



Key Facts		
1	Place of origin	Mecca (Makkah) in Saudi Arabia
2	Age	Around 1400 years
3	Number of followers	1.9 billion
4	Sacred Text	Qu'ran
5	Places of worship	Mosque


Major Festivals

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 <i>Islamic Relief</i>

God

1	Allah 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muslims believe in one God: Allah Muhammad is his prophet. 99 beautiful names for Allah in the Qu'ran.
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Key Beliefs

1	Pillars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Believing Prayer Giving Fasting Pilgrimage 	
2	Zakat	The duty to donate a certain amount of wealth each year to a charity	
3	Hajj	An annual Islamic pilgrimage to Makkah.	
4	Shahadah	The basic statement of Islam 'there is no god but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger'	
5	Salah	daily prayers	
6	Sawm	fasting during Ramadan	

Important Stories

1	The First revelation	One night the Prophet Muhammad 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the holiest city for Muslims the 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