

## Faith Calendar Dates

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Lailalul Qadr'  
Eid  
Ashura  
Muharram

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## Places of worship

The mosque is the building where Muslims go to worship. Men and women worship separately. There is no music or singing.



## Vocabulary

Islam      Muslim      Allah  
Qur'an   Arabic   Salah      Mosque

## Belief

Islam is the world's second-largest religion. People who follow the religion of Islam are called Muslims and there are around 1.6 billion Muslims in the world. Like Christians and Jews, Muslims are **monotheistic**, which means they only believe in one God who they call Allah, the Arabic name for God.

# Islam

## Sacred Texts

The Qur'an, or Koran as it is sometimes known, is the holy book of Muslims. The Qur'an is written in Arabic and Muslims always try to read and recite it in this language.



Friday is the Muslim holy day, the time of the week when Muslims go to the mosque and pray.

## Who is Allah?

Muslims believe that Allah sent many prophets to Earth to give his message. A prophet is someone who speaks for God on Earth. For Muslims, a man called Muhammad was the final prophet of Allah. He was responsible for starting the faith of Islam and is referred to as the Messenger of God or the Prophet.



The Qur'an states five main duties for followers of Islam which are known as the Five Pillars.

One of the Five Pillars is Salah, the five daily prayers Muslims must perform. Muslims always wash their face, hands and feet before they pray and always face the direction of the holy city of Makkah.



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## Praying

Muslims must pray 5 times a day, following the 5 pillars of Islam.



## Clothing

Men and boys wear long tops over trousers. This is called a thobe.



## Clothing

Muslim woman must be covered with their clothing. They wear lots of different head dresses. Hijab is the most popular.

## Types of Islamic veils

