

Billingham CE Primary School

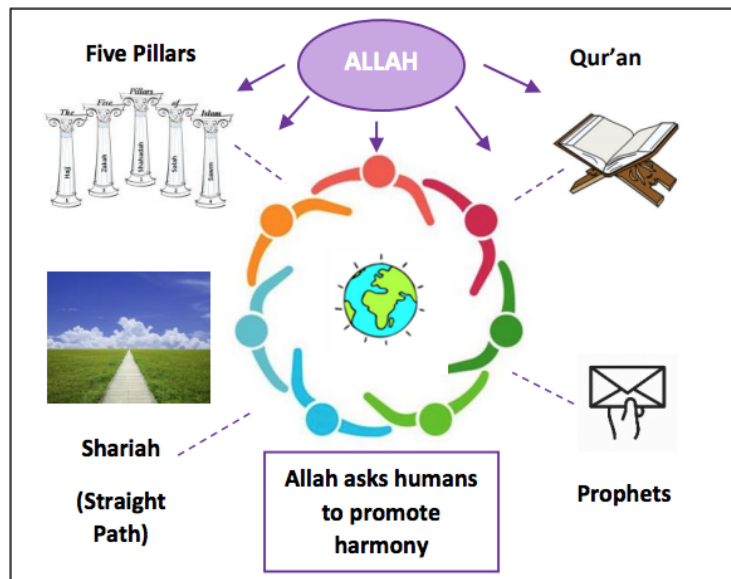
Knowledge Organiser

KS2 Compulsory God (Islam)

What do '**tawhid**' and '**harmony**' tell us about Muslim beliefs about God? How do symbols in a **mosque** help us understand this?

What should we know?

- That Muslims believe in one, whole God (**tawhid** = the oneness of God)
- That Muslims believe God created the world in **harmony** and that he wants it to stay that way
- That Muslims believe humans have a special role in helping to create and keep **harmony**
- That there is **guidance** to help Muslims promote harmony (Qur'an, Five Pillars, Prophets)
- That worship (including in a **mosque**) is one way in which Muslims believe they can help create and keep **harmony**



What should we be able to do?

- Explain that the Qur'an is important to Muslims because it gives the guidance on how to follow the **shariah (straight path)**
- Explain that Muslims believe Allah created the world in harmony and wants humans to keep it in harmony
- Explain that there is a difference between *believing* something and *knowing* something
- Describe different types of evidence used by Muslims to support their beliefs about God, humanity and the world, e.g. the Qur'an, the Prophets, personal experience

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Allah	God	Prophet	Messenger of Allah (God)	Sawm	Fasting during the month of Ramadan; fourth pillar of Islam
Tawhid	The oneness/wholeness of Allah (God)	Iman	Faith	Hajj	Pilgrimage; fifth pillar of Islam
Harmony	All things living together peacefully, as Allah (God) originally intended	Ummah	The global community of Muslims	Masjid or Mosque	Place of worship for Muslims
'Abd	Servant; humans as Allah's (God's) servants	Ibadah	Worship	Qibla	Shows the correct direction of prayer
Khalifa	Regent; humans as ruling on behalf of Allah (God)	Shahadah	Statement of faith; first pillar of Islam	Minaret	Tower attached to a mosque; place where the call to prayer is shared
Shariah	The straight path; if humans follow this path, things will be in harmony	Salat	Prayer; second pillar of Islam	Minbar	Place in a mosque where the imam (prayer leader) speaks to the believers
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam; offers guidance on how to follow the shariah (straight path)	Zakat	Giving in charity; third pillar of Islam	Wudu	Ritual washing before prayer