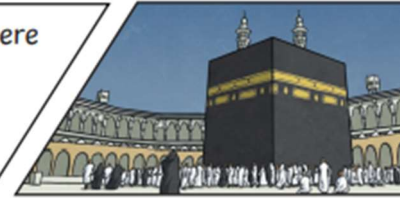




Islamic faith and commitment to Allah

Mecca Mecca is an important place to **Muslims**. It is where **Muhammad** was born and the direction that **Muslims** face when they pray five times a day. **Muslims** are expected to make a **pilgrimage** to **Mecca** once in their lifetime.



Key vocabulary:

Islam - The name of the religion that Muslim people follow

Muslim - a follower of the religion of Islam

Allah - The Arabic name that Muslims use for God

Prophets - special messengers sent from Allah

Muhammad - The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam

Links:

In Year 1 we learnt about what rules Christian People live by.

In Year 2 we learnt what it means to be a Buddhist

In Year 3 we learnt about what it means to be a Muslim.



Key knowledge:

The **five pillars** of Islam are the things that Muslim people are expected to do to show worship to Allah.

Shahadah - Muslims say a **declaration of faith**

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

Zakat - Muslims must donate to **charities**

Sawm - Muslims **fast** for one month during a time called Ramadan

Hajj - Muslims have to travel to **Mecca** once in their lifetime, if they can afford to

