# **SUBJECT:** Religious Education

## **UNIT:** YEAR 8 – What is life like for Muslims?



Islamic Key beliefs:		
Tawhid	It means the 'oneness of God'. They only believe in one God who is Allah.	
Akhirah	That there is an afterlife – heaven and hell.	
Risalah	Communication between Allah and the people.	





The Five Pillars are important to Muslims because The five tenets serve as a basic guide as to how Muslims should live their lives.

#### The Five Pillars of Islam:

**SHAHADAH:** To have faith **SALAH:** To pray everyday **SAWM:** To fast in the month of

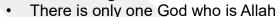
Ramadan

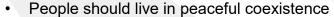
**HAJJ:** Pilgrimage to Makkah **ZAKAH:** To give to charity

#### The Qur'an:

The Qur'an is the Islamic Holy Book, which was recorded by Muhammad (A Prophet) and is said to be the direct words or Allah (God).

### The main message of the Qur'an is:





- People should understand none believers
- Leading Muslims to lead righteous fulfilling lives
- Promotes harmony
- People should be generous to others
- · Mohammed is the Prophet of Allah

#### **Muslim Festivals:**

Eid ul-Adha	Eid ul-Fitr
This festival is celebrated at the end of	Celebrated on the first day of Shawwal (the month
Hajj (pilgrimage) by all Muslims. It	after Ramadan). It marks the end of fasting. For
remembers the story of Ibrahim and is	most people it is hard to imagine not eating during
son Ismael. Ibrahim was tested by Allah	daylight for a month – and hard to do! Most people
by being told to kill his own son as a	would find fasting really difficult, that is why Muslim's
sacrifice.	look forward to Eid ul-Fitr. Imagine if Christmas
	came a month after fasting!

Sunni Muslims beliefs:	Shi'a Muslims beliefs:	
They should pick	Believe Muhammad's son in	
Muhammad's	Law (Ali) should be his	
successor.	successor.	
Ashura is a fasting day to remember	Ashura is a day of mourning to remember Muhammad's	
Nuh (Noah.	grandson.	
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Muslims face discrimination all over the world - An action or a decision that treats a person or a group badly for reasons such as their race, age or disability.

