


## Religious Education knowledge organiser – Year 10 – Islamic practices– Cycle 2

### 1.1. Five pillars

Five pillars		<b>Important duties for Sunni Muslims</b> which support the main principles of Islam.
Ten Obligatory acts		These are <b>requirements for Shi'a Muslims</b> . They include the five pillars (duties also for Sunni Muslims) but the final five are not part of the Sunni tradition.
Shahadah		<b>Statement of faith</b> ; one of the Five Pillars in Sunni Islam.
Salah		<b>Prayer</b> ; one of the Five Pillars/Ten Obligatory Acts.
Sawm		<b>Fasting</b> : not eating or drinking
Zakah		<b>Giving alms</b> : giving to those in need, eg money, food, time; one of the Five Pillars/Ten Obligatory Acts (Zakah).
Hajj		One of the Five Pillars/Ten Obligatory Acts; <b>pilgrimage to Makkah</b> , which all Muslims must undertake at least once in their lives.

### 1.2. Salah

Wudu	Ritual <b>washing before prayer</b> .
Rak'ahs	<b>Actions and ritual movements made during salah</b> (prayer) consisting of recitations, standing, bowing and prostration.
Jummah	<b>Friday prayers in the mosque</b> , where a sermon (khutbah) is heard.




### 1.3 Sawm

Ramadan	<b>Month during which Muslims fast (sawm)</b> from dawn to sunset.
Night of Power	The night on which <b>Muhammad received the first revelations of the Qur'an</b> .

### 1.4 Giving alms (Zakah and Khums)

khums	One of the <b>Ten Obligatory Acts in Shi'a Islam</b> ; practice of alms giving.
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### 1.5 Hajj

Makkah	Place of pilgrimage during Hajj; <b>the spiritual centre of Islam</b> .
Ka'aba	 Part of the Hajj pilgrimage; cube-shaped building in the centre of the Grand Mosque in Makkah. <b>All Muslims face towards it when they pray</b> .
Mina	 Site of pilgrimage during Hajj. <b>Pilgrims throw stones at the devil at Mina during Hajj</b> ; they also celebrate Id-ud-Adha here.
Arafat	 Part of the Hajj pilgrimage. <b>Place where Prophet Muhammad preached his last sermon and pilgrims gather to pray</b> .
Muzdalifah	Site of pilgrimage during Hajj; where pilgrims hold a night prayer and <b>rest after the Stand on Mount Arafat</b> .

### 1.6 jihad

jihad	'To struggle'. The <b>personal or collective struggle against evil</b> .
Greater jihad	The <b>personal struggle</b> of every Muslim <b>to live by the teachings of their faith</b> .
Lesser jihad	This refers to the <b>military struggle to defend Islam</b> . It is carried out according to strict and clear cut rules.

### 1.7 Festivals

Id-ul-Adha	Festival; celebration of the <b>Prophet Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son</b> for Allah.
Id-ul-Fitr	Festival; celebration that comes at the end of Ramadan and <b>marks the end of fasting</b> .
Ashura	Important festival in Shi'a Islam, to commemorate the martyrdom of Hussein (Muhammad's grandson). Sunni Muslims observe Ashura as a <b>day of repentance for sins</b> in the belief that they will be forgiven.