

# Year 4: What do Muslims believe?

## Where was Islam founded?

Allah sent many prophets including: Adam, Noah, Abraham (Ibrahim), Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Job, Moses (Musa), Aaron, David, Solomon, Elias, Jonah, John the Baptist, and Jesus (Isa).

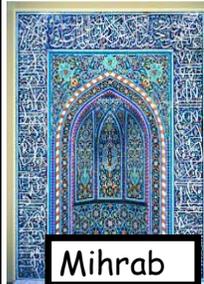
The last prophet sent by Allah was Muhammad.

The religion, Islam, was founded in Mecca, Saudi Arabia after prophet Muhammad saw a vision of an angel revealing the first verse of the Qur'an.

## Main beliefs

- Belief in Allah as the one and only God.
- Belief in angels.
- Belief in the holy books.
- Belief in the prophets and that Muhammad was the final prophet.
- Belief in the Day of Judgement.
- Belief in predestination.

## Main features of a mosque



Mihrab

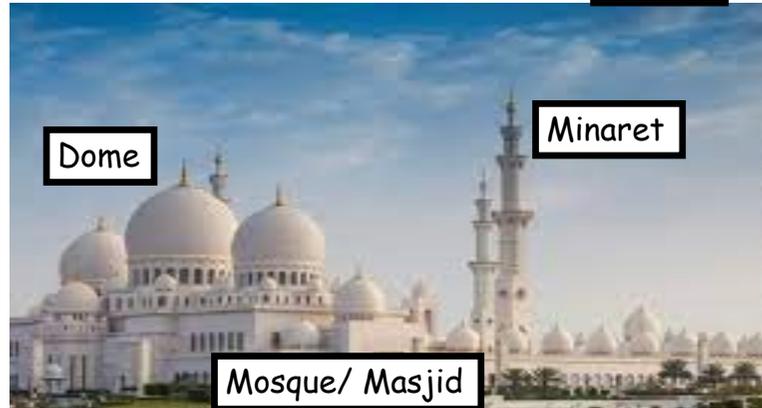


Prayer Hall

Quibla Wall



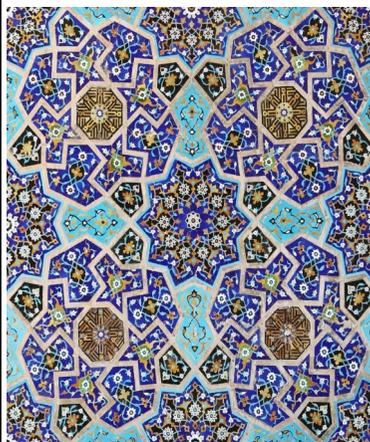
Minbar



Dome

Minaret

Mosque/ Masjid



Muslims are forbidden to draw Muhammad, so they visualise him through art and calligraphy.

CRC: Article 14 - All children have the right to their own religion.



## Vocabulary

Allah	the name Muslims use for their God
call to prayer	to let Muslims know when it is time to pray together
calligraphy	special writing
concepts	thoughts and beliefs
faith	to believe in something
fast	the act of not eating or drinking for some time
founded	when something was set up or started
Islam	Islam means submission to God.
judgement	making a decision carefully
life after death	After you die, there is another life given by God.
Mecca	city in Saudi Arabia; the birthplace of Muhammad
Mosque/Masjid	place of worship
Muezzin	a man who calls Muslims to prayer
Muhammad	the last prophet of Allah
Muslim	follower of Islam
peace	a quiet and calm state of mind or being
pillars of Islam	important parts of Muslim life
prayer	words spoken to God
predestination	the belief that whatever happens, God intended it
prophets	special messengers