

Glossary of key terms - Islam

	Word	Definition
EYFS	Allah	The Islamic name for God
	Angel Jibril	The Chief Angel named in the Qu'ran
	Call to prayer	A chant, performed by the Iman, to tell people that it is time to come to the Mosque and pray.
	Eid	Arabic word for a celebration of festival
	Fast	To give up something, usually food and drink.
	Minaret	The tower in a Mosque, where the call to prayer is called from.
	Mosque	The holy building in Islam
	Muezzin	The person who proclaims the call to the daily prayers
	Muslim	A person who follows the religion of Islam
	Prayer Mat	A mat for praying on.
	Prophet Muhammad	The founder of the religion of Islam.
	Qur'an	The Islamic holy book.
	Ramadan	The holiest month in the Islamic calendar. Muslims fast during daylight hours, and celebrate in the evenings together.
	Wudu	The ritual washing that Muslims perform ahead of praying.
Key Stage 1 As above and:	Adhan	The words of the call to prayer
	PBUH	Short for 'Peace be Upon Him'. A blessing.
	Prophet	A person regarded as an inspirational teacher sent by God
	Shahada	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. It is the Muslim proclamation of faith
	Submission	To give your will to a superior being or force
	Tawhid	The Islamic belief of the oneness of God (Allah)
	5 Pillars	The 5 central beliefs in Islam. They are: Zakat, Hajj, Shahada, Sawm, and Salah.
	Divine Revelation	A message revealed by God.
Lower Key Stage 2 As above and:	Hajj	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. To go on a pilgrimage.
	Night of Power	The night that Muslims believe that God (Allah) revealed the Holy Qu'ran to The Prophet Muhammad
	Salah	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. The act of praying five times a day.
	Sawm	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. The act of fasting during Ramadan.
	Zakat	One of the 5 pillars of Islam. The act of giving money to charity.
Upper Key Stage 2 As above and:	Kabbah	A building in the centre of the most important mosque in Mecca
	Makkah / Mecca	The holiest city in Islam. It is believed to be the birth place of the Prophet Mohammad
	Ummah	An Arabic word which means community.