

Why is Muhammed and the Quran important to Muslim people?

Summer 2

Vocabulary

Shahadah: The Shahadah is the first of the Five Pillars of Islam. It is a declaration of Muslim beliefs and states, "There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his messenger."

Bismillah: 'Al-Rahman al Raheem' Arabic for 'In the name of Allah, the compassionate and merciful' which begins each sentence in the Qur'an

The Hadith: The Hadiths (there are a number of them, which were written by Muhammad's daughter) which contain the teaching and sayings of Muhammad that explain the teachings of the Qur'an. Some are to be referred to by all Muslim people, and others less so.

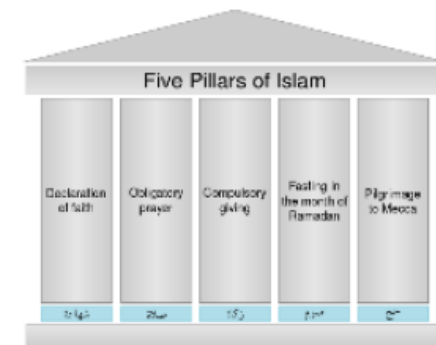
The Qur'an: The Quran is the central religious text of Islam, which Muslims believe to be a revelation from God

Sunni Muslim: The largest group of Muslim people within the religion followed by 87–90% of the world's Muslims. This group followed after Muhammad's death Abu Bakr, a companion of Muhammad

Shia Muslim: A group of Muslim people within the religion followed by 13-10% of the world's Muslims. This group followed after Muhammad's death Abu Bakr, Muhammad's grandson 'Ali'

Key learning

- Compare and contrast practices that are important to a Muslim person with my own life.
- Analyse the similarities and differences with reference to quotations from people or from the Qur'an and hadith
- Explain the impact of the Shahada on Muhammad's life and for a Muslim person today

Symbols/Images/artefacts**The Hadith****Important people/places/artefacts****Links to further learning**

Compare and contrast what they are learning with another religion

Research more on different Islamic branches (Sunni, Shia, Ishmali etc) and prepare a presentation to the rest of the class explaining the main similarities and differences.