

## Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Islam 1

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

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

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