

RE Knowledge Organiser

8 KEY BITS OF KNOWLEDGE

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1. Islam is one of the world's major religions and its followers are found all over the world.

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2. Muslims have a religious duty to go on the Hajj at least once in their lifetime.

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3. This pilgrimage is to Makka, where they visit the Kaaba, the holiest site in Islam.

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4. There are a number of important rituals which happen during the Hajj.

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5. These rituals are set out in the Qur'an. They relate to the life of the Prophet Muhammad.

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6. During the Hajj Muslims experience awe at being in Allah's presence.

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7. They feel part of the global Muslim community, the Ummah.

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8. The Hajj has a huge environmental impact, with moral implications.

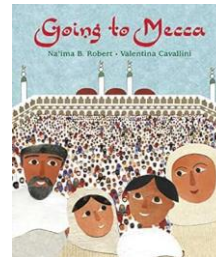
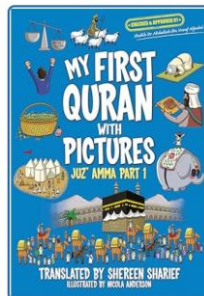
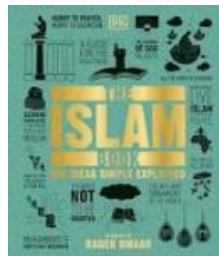
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How does Hajj show what matters to Muslims in Britain?



RECOMMENDED READING



Key vocabulary

Key Word	Definition
Islam	The religion followed by Muslims
Muslim	Muslims are people who worship God in the religion of Islam
Muhammad	The prophet important to Muslims. Often the letters pbuh are used when his name is written (peace be upon him)
Mosque	The important building where Muslims go to worship God
Ummah	The Arabic word for the global Muslim community
Allah	The Arabic word Muslims use for God
Hajj	A pilgrimage to the holy city of Makka in Saudi Arabia
qiblah	The direction of prayer for Muslims: they pray towards Makka
Qur'an	The holy book for Muslims