

Unit U2.8 RE TODAY	What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Year:	6	Term:	Autumn Term 2
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### Knowledge Building Blocks

Pupils should know:

- ❖ Recognise some words from Islam, identify some key words in Islam, such as Allah, Shahadah and Qur'an, give simple definitions of some of these words from Islam and make links between some key words from Islam.
- ❖ Give two examples of things Muslims do to worship God, say what the words Islam and Muslim have to do with peace, give an example of what it means for a Muslim to submit to God and say why submission to God is a good thing for a Muslim.
- ❖ Say three things that Muslims believe about God I can explain the word tawhid, give three examples of how Muslims show that God has no equals, and describe at least three things Muslims do as part of ritual prayer (salah)
- ❖ Label the main features of a mosque, describe at least five ways that Muslims show respect for God at the mosque, ask questions about how important the mosque is for Muslims and talk about how the mosque helps a Muslim to worship God
- ❖ Describe how and why Muslims fast at Ramadan, describe three things that happen at Eid-ul-Fitr, ask questions about the value of fasting for Muslims and for me and suggest reasons why fasting is seen as good for self-control and submission to God for Muslims.
- ❖ Suggest ways in which fasting can be good for people who are not Muslims and give reasons why it can be good for any of us to control our desires sometimes.

### Key Knowledge

There are different Muslim groups in Britain. The largest group are called Sunni, the next major group are called Shi'a and some Muslims are Sufi.

The Five Pillars are accepted by all groups of Muslims. They are Shahadah, Salat, Sawm, Zakah and Ha.jj. They guide their daily lives.



We have Mosques in Britain where Muslims can go to pray. Muslims pray at home or in Mosques every day.

### Key Vocabulary

- Ibadah** – Worship and belief in action.
- Iman** – Belief or faith.
- Prophet** – Someone who speaks on behalf of a God or who is divinely inspired to reveal the will of God.
- Salat** – Daily prayer.
- Sawm** – Fasting.
- Shahada** – Belief in on God and his prophet.
- Tawhid** – Only one God exists.
- Zakah** – Almsgiving.

### Key Knowledge

Ha.jj is the pilgrimage, or Religious journey, every adult Muslim must make to the holy city of Mecca. It must be performed at least once in a Muslim's lifetime. Muslims believe it offers a chance to wipe clean past sins and start anew before God.



Eid-ul-Adha is a festival that means the Eid of sacrifice

It honours the willingness of Ibrahim to sacrifice his son Ismael as an act of obedience to God's command. Muslims sacrifice an animal on this day. It is a symbolic sacrifice that reminds them of the real sacrifice required throughout life.

The Holy Qur'an is very important to Muslims. Some of its stories of prophets are shared with Christians and Jews. Muslims use the words of the Qur'an and the actions of the Prophet Muhammad to guide them.

