

RE Knowledge Organiser - (Year 2 Summer 1): Islam

Assessment Question: How do the five pillars of Islam help a Muslim to show commitment to God -Allah?

Facts

- The **Qur'an** is the Muslim holy book.
- The **Five Pillars of Islam** are the five religious duties expected of every Muslim.
- The five pillars are called **Shahada, Salat, Zakat, Sawam, Hajj**
- **Shahada** means profession of faith and **Salat** means praying 5 times a day.
- **Zakat** means giving to charity, **Sawam** is fasting and **Hajj** is a pilgrimage to Mecca, the holy city of Islam.
- Before any prayer, **Wudu** must be performed. This is a ritual

Key Vocabulary

- **Ramadan:** Muslim month of fasting.
- **Ka'bah:** The cubed shaped structure in the centre of grand mosque in Makkah.
- **Makkah:** City where the prophet Mohammad was born
- **Prayer mat:** A mat used to pray on.
- **Commitment:** dedicating yourself to something.
- **Wudu:** Ritual washing before prayer.
- **Muslim:** A believer of the religion of Islam.
- **Islam:** Arabic word meaning 'submission' to the will of God.



Hajj



The Qur'an - The Holy Book



A mosque