



Key Vocabulary

Allah	The Islamic name for God
Qur'an	Islamic holy book
Prophet	Someone who speaks on behalf of god.
Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him)	The last prophet and the key prophet in Islam.
shirk	Means believing in more than one God or holding up anything or anyone as being equal to Allah. Muslims believe that shirk is the worst of all sins.
Sunnah	The traditions and practices of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) that is a model for Muslims to follow.
Hadith	The collected traditions of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) based upon his sayings and actions.
Sirah	The Sira are the prophetic biographies. In addition to what is written in the Quran and Hadith, the sira also provide information on Muhammed's life and the early period of Islam.

Big question: Should you trust what you can't see?

Key Learning

Allah

Muslims believe Allah is the creator of everything and He does not look like any of the creatures that He created. He has no family and He does not sleep or eat. Allah (Glory be to Him) is unique.

Use of images and pictures

Muslims believe that there should be no pictures or visual images of Allah or the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH). This is because people could worship the picture or image rather than Allah or Muhammad (PBUH). To attempt to draw Allah or Muhammad is considered a great sin.

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Angel Jibril (PBUH) revealed Allah's words to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in the form of the Qur'an. Muhammad (PBUH) is the last prophet sent by God (Allah) to teach mankind how to live according to His law.

Angels

In the Hadith it says Allah created the angels from light he blessed them with great abilities. They can come down to earth and go back up to heaven easily. Allah (Glory be to Him) gave each angel a role or job to do. Some angels record the good and bad deeds, while others pray to Allah and ask for forgiveness for the believers. Some angels names are mentioned regularly in the Qur'an and Hadith. The role of Angel Gabriel/Jibreel was to communicate the messages of Allah to the Prophets. Angel Gabriel/Jibreel is the one who revealed the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH).



