






Facts about Islam

1. Islam is a **Monotheistic** faith. This means that Muslims only believe in One God.
2. Islam means **Peace** and a Muslim is someone who **Submits** him/herself to the will of God.
3. The name **Muhammad** is the most common name in the world.
4. The Qur'an is written in the Arabic **Language**.
5. The following English words are borrowed from Arabic: **Sofa**, **candy** and **algebra**.

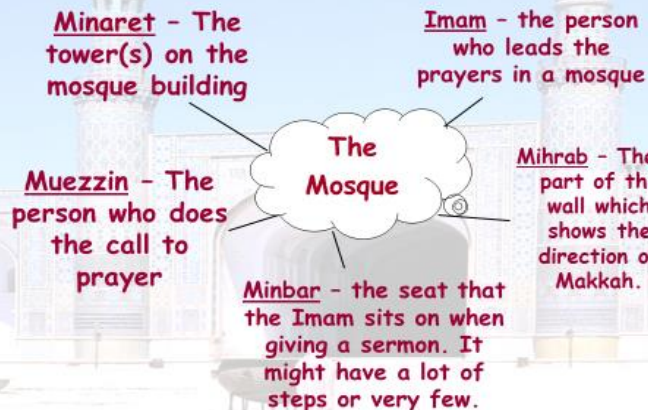
What do Muslims believe?

Muslims believe that there is one God, whom they called ALLAH. They believe that Allah is ETERNAL which means he was never born and will never die. He made everything, knows everything and is All-powerful, so human beings must worship Him. Muslims believe that Allah sent PROPHETS to teach people how to live. A prophet is someone who tells people what God wants.



Shahadah (Statement of faith)	Salat (Prayer)	Zakah (Giving to charity)	Sawm (Fasting)	Hajj (Pilgrimage)
				
A declaration of faith in Allah that Muslims remember all the time	Saying prayers to Allah five times a day	Giving 2.5% of their income each year to support the poor	Not eating during daylight hours for the month of Ramadan	A journey to Makkah that Muslims should undertake at least once in their lives

Key words



What is Hajj?

- Hajj is the fifth pillar of Islam, and is the pilgrimage to Makkah. It is written in the Qur'an that all Muslims should try to complete Hajj once in their lives. Sometimes this is not possible because it can be very expensive, but the Qur'an teaches that it's the intention of the pilgrimage that counts, so when Hajj is happening in Makkah, Muslims who can't get there lead especially holy lives and spend a lot of time praying to God.

Basic important facts about the Quran.



• The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims just like the Bible is for Christians.

• It is written in Arabic.
• (why do you think this is?)

• Muslims believe that no part of the Qur'an can be changed or re-written because it is the word of God and so it is perfect.



What is written in the Koran?



The Quran has rules and laws written in it about believing in one God, prayer, charity, fasting, what types of food are and are not allowed to be eaten.

It explains about marriage, divorce, buying and selling, crimes and punishments and many more.



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