

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Islam 1

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

ablution	Ablution or wudu is the ritual washing before prayer.
accountability	Human accountability is the belief that Humans have free will and are responsible for their actions and choices.
Adam	Adam is one of the prophets of Allah and the father of human kind.
Akhirah	In Islam, Akhirah refers to the life after death.
alms	Giving alms means giving help to those in need e.g. money or food.
Angels	Angels are spiritual beings who gave God's message to the prophets.
Arafat	Arafat is where Prophet Muhammad preached his last sermon.
Ashura	Ashura is an important festival in Shi'a Islam.
authority	In Islam, the Qur'an has supreme authority as the word of Allah.
beneficence	Beneficence means 'doing good'.
fairness	Fairness refers to Allah's justice.
fasting	Fasting means not eating or drinking.
freedom	Human freedom means humans have control over their actions, thoughts and feelings.
Gospel	The gospel , meaning 'good news' is the Holy Book.
greater	Greater jihad refers to the personal struggle of Muslims to live by the teachings of Islam.
hajj	Hajj , the pilgrimage to Makkah is one of the Five Pillars which Muslims must undertake in their lives.
Heaven	In Islam, heaven is Allah's reward after death.

Hell	In Islam, Hell is a place of great suffering for those who have rejected the teachings of the Qur'an.
Ibrahim	Ibrahim is one of the prophets of Allah.
Id-ul-Adha	Id-ul-Adha is a festival which celebrates Ibrahim's willingness to sacrifice his son for Allah.