



### Key Beliefs

- Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah.
- They believe Allah is the only ruler of the universe.
- The word 'Islam' means submission and obedience to Allah.

**FACT!**  
 Muhammad is so special that Muslims say 'Peace be upon him' every time they mention his name.

### The Six Main Beliefs

1. Belief in **Allah** as the one and only God.
2. Belief in angels.
3. Belief in the holy books.
4. Belief in the **prophets** and that **Muhammad** was the final **prophet**.
5. Belief in the Day of Judgement (the day when **Allah** decides if a person goes to heaven or hell).
6. Belief in predestination (the belief that **Allah** has already planned out what will happen).



### Key Vocabulary

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| <b>Islam</b>                 | <b>Islam</b> is the second most popular religion in the world.       |
| <b>Muslim</b>                | A follower of the religion of <b>Islam</b> .                         |
| <b>Allah</b>                 | The Arabic name that <b>Muslims</b> use for God.                     |
| <b>Five Pillars of Islam</b> | The five things that <b>Muslims</b> are expected to do.              |
| <b>Prophets</b>              | Special messengers sent from <b>Allah</b> .                          |
| <b>Muhammad</b>              | The last <b>prophet</b> and the key <b>prophet</b> in <b>Islam</b> . |



### What is their holy book called?

The Muslim Holy Book is called the Qur'an. Muslims believe that it is the word of Allah. The Qur'an must never touch the floor because it is so special. They keep it on a special stand and covered at night time.



| Key Vocabulary | Definition  |
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| Mecca          | Mecca is an important place for Muslims. It is the place where Muhammad was born. Muslims will face Mecca when they pray. |
| The Qur'an     | The special Holy book.  |
| Mosque         | The Islamic special place of worship.   |
| Belief         | What you think is true and live your life by.   |
| Leader         | The special person who commands and leads.  |
| Prayer mat     | What Muslims sit on to pray to Allah.   |
| Qubba          | The dome like feature on the roof of the Mosque.  |
| Mihrab         | The feature on the wall of a Mosque, showing the direction to face when praying.  |
| Imam           | A Muslim religious leader   |

**Stories of Islam**  
 Throughout our topic we will look at stories of Islam, Allah and the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him). We will study the stories and look at the meanings behind them.

### All about the Mosque!

The Muslim place of worship is called a Mosque. Muslim's will pray five times a day in a Mosque or another special place like their homes. They sit on a prayer mat to pray which is a very beautiful, clean mat to sit on whilst worshipping. There are no pictures of people or animals in a Mosque at all! They will take their shoes off and wash their hands, face and feet before entering a Mosque. There is a special wall in a Mosque which is very important because it faces the direction of Mecca – the Holy place.

