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SHAHADAH



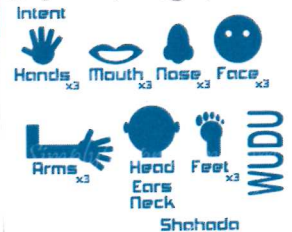
Definition: The Muslim Declaration of Faith. It is a key statement of belief for all Muslims.

"There is no God but Allah and Muhammad is his messenger."

- Muslims recite this in front of witnesses.
- It is recited many times during a life.
- It is the first thing a baby hears.
- It forms part of daily prayer.
- It should be the last thing a Muslim hears.
- It is the foundation of the other 4 pillars.

WUDU:

Ritual washing before prayer.



It purifies them

Helps Muslims prepare spiritually for prayer.

Direction of prayer should be focused toward God's city - Makkah.

Muslims may choose to pray in a mosque, led by an Imam.



Jumma prayer is special Friday prayer which Muslims try to do at a mosque.

Prayer is important to Muslims because God has told them to do it. It is also a way for Muslims worldwide to come together to worship God.

A raka'ah is one full prayer sequence. It usually includes the Shahadah and Prostration (bowing to God). Each set of daily prayers includes a number of raka'ahs.



Definition: Prayer that all Muslims must perform.

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SALAH

5 times a day.

SHI'A

Muslims have the 10 obligatory Acts. These contain the 5 pillars of Sunni Islam as well as containing others, such as:

- Encouraging what is good.
- Being loving towards the friends of God.

SHI'A

KHUMS:

- Unique to Shi'a Muslims
- In addition to Zakah.
- It is one fifth or 20% of additional earnings.
- Half of khums goes straight to Shi'a religious leaders to spend on behalf of God.
- The rest goes to the poor.



ISLAM PRACTICES

PILLARS 1-3

Quote: "Whatever you give should be for... orphans, the needy and travellers. God is well aware of whatever good you do."

- Giving shows that all things belong to God and must be shared.
- Only Muslims earning above the nisab give money.
- Muslims with less money are given money instead.
- In the UK, Muslims give directly to a Charity - Muslim Aid.
- Sadaqah is voluntary giving as well as Zakah.

ZAKAH



Definition: The giving of 2.5% of wealth and earnings to the poor.

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ZAKAH