Major Festivals

Spring

Islam: Who is a Muslim and what do they believe?













Key Facts		
1	Place of origin	Mecca (Makkah) in Saudi Arabia
2	Sacred Text	Qu'ran
3	Places of worship	Mosque

Key Beliefs		
1	Special Messages from The Qu'ran	Tell the truth. Love and respect your parents. Give money to poor people. Do the right thing and you will be happy. If you are grateful, you will be given more.

God			
1	Allah	الله	Muslims believe in one god, Allah.

1	Eid-ul-fitr	Festival marking the end of Ramadan
2	Ramadan	A time of fasting and remembering the Prophet Muhammad.

Important Stories		
1	The First Revelation	One night the Prophet Mohammad was meditating in a cave on the mountain when he was visited by the Angel Jibril.
2	Muhammad the Cat	Muhammad loved cats and his favourite was Muezza. He stroked the cat 3 times, then the cat would always land on his feet and had 7 lives.
3	The Tiny Ants	When a fire was built too close to an ants' nest, Muhammad said it must be put out as no matter how big or small animals are, they are all important to God.

Vocabulary		
1	Qur'an	A holy book.
2	Mosque	A place where Muslims worship.
3	prophet	Someone who gives a special message from God.
4	Arabic	The language the Qur'an is written in.
5	Mecca	The holiest place on Earth for Muslims because this is where Muhammad received the Quran.
6	Најј	Pilgrimage to Mecca.

Important Figures		
1	Prophet Muhammad	The most important person in Islam, the last prophet of Allah.
2	Angel Jibril	Allah's messenger