

### I should already know:

Muslims believe there is one god and that Muhammed is his messenger.

The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims.

Prayer is important to a Muslims daily life. It takes place five times a day.

Muslims often use prayer mats to pray to give a clean place to pray.

Muslims face the Ka 'bah in Makkah when praying.

### By the end of this unit I will:

Know what commitment means in Islam.

Know and remember the five pillars of Islam.  
Religious duties that are required of every Muslim  
The Shahadah – Call to faith,  
Salat – The role of prayer in a Muslim's life,  
Sawm – Call to fasting, Zakat – Giving to charity,  
Hajj – The importance of pilgrimage.

Understand how a Muslim shows commitment to God (Allah) and draw closer to him through the five pillars

### Key Vocabulary

**Muslim**

Believer in the religion Islam.

**Allah**

Arabic word for God

**Prophet Muhammad**

The prophet who

**Qur'an**

Holy book for Muslims

**Ramadan**

The Muslim month of fasting

**Wudu**

Ritual washing before prayer

**Commitment**

Dedicating yourself to someone or something

**Ka'bah**

Cube-shaped structure in the grand mosque in Makkah

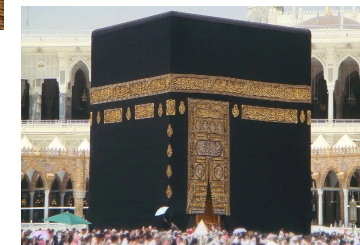
**Makkah**

City where Muhammad was born.



Qur'an

Ka'bah



Wudu