

# Islam: Beliefs and moral value

## Does belief in Akhirah (life after death) help Muslims lead good lives?

Make informed responses to questions of identity and experience in the light of their learning. Discuss and express their views on some fundamental questions of identity, meaning, purpose and morality related to the faiths they have studied.

## Key Vocabulary

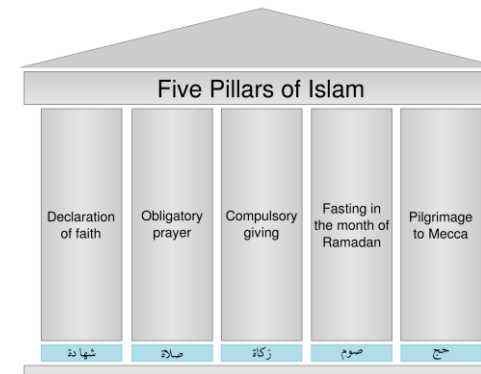
Hajj	A Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca.
Islam	A religion, which is celebrated/worshiped by Muslims
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Salaah	The second pillar of Islam – prayer.
Sawm	The fourth pillar of Islam – fasting.
Shahada	The Muslim declaration of faith and the first Pillar of Islam
Akhirah	Life after death.
Mihrab	A prayer niche in the qiblah wall (that faces Mecca) of a mosque.
Mosque	Muslim place of worship
Allah	Islamic God
Prophet	Individuals to serve as examples of ideal human behaviour and to spread God's message on Earth.

### **What is motivation?**

Motivation is the thing inside us that helps us to want to do things and finish them, even when those things might be hard.

### **How do Muslims lead a good life?**

Muslims try to follow the teachings of Allah.



### **What struggles may a Muslim face?**

- Struggle to find the time to pray 5 times a day.
- Fasting during Ramadan.
- Overcoming anger
- Greed
- Pride
- Greater Jiha (struggle/effort)

