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Key Places

The Muslim place of worship is called a mosque. Services are held in mosques every day. The most important service for Muslims is on a Friday. Mosques have a domed roof. There are no images of people or animals and they are decorated with patterns and words from the Qur'an.

Festivals

The main Muslim festivals are Ramadan, Eid-al-Fitr, Eid-al-Adha, Dhu al-Hijja. During Ramadan Muslims try to give up bad habits and become better Muslims by praying more.

Key Vocabulary

Islam	Islam is the second most popular religion in the world.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Allah	The Arabic name that Muslims use for God.
Five Pillars of Islam	The five things Muslims use for God.
Prophets	Special messengers sent from Allah.
Muhammed	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
Mecca	Where Muhammad was born. Muslims face Mecca to pray and try to visit it during their lives.
Hajj	The name Muslim's give to the special pilgrimage to Mecca.
The Qur'an	A Holy book of Islam.
Ramadan	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during the daylight and only eat after the sun has set.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place of religious meaning.



Scripture

The Qur'an is the Muslim's holy book. Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words that Allah said.

Mecca

Mecca is an important place to Muslims. It is where Muhammed was born and the direction that Muslims face when they pray five times a day. Muslims are expected to make a pilgrimage to Mecca once in their lifetime.

Key Beliefs

- Allah is the one and only God.
- Muslims believe in angels.
- Muslims believe in the holy books.
- There were prophets and Muhammad was the final prophet.
- There is a Day of Judgement when Allah decides if a person goes to heaven or hell.
- Allah has already planned out what will happen and this is called predestination.

Five Pillars

Shahadah-Muslims say a declaration of faith.

Salah-Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer they must wash themselves.

Zakat-Muslims donate to charities.

Sawm-Muslims fast for one month during a time called Ramadan.

Hajj-Muslims have to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime, if they can afford to.