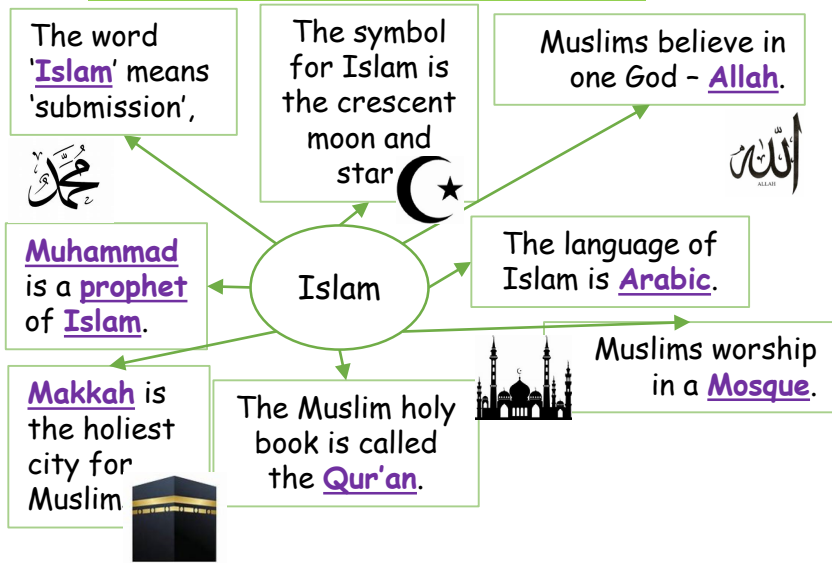
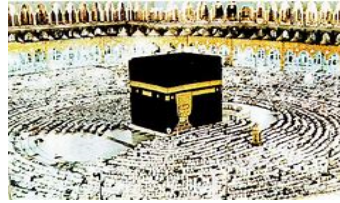


Introduction to Islam



Year 7: Islam

Key Practices



1. **Shahadah**
This is the belief that there is only one God, Allah, and Muhammad is His prophet.

2. **Salah**
This is the Muslim duty to pray 5 times a day.

3. **Zakah**
Muslims give 2.5% of their earnings to charity.

5. **Haji**
This is the pilgrimage to Makkah, which Muslims should try to do at least once in their lifetime.

4. **Sawm**
All Muslims should fast (not eat during daylight) for the month of Ramadan.

Key Beliefs

Influential People



Mohammed Salah - Liverpool player who has achieved individual record breaking success.

Malcolm X - influential figure during the civil rights movement. Campaigned for equality in America.



Hotel workers in Tunisia - during the 2015 terrorist attack in Sousse, Tunisia, Muslim hotel workers

formed a human shield to prevent the killer from murdering more innocent people on the beach.

Muslims in the Media

There are lots of harmful stereotypes about Muslims - e.g. that they are violent terrorists who do not like the UK

We often cannot trust these stereotypes because:

1. They come from sources we cannot trust e.g. certain newspapers
2. The teachings of Islam don't line up with the stereotypes we see in the media
3. They can be spread around by anybody, including people who know nothing about Islam as a religion

Key Terms

Islam	The religion which Muslims belong to
Allah	The Arabic word for 'God'
Mosque	Muslim place of worship
Qur'an	Muslim holy book
Makkah	Most holy city for Muslims
Ramadan	Month where Muslims should fast
Stereotype	Assuming that all people from a group must be the same

Muhammad	The Qur'an
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muhammad (PBUH) is the most important prophet in Islam. • He was chosen by Allah to receive the words of the holy book. Muhammad did not agree with worshipping idols (statues) and it is for this reason that Muslims will never draw Allah or Muhammad. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book and is believed to be the direct word of Allah. • The Qur'an is written in Arabic and a true Qur'an will not be translated - this is to keep it as the true words of God.

The Mosque

- The Muslim holy building is called a **Mosque**.
- Mosques have a tall tower called the minaret where the call to prayer can be heard from - this lets Muslims know when they need to pray,
- Many Muslim men go to the mosque several times a week, but the most important time is the lunch-time prayers on a Friday, which is the Muslim holy day.
- Many **mosques** are beautifully decorated but there are never any pictures or statues.

Wider Reading	Links to Clips
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfwhfg8/articles/znhjctq	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qFU9Cb0D6lo&list=PLcvEcrcF_9ziOMts7w1FRLb1pVFYaEo20