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Being a Muslim Teenager in the UK

1. Key People	
Muhammad	The founder of Islam. The angel Gabriel is said to have revealed God's final message to humankind over a period of 23 years.
Allah	One of the 99 names of God.

2. You need to know...
To be a Muslim, a person must observe the Five Pillars : 1. (The) Shahadah – saying you believe in God and that Muhammad is God's messenger 2. Praying to God every day 3. Giving to charity 4. Fasting during the month of Ramadan 5. Going on a pilgrimage to Mecca at least once, if able to
Fasting means not eating and/or drinking for a period of time. During Ramadan, Muslims who fast don't eat or drink during the day . They have big meals before sunrise and after sunset instead.
Although there are five set times for praying each day, they are more like windows. Many Muslims pray outside these times or combine prayers if they can't pray at the usual times.
Whilst on Hajj, pilgrims throw stones at huge slabs of concrete, to represent rejecting the devil and evil. Pilgrims also spend a whole day praying outside. They believe this is a dress rehearsal for the Day of Judgement, when God decides who goes to Heaven.

3. Key vocabulary	
Islam	An Arabic word meaning "submission to God"
Muslim	An Arabic word meaning "someone who has submitted to God"
iman	"faith"
ibadah	"worship" or "belief in action"
akhlaq	(good) behaviour
salah/ salat	prayer
zakah/ zakat	Purity (making wealth pure through giving)
sawm	"To stay away from" (food and drink)
Hajj	"To intend a journey" (pilgrimage)

4. Concepts	
Identity and Community	morality 
Living a Good Life	worship 

Contexts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islam has built on many core beliefs and teachings of Judaism and Christianity Islam teaches that humanity was created by God, so showing respect and care for God and God's creations (including other people) is pleasing to God. There are different groups of Muslims, with different beliefs, actions and traditions. The two largest groups are Sunni and Shi'a. In the UK, most Muslims are Sunni.