

Five Pillars of Islam Cards

Instructions: Cut out the following cards and give one card to each group in the class for the children to act out.



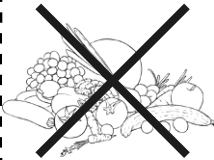
Shahadah (declaration of faith): 'I bear witness that there is no god, but God; I bear witness that Muhammad is the prophet of God.'
(Muslims must say this to enter the Islamic faith).



Salah (prayer): Muslims pray five times a day. Before prayer, they must wash themselves and then face Mecca whilst praying.



Zakat (giving a fixed proportion to charity): Muslims give a percentage of their income to those who have less money (they don't just give to other Muslims - they will give to anyone who is less fortunate than them, regardless of religion).



Sawm (fasting during the month of Ramadan): Muslims fast for one month during a time called Ramadan. This is a time for Muslims to reflect on their behaviour and try to purify their thoughts.



Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca): Muslims are to travel to Mecca once in their lifetime, if they can afford to.