



RE Unit 4.3 How do the 'Five Pillars' guide Muslims in life?

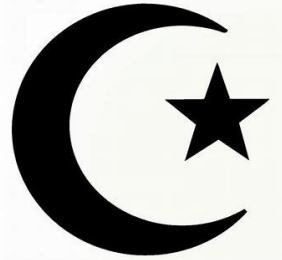
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Allah is the one and only god in Islam.

Prophet Muhammad is the founder of Islam and the final messenger of Allah.

Qur'an is the religious text of Islam.

The first pillar is **Shahadah**, the declaration of faith. This is when Muslims remember that there is no other god except Allah and that Prophet Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.



The second pillar is **Salaah**, prayer. Muslims must pray 5 times a day.



The third pillar is **Sawm**, fasting in the month of Ramadhan. Islamic fasting means not eating or drinking from sunrise to sunset.



The fourth pillar is **Zakaah**, almsgiving. Muslims must give some of their savings each year to charity. If a person does not have much money, they can give services to others instead.



The fifth pillar is to perform **Hajj**, the pilgrimage to Mecca. Every Muslim who is financially and physically able must make the pilgrimage once in a lifetime.

