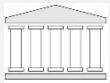
Year 4	**Islam:** What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Key facts		
1	Place of origin	Mecca (Makkah) in Saudi Arabia
2	Age	Around 1400 years
3	Number of followers	1.9 million
4	Sacred Text	The Qur'an
5	Places of Worship	Mosque

Major festivals		
1	Ramadan	Ninth month of the Muslin year where strict fasting is observed from sunrise until sunset.
2	Eid ul Fitr	Festival celebrated at the end of Ramadan.
3	Eid ul Adhar	Festival to celebrate the willingness of Abraham to sacrifice his son Ishmael as an act of obedience to God.

Important figures		
1	Allah	God
2	Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)	The last messenger of Allah

God		
1	Allah 	• Muslims believe in one God: Allah • Muhammad is his prophet (PBUH) • 99 beautiful names for Allah in the Qur'an

Key beliefs			
1	Pillars	Believing Praying Giving Fasting Pilgrimage	
2	Zakat	The duty to donate a certain amount of wealth each year to a charity.	
3	Hajj	An annual Islamic pilgrimage to Makkah.	
4	Shahada	The basic statement of Islamic 'there is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger'.	
5	Salah	Daily prayers	
6	Sawm	Fasting during Ramadan	

Important stories		
1	The First Revelation	One night the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was meditating in a cave on the mountain when he was visited by Angel Jibril.
2	The Night of the Journey	Muhammad travels to the heavens where he meets Musa (Moses), Isa (Jesus) and many other prophets. He learns that Muslims should pray 5 times a day.
3	The Plains of Arafat	The mountain where the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) stood and delivered his farewell sermon for Hajj towards the end of his life.

Vocabulary		
1	Pilgrimage	A religious journey
2	Makkah	• The holiest city for Muslims • The place where Muhammad (PBUH) was born
3	Fasting	The wiling abstinence from food and drink for a period of time
4	Qur'an	Islamic sacred book, believed to be the word of God as dictated to Muhammad (PBUH) by the archangel Jibril, and written down in Arabic
5	Ka'bah	A small cubicle building in the court yard of the Great Mosque in Makkah. The House of God and the objective of tier pilgrimage
6	Ibadah (worship)	To show love and be obedient to God

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