


Key Facts:		Key Beliefs:	Key Practices:
Symbol		<p>The Five Pillars of Islam:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shahadah - Statement of Faith. There is only one God, Allah, and Muhammad^(pbuh) is the prophet (messenger) of Allah. • Salah - Prayer five times per day. • Zakah - giving 2.5% surplus income to charity. • Sawm - Fasting during Ramadan. • Hajj - Pilgrimage to Makkah. <p>The Qur'an: The word of Allah, revealed to the prophet Muhammad via the Angel Jibril, and later written down by scribes.</p>	<p>Wudu: Ritual washing before prayer.</p>
Followers	Muslims		<p>Salah: Five daily prayers - night prayer, dawn prayer, after midday prayer, late afternoon prayer, and after sunset prayer.</p>
How many gods?	One God - Allah		<p>Adhan: The Call to Prayer.</p>
Holy Book	The Qur'an		<p>Rak'ahs: Set pattern of movements and postures/prostrations for prayer.</p>
Place of Worship	Mosque	<p><u>Philosophical & Ethical Issues</u></p> <p>Prejudice & Discrimination: prejudice, discrimination, stereotype, scapegoat, equality/equity, Equality Act 2010.</p> <p>Islamophobia: Unfounded hostility towards Muslims, and therefore fear or dislike of all or most Muslims. Features of Islamophobia.</p> <p>Islamophobia in the Media: Critical analysis of how Islam and Muslims are represented in the media.</p> <p>The Syrian Refugee Crisis: Examining how & why people become refugees/asylum seekers</p>	<p>Prayer Mat: Used to make any place clean for prayer. Rolled out to face Makkah.</p>
Key Festivals	Ramadan Eid-ul-Fitr Hajj Eid-al-Adha		<p>Worship at the Mosque:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dome - represents the heavens. • Minaret - tower where the Mu'adhin issues to the Adhan (Call to Prayer). • Mihrab - arch indicating the direction of Makkah. • Minbar - steps where the Imam (worship & community leader) gives the sermon. • Fountain - traditionally used for Wudu (ritual washing). Modern Mosques have wash rooms.
Other interesting facts ...	Muslims follow the Five Pillars of Islam. One of them, Zakah, is about giving money to charity.		