


RE: Year 5 – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?


Key Vocabulary

<b>Tawhid-Iman-Ibadah</b>	All those who profess the Islamic beliefs should naturally submit to Allah and worship Him alone, by doing whatever He commanded and by avoiding whatever He has forbidden.
<b>Holy Qu'ran,</b>	the central religious text of Islam, believed by Muslims to be a revelation from God
<b>Muhammed</b>	Muhammad was the founder of Islam and the proclaimer of the Qur'ān, Islam's sacred scripture
<b>five pillars</b>	The five pillars – the declaration of faith (shahada), prayer (salah), alms-giving (zakat), fasting (sawm) and pilgrimage (hajj) – constitute the basic norms of Islamic practice.
<b>Haji</b>	the greater Muslim <u>pilgrimage</u> to Mecca, which takes place in the last month of the year and which all Muslims are expected to make at least once during their lifetime if they can afford to do so.
<b>Prophet,</b>	Prophets in Islam are individuals in Islam who are believed to spread God's message on Earth and to serve as models of ideal human behaviour
<b>Mosques</b>	A mosque also called masjid, is a place of prayer for Muslims
<b>Submission</b>	The word Islam means voluntary "Submission" or "Surrender" to the Will of God
<b>Obedience</b>	This obedience means adherence to the prophet's tradition, sunnah, and all what he established.
<b>Generosity</b>	Generosity is a key principle that Islam educates us on; the acts of selflessness and remaining humble are key traits of ideal character in Islam
<b>Self-Control</b>	the ability to regulate one's emotions, thoughts, and behaviour in the face of temptations

**The Shahada**

The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger.




**Salah**

Praying five times a day.




**Zakat**

Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.



**Sawm**

Fasting during the month of Ramadan.



**Hajj**

Attending the pilgrimage to Mecca once in your lifetime.