



The Six Main Beliefs	The Five Pillars of Islam
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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). 	<p>As well as the six main beliefs, there are Five Pillars of Islam.</p> <p>Shahadah: Muslims say a declaration of faith.</p> <p>Salah: Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves and then face Mecca whilst praying.</p> <p>Zakat: Muslims must donate to charities.</p> <p>Sawm: Muslims fast for one month during a time called Ramadan.</p> <p>Hajj: Muslims have to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime, if they can afford to.</p>

The role of the Prophet

A prophet is a **messenger**. For Muslims, he is a person through whom Allah speaks. Traditionally, there are 124,000 prophets within Islam and Muslims believe that the Prophet Muhammad is the final prophet.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Hadith	Reports of statements or actions of Muhammad.
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
The Phrophet Muhammad (PBUH)	A religious, social and political leader and the founder of the world religion of Islam.
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true, especially one without proof.
Influence	The capacity to have an effect on someone or something.

The Qur'an The **Muslim** holy book is called the **Qur'an**. **Muslims** believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said.



Seven signs of respect for the Qur'an

1. The Quran has a stand – it's never put on the floor.
2. The Qur'an is wrapped in a silk cloth, so it never gets dirty
3. When you want to read it, you wash your hands first.
4. When you put it way, it is kept on a high shelf, above all other books
5. Muslims try to do what the Qur'an says.
6. Some Muslims learn the whole Qur'an off by heart!
7. Muslims learn Arabic, so they can read the Qur'an in its original language

Leaders and Followers

What is a leader?

A leader is someone who can see how things can be improved and who rallies people to move toward that better vision.

Why do we need leaders?

Some leaders guide us and help us, make us strong or give us comfort.

Who follows leaders?

We are all lead at times by individuals such as parents, head teachers and celebrities.