

Year: 3

Term: Spring 2

Topic: How do festivals and worship show what matters to a Muslim?

The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book.



There are 5 Pillars of Islam.



### Glossary

Allah	God.
fasting	Giving up food and drink for religious observance.
Hajj	Pilgrimage to Mecca to be made once in a lifetime.
Muhammad	The Prophet who received Allah's message to the world.
Prophet	A messenger sent from Allah.
Qur'an	Islamic Holy Book.
Salah	Ritual prayer carried out 5 times per day.
Sawm	Fasting from foods or liquids during Ramadan.
Shahadah	The Muslim declaration of faith.
Zakah	Giving of charity usually 2.5% of income.

### Salah

Muslims bow down to Allah in scheduled prayers. It is the second Pillar of Islam. For Muslims, God is worth worshipping, submitting to and praying to. Muslim carrying out these prayers will perform a whole series of set movements that go with the words of the prayer.



**Subhah beads** are a tool which is used as an aid to perform dhikr (repetition of words), reciting the names of God in Islam. This occurs after the salah. The mosque is important within the Muslim communities. A Jama Masjid is also known as a congregational mosque that hosts the special Friday noon prayers.



**Ramadan** is observed by Muslims as a month of fasting and prayer. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims won't eat or drink between dawn and sunset. This is called fasting. Fasting allows Muslims to devote themselves to their faith and come closer to God.

