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| Five Pillars   1. **Shahadah** – Delcaration of faith 2. **Salah** – Prayer 3. **Sawm** – Fasting 4. **Zakah** – Charitable giving. 5. **Hajj** – Pilgrimage | What does it mean to be Muslim?  **Knowledge Organiser** | Key words:  **Holy War:** Fighting for a religious cause or God.  **Hajji:** someone who has completed Hajj.  **Ka’ba:** the black cube shaped building in the centre of the grand mosque in Makkah.  **Ummah** – An Arabic word meaning nation or community.  **Submission** – To yield or surrender (oneself) to the will or authority of another.  **Islam** – Submission to the will of God.  **Muslim** - one who submits (to their faith  **Jism**- body  **Nafs**- character  **Ruh**- spirit/soul  **Taqwa** – Awareness of God. |
| What is are Sunni & Shi’a Muslims? | **JIHAD**  To struggle against evil, either as an individual or the collective fellowship in Islam.  **Greater Jihad:** Personal inward struggle of all Muslims to live in line with the teachings of their faith.  **Lesser Jihad:** the outward struggle to defend ones faith, family and country from threat.  **“Repel evil with what is seen as better, then your enemy will become you friend.” Surah 41:34** |
| **Sunni Muslims –** form the majority of the Muslim community. They believe Abu Bakr was chosen to lead Islam following the death of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).  **Shi’a Muslims-** Believe Ali (the prophet Muhammad’s (pbuh) son in law) was chosen to lead Islam. Imams are now in charge and have authority from Allah. |
| **Ramadan** |
| * The fast is traditionally broken by eating dates and drinking water. * The end of Ramadan, called Id al Fitr, is a day of feasting. * Ramadan is the ninth month of the Muslim year. * Ramadan begins with the sighting of the new moon, but the exact date often depends on clerics in a particular nation. | **IMPORTANT FESTIVALS**  **Id-ul-fitr** **“Breaking of the fast”:** important because it marks the end of the month of Ramadan. **Thank God for the help and strength he has given them to be able**  **to fast for a month.**  **Id-ul-Adha**. **Forms a part of Hajj but is celebrated by Muslims all over the world.** People visit family and friends and enjoy festive meals. **They attend prayers & a sermon. Cards and presents are often exchanged.** | Useful Websites  BBC Bitesize KS3 Islam:  <https://www.bbc.co.uk/education>  /topics/zsdtsbk  RE-Online Islamic Practices:  <http://www.reonline.org.uk/islam-practices/> |