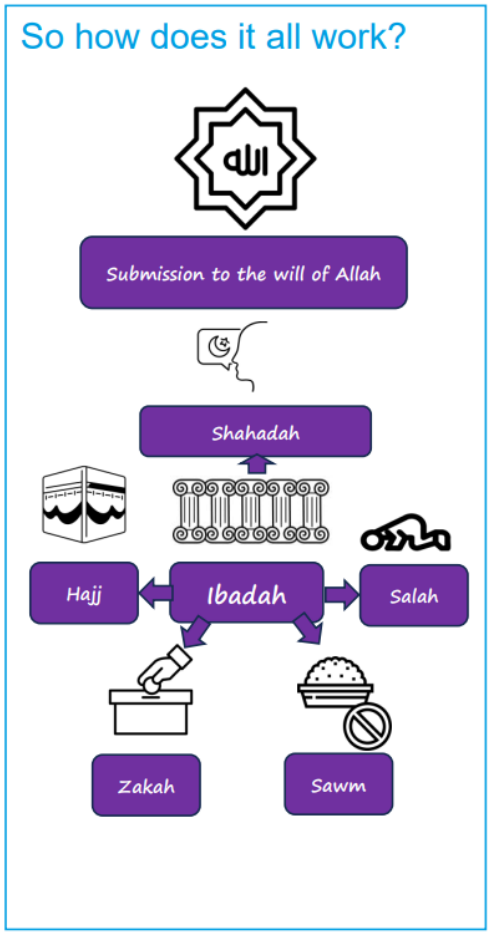
Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?	Year 4	Autumn Term 2

Key Vocabulary

Muslim:	a follower of the religion of Islam, someone who submits to the will of Allah
Ibadah:	the word for worship in Arabic
Submission:	accepting a superior force and doing what they want
Ramadan:	the month in the Muslim calendar when those who can fast do so
Shahadah:	the basic statement of belief for Muslims, the first of the Five Pillars
Salah:	compulsory daily prayer for Muslims, the second of the Five Pillars
Sawm:	fasting during the holy month of Ramadan, the third of the Five Pillars
Zakah:	compulsory giving of charity every year, the fourth of the Five Pillars
Hajj:	the pilgrimage to Makkah during the month of Dhul Hijjah that all Muslims should make during their lives if they can, the final of the Five Pillars
Pilgrimage:	a journey taken for religious reasons



Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ Approximately 24% of the world's population would call themselves a Muslim and approximately 7% of the population of England and Wales would do so as well.
- ✓ The word Islam means submission to the will of Allah and the word Muslim is not only the name of someone who follows Islam.
- ✓ Many Muslims will perform five activities that show they worship Allah, this is known as ibadah or worship.
- ✓ These five activities are known as the Five Pillars of Islam.
- ✓ The shahadah is a statement of belief that Muslims say and believe, showing there is only one god and that Muhammad is the Seal of the Prophets of Allah.
- ✓ Muslims must pray every day and this
- ✓ compulsory prayer is know as Salah. For 28 days every year those Muslims who are able to will fast during the month of Ramadan and this fasting is known as Sawm.
- ✓ Every year many Muslims will give charity to people who are less fortunate than themselves and this is known as Zakah.
- ✓ The final pillar which some Muslims will do but which is not compulsory but is expected if they can is the pilgrimage to Makkah. This is known as the Hajj.