



KS1 Compulsory Unit: Life Journey (Islam)

What should I already know?

- Muslims use prayer mats to pray.
- Muslims pray 5 times a day at the same time to help create harmony.
- The Muslim holy book is called the Qur'an.

Key vocabulary I need to know

Adhaan	A prayer said to a baby when it is born.
Allah	God
Aqiqah	A ceremony to celebrate the birth of a child.
Tawhid	The oneness/wholeness of Allah (God)
harmony	All things loving together peacefully; the way Allah (God) created the world to be
Shariah	The straight path ; if humans follow this path, the world will be in harmony
guidance	Something that helps you do something or get somewhere
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam; offers guidance on how to follow the shariah (straight path)
Prophet	Messenger of Allah (God)

Key Facts

- When the baby is 7 days old, a **Aqiqah** ceremony celebrates their birth with the Muslim community.
- Babies are often named after Prophets or other important Muslim figures.

What I will know by the end of the term

- All Muslims feel strongly about being part of a worldwide community.
- They work together in harmony to follow a straight path.



Allah created the Straight Path to help keep

harmony



Qur'an
(holy book).



Prophet
Muhammad

- Muslims give thanks and celebrate when a baby is born into the Muslim community.
- When the baby is born, the father whispers the call to prayer (**adhaan**) into the baby's ear, reminding the baby to worship one God.
- The baby is given something sweet to taste to reflect the sweetness of the **Qur'an**.
- Muslims give the gift of food to the poor as part of the **aqiqah** ceremony to help bring **harmony** and rebalance in the world.
- Some Muslims shave the baby's hair, weigh it and give this weight in silver to the poor.