❖ Each prayer has a name and must be offered at a certain time of day.
- ❖ The Five daily prayers are: **Fajr, Zuhr, Asr, Magrib and Isha.**



What do you think is the purpose of prayer for Muslims?

# 3 – Sawm (Fasting)

- ❖ Every year, Muslims look forward to the month of Ramadan.
- ❖ Ramadan is a very special time for Muslims.
- ❖ During this month, healthy grown-up Muslims fast (do not eat or drink) from sunrise to sunset.
- ❖ The end of Ramadan is celebrated with the festival of **Eid ul Fitr**.

[Ramadan.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

What do you think Muslims learn from fasting?

## 4 - Zakat (Charity)

- ❖ Have you ever heard the saying " *Sharing is caring*"?
- ❖ Muslims believe it is important to give charity (money) to help the poor and needy people.
- ❖ Muslims give a portion of their unused wealth each year to help those in need. This is called *Zakat*.

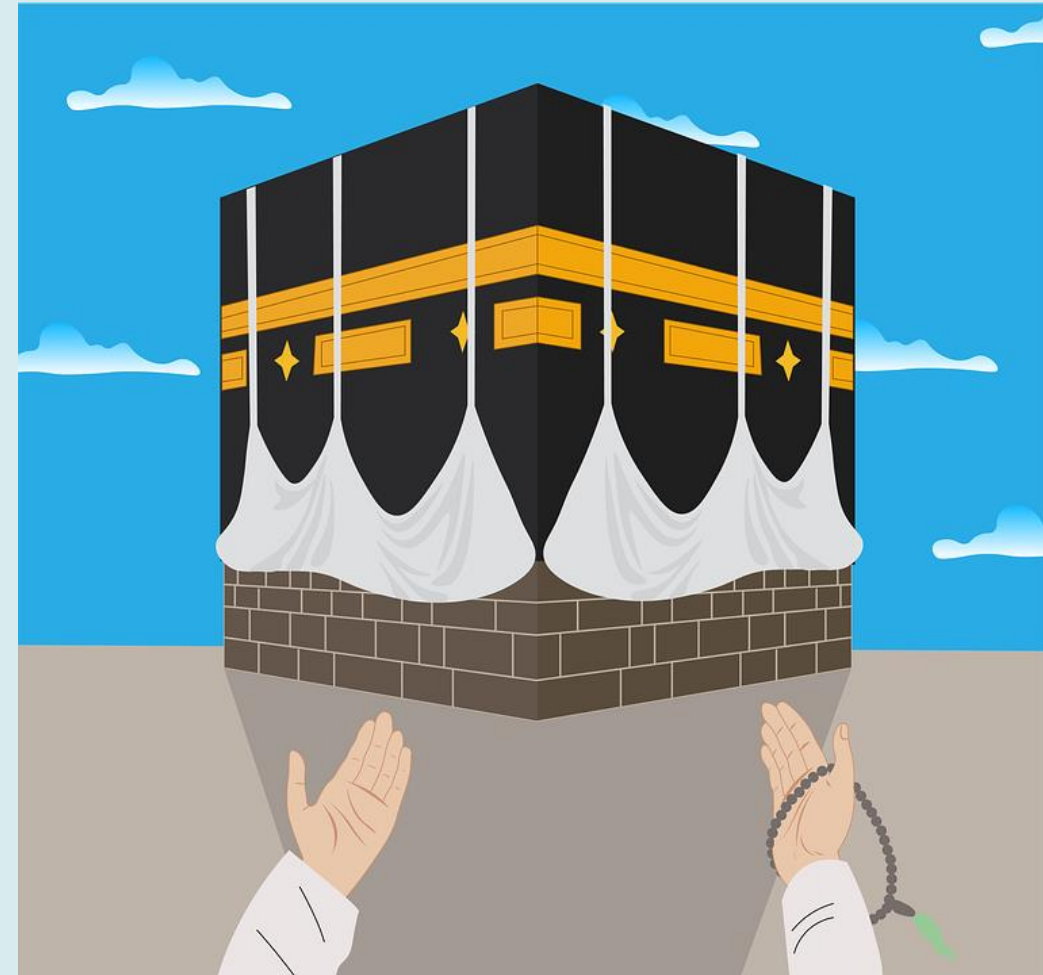


Have you ever  
donated to or raised  
funds for a Charity?  
How did it make you  
feel?



# Hajj (Pilgrimage)

- ❖ Muslims try to make a special journey (known as a Pilgrimage) to the Holy city of **Makkah** in Saudi Arabia at least once in their lives. This Pilgrimage is known as **Hajj**.
- ❖ There is a very special building in Makkah called the **Holy Ka'aba**. Muslims face in the direction of the Holy Ka'aba when offering their daily prayers.
- ❖ Let's try and find Makkah on a map of the world! Click [here](https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/).  
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<https://pixabay.com/illustrations/kaaba-prayer-to-pray-mecca-muslim-5488001/>

Have you been on a journey to a place that was very special to you?



# Let's watch a video about Hajj

[Hajj.mp4 - Google Drive](#)

# Quiz Time!

Let's see how much we can remember about the 5 Pillars of Islam!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrRx9b5pg1gar2tLlcaip8XqTOewbl2bFp1VqVJQ5tm14gbg/viewform>

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