

# Component One: Study of Religions – Islam Beliefs and Teachings

## Knowledge Organiser

Glossary of Key Terms:

- adalat
- akhirah
- Caliph
- hadith
- imamate
- immanence
- night of power
- predestination
- risalah
- shi'a
- sunni
- tawhid
- transcendence
- twelver shi'a
- usul ad-din



### The Big Picture:




- **What** is the Oneness of God in Islam?
- **What** are the Key Beliefs in Sunni Islam?
- **What** are the Key Beliefs in Shi'a Islam?
- **What** is the Nature of God in Islam?
- **What** is the Importance of Angels in the Islamic Faith?
- **Why** is Predestination Important to Muslims?
- **What** do Muslims Believe about Life After Death?
- **Who** are the Prophets in Islam?
- **Who** is the Imamate in Shi'a Islam?
- **What** is so Special about the Qur'an?
- **What** Other Holy Books are Important in Islam?

### Key Resources for Islamic Beliefs and Teachings:

- **Qur'an** – The Qur'an is the most important holy book in Islam, and the highest source of authority for all matters relating to Islamic teaching, practice and law.
- **Torah** – It was revealed to Musa. Some Muslims think that the Torah is the first five books of the Bible, but altered from the original text.
- **Psalms** – It was revealed to David. Many Muslims accept that the Psalms mentioned in the Qur'an are similar to the ones in the Bible.
- **Gospel** – It was revealed to Isa. Muslims believe the Gospel has been lost but some of its message is still found in the Bible.
- **Scrolls of Abraham** – It was revealed to Ibrahim. These are considered to be one of the earliest scriptures in Islam, and no longer exist.



 <b>Branches of Islam</b>	
Sunni Islam	Sunni Muslims follow the Six Articles of Faith for their key beliefs. The majority of Muslims are followers of Sunni Islam.
Shi'a Islam	Shi'a Muslims follow the Five Roots of 'Usul ad-Din.

**CEIAG Link:**

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- Writer/Author
- Community Cohesion Worker
- Religious Leader

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!