



KEY VOCABULARY

Islam

a **monotheistic** religion followed by **Muslims**

Muslim

someone who follows the **religion of Islam**

Allah

the **one and only God** followed by Muslims

Prophet
Muhammed

someone Muslims believe was the **final Prophet or messenger sent by Allah** to spread the **message of Islam**

(pbuh)

meaning '**peace be upon him**' – practicing Muslims say this after mentioning the name of the Prophet Muhammed to **show respect**

Ibrahim

a **prophet also known as Abraham** in Islam

the
Revelation

the moment practising Muslims believe the **Qu'ran** was **revealed to the Prophet Muhammed**

Cave
Hira

a **cave in Saudi Arabia** where the **Qu'ran** is believed to have been **revealed**

Jibraeel

the **angel** also known as **Gabriel** who practicing Muslims believe are responsible for revealing the **Qu'ran** to **Muhammed**

Five Pillars
of Islam

five **duties all Muslims are expected to do** if they can

five pillars of Islam

pillar	Arabic	explanation
declaration of faith	shahada	 the words said by Muslims to declare what they believe in
prayer	salah	 praying to Allah five times a day
charity	zakat	 giving some of your money to the poor and needy
fasting	sawm	 not eating or drinking for each day in Ramadan
pilgrimage	hajj	 visiting the Grand Mosque in the holy city of Makkah (Saudi Arabia)

The Middle East

a large area on the border of Asia, Africa and Europe – Islam started in the Middle East in the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia

