

Islam—How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?

Key Vocabulary

Islam	The Arabic word 'Islam' means voluntary submission or surrender to God's will.
Muslim	A follower of Islam. Muslim means a person who 'submits' or who willingly does what God wants them to do.
Adhan	Call to prayer.
Muezzin	A man who calls Muslims to prayer.

Key People

The followers of Islam are called 'Muslims'.

Muslims believe in just one God; he is the most important being in the universe, and they believe he created everyone. They believe they should obey him in every way and they trust him to tell them the right thing to do.

Bilal—lovingly remembered by all Muslims of the world as one of the earliest great African Muslim.

Key Facts

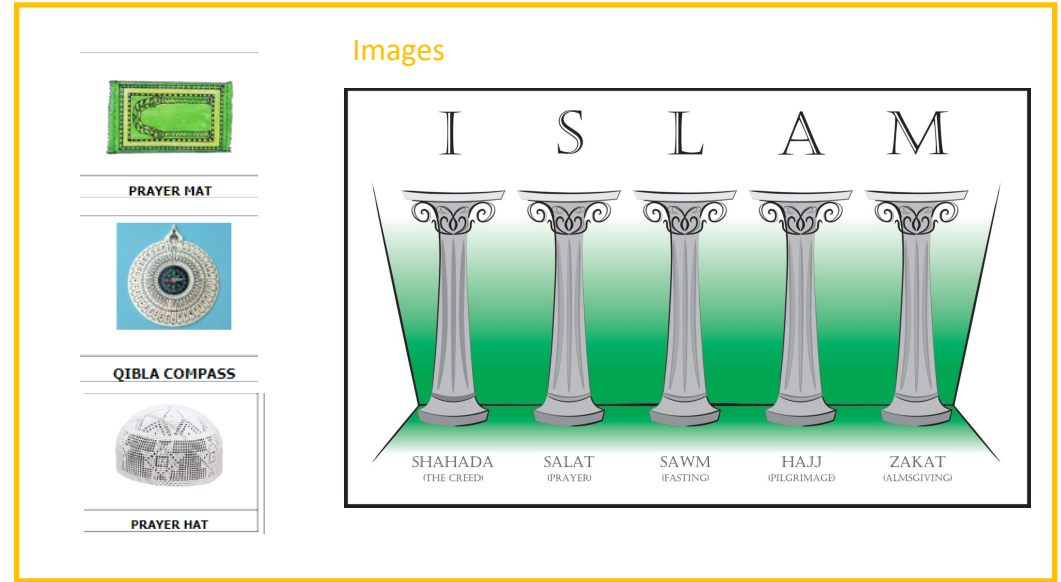
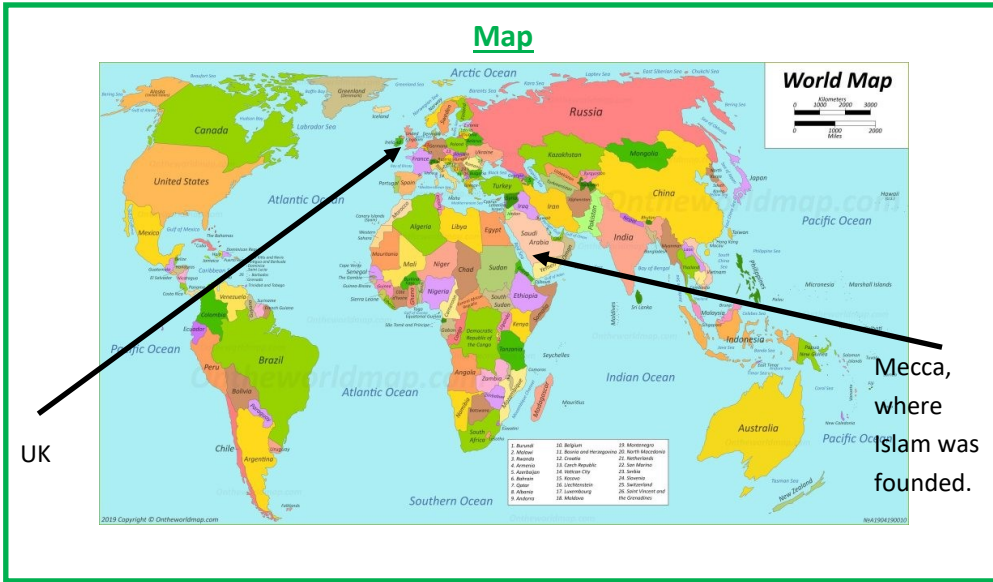
Islam is the second largest religion in the world.

Most Muslims talk about their religion as one of peace, the peace achieved when a human finds their rightful place in the universe in relation to the one God (in Arabic, Allah) and actively chooses to submit to him in all things.

"There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger." (The Shahadah or Muslim creed)

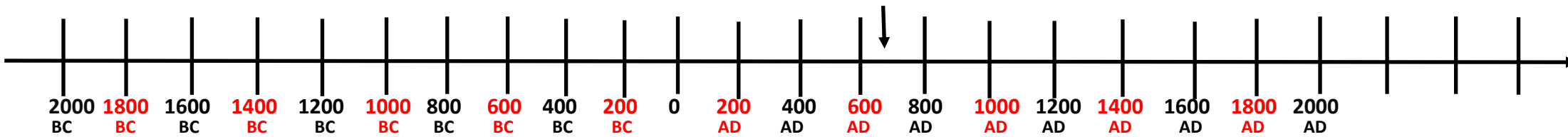
This phrase is repeated daily in prayers and by those who convert to Islam

There are five obligatory acts (the five pillars) which the Quran presents as a framework for worship and a sign of commitment to Islam, submission to God. The five pillars are:•Ash-Shahada (bearing witness to God, and the Prophet Muhammad)•Salat (obligatory prayer, 5 times a day at set times)•Sawm (fasting, during daylight hours in the month of Ramadan)•Zakat (giving charity as a proportion of one's wealth annually)•Hajj (pilgrimage to Makkah, once in a life) .



Timeline

Islam is founded.



Tier 2	evaluate	To think about something and make a decision about its value.
Vocabulary	perspective	Someone's point of view or opinion.
	contrast	Explaining how things are different to each other.
	culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a group of people.