

Spelling list: GCSE Religious Studies: Islam 3

Key words for GCSE Religious Studies.

obligatory	The Ten Obligatory Acts are the requirements for Shi'a Muslims.
omnipotence	Omnipotence refers to God's all-powerful nature.
pilgrimage	Last year, our minister made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land.
pillars	The Five Pillars are important duties for Sunni Muslims.
power	The Night of Power is the night where the prophet Muhammad received the Qur'an.
predestination	Predestination is the belief that everything is predetermined by Allah.
psalms	Psalms are sacred prayers written by King Dawud.
Qur'an	The Qur'an is the Holy Book of Islam.
Rak'ahs	Rak'ahs are the ritual set of movements in Muslim prayer.
Ramadan	Ramadan is a month during which Muslims fast.
recitations	Recitations are part of Muslim prayer, the reciting of verses from the Qur'an.
responsibility	Human responsibility is the belief that humans are responsible for most of what they do.
resurrection	Resurrection is the belief that after death, we are raised from the dead to face judgement.
revelation	Revelation is where God and his nature is revealed to humans through the words of the Qur'an.
Risalah	Risalah is one of the Six Articles of Faith, the belief that prophets were sent by God as messengers.

roots	The five roots of Usul ad-Din are the five key beliefs in Shi'a Islam.
Salah	Salah means 'prayer'; it is one of the Five Pillars.
Sawm	Sawm is fasting during Ramadan.
scrolls	The Scrolls of Abraham are a series of revelations to Ibrahim that were written on parchment.
Shahadah	The Shahada is the Muslim declaration of faith.