



Year 3 Religious Education - How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

What should I already know?

- Muslims follow the religion of Islam.
- They follow the teachings of the Prophet Mohammad.

A mat that Muslims use during prayer. It is always placed facing Makkah.



The Qur'an - the holy book that Muslims read. It contains teachings on how to live.

Ramadan

- Ramadan remembers the month the **Qur'an** was first revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
- The actual night that the Qur'an was revealed is a night known as **Lailat ul-Qadr**
- During this month, Muslims fast during the day.
- At the end of Ramadan Muslims celebrate the end of fasting and thanking Allah (God) for the strength he gave them throughout the previous month.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Mosque	The Muslim holy temple
Makkah	A city in western Saudi Arabia where Muslims travel to as part of the Five Pillars
Allah	The name Muslims give to God
Eid ul-Fitr	The celebration at the end of Ramadan

The Five Pillars of Islam



Key Information

- Islam means the peace that comes from being in harmony with God and Muslim means one who willingly submits themselves to God.
- The Five Pillars are the core beliefs and practices of Islam. They are called pillars because they are a metaphor - if you do those five things they will hold you up so you can become a good Muslim.