

## **Year 8 Homework - Term 2 Islam Beliefs**

### **Homework One**

Create a introduction **poster** on introducing Islam.

Key topics to include-

Muhammad (PBUH) - Refer to the key events of Muhammad's life.

Key facts about Islam.

What do Muslims believe? Research two examples.

**Homework Two- Learn your key words, you will be tested in class.**

**Qur'an** – This is the main Holy Book followed by Muslims.

**Muhammad (PBUH)** – Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) is the last and most important Prophet in Islam.

**Five Pillars** – These are the five basic duties followed by Muslims.

**Sunni Muslims** – The larger of the two main branches of Islam. (90% of all Muslims belong to this group)

**Shi'a Muslims** – The smaller of the two main branches of Islam. (10% of all Muslims belong to this group)

**Arabic** – The Qur'an is written in Arabic.

**Prophet** – A person who is an inspired teacher who has been chosen by Allah to spread Allah's messages.

**Homework Three – Learn your key words, you will be tested in class.**

**Shahadah** – This is the first of the Five Pillars. Shahadah is the declaration of faith for Muslims.

**Salah** – This is the second of the Five Pillars. Salah describes the daily prayers carried out by Muslims.

**Zakah** – This is the third of the fifth pillars. Zakah is the compulsory giving of money to charity.

**Sawm** – This is the fourth pillar. Sawm describes the holy month of Ramadan where Muslims will fast.

**Haji** – This is the fifth pillar. Haji describes the pilgrimage every Muslim is expected to complete once in their life.

**Homework Four-**

Using the following key words create a detailed **paragraph** on the Five Pillars.

Be able to **define** each of the key pillars. Why are they **important** for Muslims today? How do they **influence** Muslims today?

**Key words you could use**  
Shahadah  
Salah  
Sawm  
Zakah  
Haji