Knowledge Organiser - Islam

- Islam began in Arabia, in the Middle East.
- Islam was revealed to humanity by the **Prophet Muhammad.**
- Muslims believe that there is only one God.
- The Arabic word for God is **Allah**.
- The Muslim holy book is the Holy **Qur'an**.
- Those who follow Islam are called **Muslims**.
- There are about 2.75 million Muslims in Britain, making it the second most popular faith here.
- There are two main groups of Muslims: **Sunni** Muslims make up 85% of the world's Muslims. The other main group are **Shi'a** Muslims.

	The Five Pillars of Islam
SHAHADAH	There is no God but **Allah** and his messanger is Muhammad
SALAH	**Prayer** five times a day, facing Mecca
ZAKAH	Alms giving of 2.5% of their **savings - charity**
SAUM	**Fasting** during the month of Ramadan from sunrise to sunset
HAJJ	**Pilgrimage** to the holy city of Mecca

KEY BELIEFS:

- Belief in Allah as the one and only God. This is known as **Tawhid**.
- Belief in the holy books.
- Belief in the Prophets e.g. Adam, Ibrahim (Abraham), Musa (Moses), Isa (Jesus). Muhammad is the **final prophet.**
- Belief in the **Day of Judgement** which is the day when the life of every human being will be judged to decide whether they go to heaven or hell.
- Belief in **Predestination**, that Allah has already decided what will happen. Muslims believe that this