

Key Vocabulary	
Allah	Allah is the Arabic word for God
Qur'an	The religious book of Islam
Muslim	Persons who follow the Islamic faith
Islam	The religion of Muslims
Shahadah	An Islamic belief and one of the five pillars of Islam
Prophet	An inspirational teacher of faith
Mosque	A place of worship and prayer for Muslims



The crescent moon and the star are a symbol of Islam

Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?

Powerful knowledge

- The Shahadah is very important to Muslims. It is recited (said) to show they believe in Allah.
- Muslims believe that Allah created all things and that humans have a responsibility to care for Allah's creation.
- They have 99 names for Allah.
- They use prayer beads to help them remember the names.
- Muhammad (peace be upon him) is the last prophet.
- Muslims tell stories about Muhammad (pbuh) to guide their beliefs and how to live their lives.
- Muslims worship at a Mosque and also use prayer mats to pray.

Shahada-Declaration of Faith

لا إله إلا الله محمد رسول الله

(lā ilāha 'illallāh, Muḥammad rasūlu-llāh)
(in Arabic)

There is no god but ALLAH, and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah.



What I already know

- Muslims believe in Allah and follow the prophet Muhammad.
- The stories of the prophet show them how to behave.
- Muslims read the Qur'an which they believe is the word of God.
- Muslims fast at Ramadan and celebrate Eid-ul-fitr at the end of Ramadan.

Shoe Rack

A place to leave your shoes before entering.



Prayer Mats

Mosques either have carpet with individual prayer mats or Muslims take their own prayer mat to worship upon.



Important Features of a Mosque

Wash Room

Muslims must wash before entering the main hall.



Qur'an

The Muslim holy book which is the word of God. It is treated with great respect and placed on a special wooden stand to be read.