Year 5	Autumn	Islam: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?
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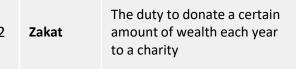
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1	Ramadan	Ninth month of the Muslim year where strict fasting is observed from dawn to sunset.	
2	Eid al fitr	Festival celebrated at the end of Ramadan	

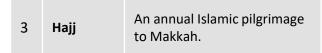
Important Figures			
1	Prophet Muhammed	The last messenger of Allah	
2	Angel Jibril	The bringer of good news	
3	Hany El Banna	Founder the charity Islamic Relief	

- Muslims believe in one God: Allah
- Muhammad is his prophet.
- 99 beautiful names for Allah in the Qu'ran.

Key Beliefs

1	Pillars	BelievingPrayerGivingFastingPilgrimage	





The basic statement of Islam 'there is no god but Allah and Shahadah Muhammad is his messenger'

5	Salah	daily prayers

6	Sawm	fasting during Ramadan











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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	The Night of the Journey	Mohammad travels to the heavens where he meets Musa (Moses), Isa (Jesus) and many other prophets. He learns that Muslims should pray 5 times a day.
3	The Plains of Arafat	The hill where the Prophet Muhammed stood and delivered his farewell sermon for Hajj towards the end of his life.

Vocabulary

1	pilgrimage	A religious journey
2	Makkah (Mecca)	the holiest city for Muslimsthe place where Muhammad was born.
3	fasting	The willing abstinence from food and drink for a period of time.
4	Qur'an	Islamic sacred book, believed to be the word of God as dictated to Muhammad by the archangel Gabriel, and written down in Arabic.
5	Ka'bah	A small cubical building in the courtyard of the Great Mosque in Mecca. The House of God and the objective of their pilgrimage.
6	Ibadah (worship)	To show love and be obedient to God