

Unit U2.8

What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Key word	Definition
Allah	Name for the Muslims' God
Muslim	A person who follows Islam
Mosque	The holy place where Muslims worship Allah
Qu'ran	Muslim holy book
Prophet Muhammed	A famous messenger who wrote the Qu'ran
Five Pillars	Five rules of Islam
Hadith	The words of Muhammed
Ibadah	Worship and any action that obeys Allah
Hajj	Pilgrimage to Mecca
Zakat	Making a donation to charity
Mecca	A place where Muslims have to visit at least once in their lifetime
Shahadah	The belief that there is no god but Allah and Muhammed is his messenger
Salah	Praying five times a day
Sawm	Fasting (not eating) during Ramadan



Learning outcomes:

Make sense of belief:

- Identify and explain Muslim beliefs about God, the Prophet and the Holy Qu'ran.
- Describe ways in which Muslim sources of authority guide Muslim living.

Understand the impact:

- Make clear connections between Muslim beliefs and ibadah.
- Give evidence and examples to show how Muslims put their beliefs into practice in different ways.

Make connections:

- Make connections between Muslim beliefs studied and Muslim ways of living in Britain today.
- Consider and weigh up the value of submission, obedience, generosity, self-control and worship in the lives of Muslims today and articulate responses on how far they are valuable to people who are not Muslims.
- Reflect on and articulate what it is like to be a Muslim in Britain today, giving good reasons for their views.



Mosque in Leicester



Mosque in Birmingham



Mosque in Worcester