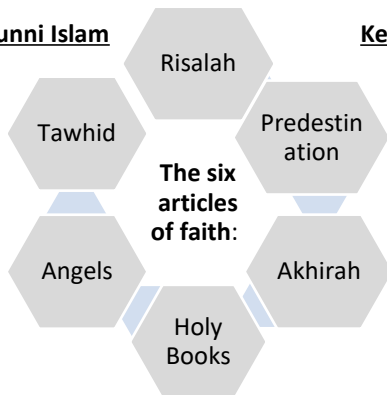




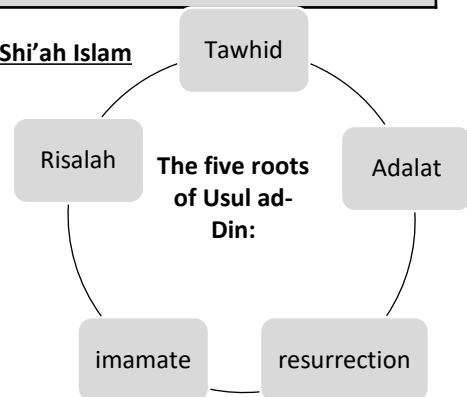
1.1. Nature of God	
beneficence	literally 'doing good'.
merciful	willingness to forgive the sins of those who repent.
adalat	part of the nature of God in Shi'a Islam; fairness
immanence	God is close to humanity and involved in the world
transcendence	beyond human understanding
Tawhid	oneness of Allah
"He is Allah, (who is) One' (surah 112)	Islam is a monotheistic religion

1.2 Beliefs about the afterlife	
Akhirah	life after death
Day of Judgement	the day in which Allah will decide on reward and punishment
predestination	the belief that everything that happens has been decided already by Allah
angels	spiritual beings made of light
Jibril	Angel who dictated the Qur'an to Muhammad; on Judgement Day he will assist with the weighing of a person's deeds
Mik'ail	Angel who gives help to humans; on Judgement Day he will assist with the weighing of a person's deeds

Key beliefs of Sunni Islam



Key beliefs in Shi'ah Islam



1.3 Authority in Islam	
Risalah	prophethood
Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)	The last and greatest of the prophets
Holy books in Islam	Qur'an, Torah, Psalms, Gospel, the Scrolls of Abraham
imamate	'Leadership.' Shia belief in the twelve imams who succeeded Muhammad as the leaders of Islam.