

# Glossary

## **faith**

A strong belief in something or someone.

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## **Five Pillars of Islam**

The five things that Muslims must do.

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## **Hajj**

The annual pilgrimage to Mecca – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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## **Ihram clothing**

Simple white clothing worn by men during the Hajj pilgrimage.

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## **Mecca**

The holy city at the centre of Islam where the Prophet Muhammad was born.

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## **pilgrimage**

A spiritual journey to a sacred place.

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## **prayer mat**

A mat which Muslims use while at prayer.

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## **Qur'an**

The Muslim holy book.

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## **Salat**

Ritual prayer given five times a day – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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## **Sawm**

The fast during Ramadan – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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## **Shahadah**

Declaration of faith – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

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## **Zakat**

Paying tax and giving to charity to benefit the poor – one of the Five Pillars of Islam.

