




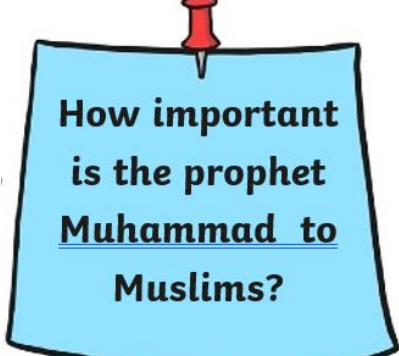
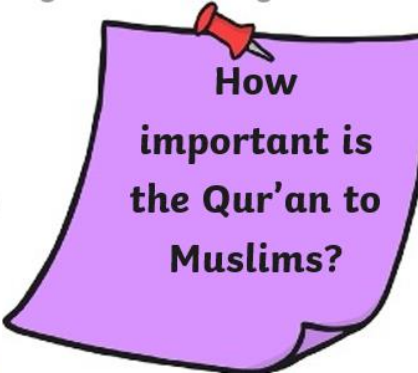
# What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

## The Five Pillars of Islam

These are the five most important duties for Muslims.

 <p><b>The Shahada</b> ‘There is one God Allah and Muhammad is his prophet’. This is said first thing in the morning, last thing at night and during each prayer.</p>	 <p><b>Salah</b> Praying five times a day. These prayers show that life revolves around God</p>	 <p><b>Zakat</b> Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.</p>	 <p><b>Sawm</b> During the month of Ramadan many Muslims will fast during the hours of daylight. This helps to develop self-discipline.</p>	 <p><b>Hajj</b> Attending the pilgrimage to Mecca once in your lifetime.</p>
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### Previous questions studied in Y2

 <p><b>Who is God to Muslims?</b></p>	 <p><b>How important is the prophet <u>Muhammad</u> to Muslims?</b></p>	 <p><b>How important is the Qur’an to Muslims?</b></p>
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Key terms and definitions	
<b>Muslim</b>	A follower of the religion of Islam
<b>Allah</b>	Muslim name for God
<b>Qur’an</b>	Holy book for Muslims
<b>Makkah</b>	Holy city in Saudi Arabia
<b>Akhirah</b>	Life after death
<b>Mosque</b>	Place of worship for Muslims
<b>The 5 Pillars of Islam</b>	The five most important duties for a Muslim
<b>Ramadan</b>	A Muslim festival where Muslims fast during daylight hours and only eat after the sun has set
<b>Pilgrimage</b>	A journey of spiritual significance
<b>Commitment</b>	Making a big effort to do something.
<b>Charity</b>	Being generous and helpful towards those in need or suffering.

### Other ways of showing commitment include...

- Reading the Qur’an regularly
- Visiting the local mosque
- Learning Arabic so that you can understand the Qur’an in its original language.
- Living an honest life

