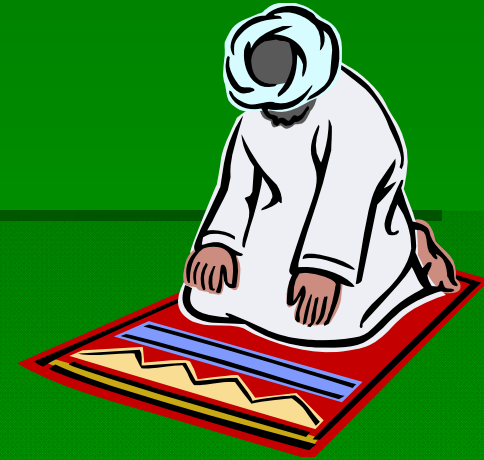
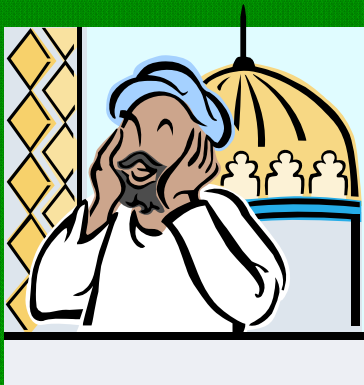


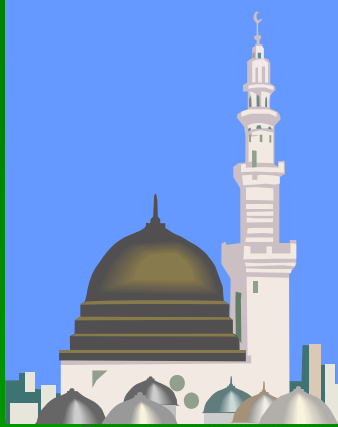


Islam

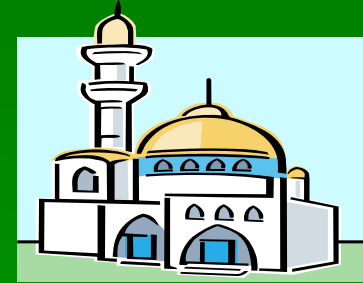


By Year 6





The Mosque



- Mosques are holy places where Muslims go to pray.
- There are two types of mosques such as Purpose-built mosques and converted mosques. This mean they have been converted from other buildings.
- Purpose-built mosques - You can identify a purpose-built mosque because of it's Dome, Mineret and various symbols such as a crescent.

Visiting the Central Mosque

Inside the Mosque

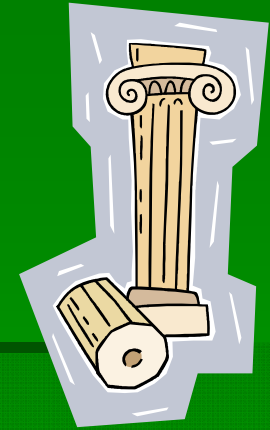


Inside the mosque are various places for men and women to pray because it is thought in the muslim religion that men and women should be separated at all times. This is so that all their concentration should be towards their praying and nothing else.



Before going to pray ,men and women have to wash parts of their body so that they are clean. Unless they have washed at home they will not need to wash in the mosque. There are different parts of their body that they need to wash such as their face, their neck, their hands and feet and their arms. This is called wudu.

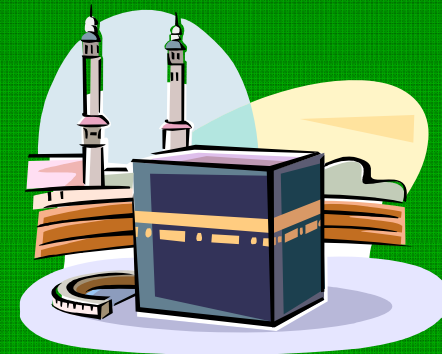
The Five Pillars of Islam



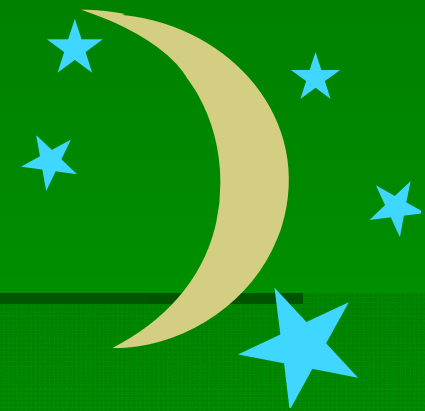
The five pillars signify the foundation of Muslim life.

The five pillars are:

- The testimony of faith (this is the most important pillar).
- Prayer.
- Giving Zakat (support the needy).
- The pilgrimage to Makkah. (you should go once in your lifetime).
- Fasting the month of Ramadan.

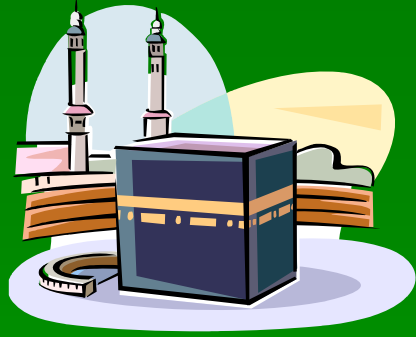


Mohammad



- Mohammad was born in Makkah.
- Angel Gabriel sent a message that Mohammad had to have the revelation of the Qur'an.
- The message was written down and put into the holy book which is called the Qur'an.





What is Hajj?



- Hajj is a annual pilgrimage to Makkah.
- People have to visit Hajj once in a life time.
- The pilgrims walk seven times anti-clockwise around the Kabah.
- Before people go to hajj they have to wash themselves 3 times.
- People go to Hajj in many different transport.
- The Hajj is the fifth pillar.
- When Hajj is finished they have Eid-Al-Adha.



Ramadan

The Muslims month of fasting



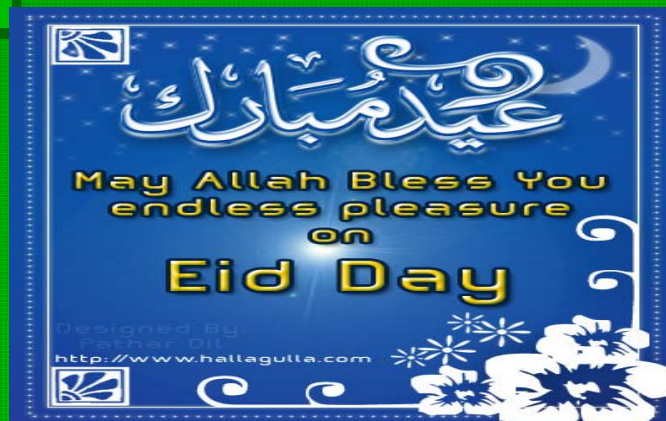
- Ramadan is in the ninth month of the year
- Muslims use the lunar calendar
- Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset.
- They are not allowed to eat, drink or smoke.
- They pray and eat a meal called iftar and visit friends.
- This is done 30 days in a row.
- Fasting is one of the five pillars of Islam.
- Muslims start fasting from the age of 12



Id - Ul - Fitr

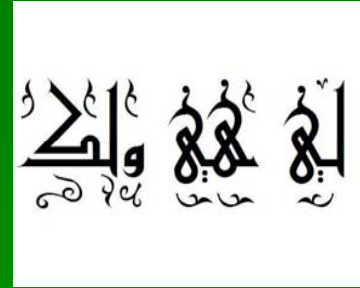


- Id-ul-fitr is a festival after Ramadan
- Id-ul-fitr is a festival similar to Christmas because you are given presents
- It is forbidden to fast during id-ul-fitr
- Id-ul-fitr is on the Islamic calendar
- The sign for id-ul-fitr is on the new moon in the first month shawwal

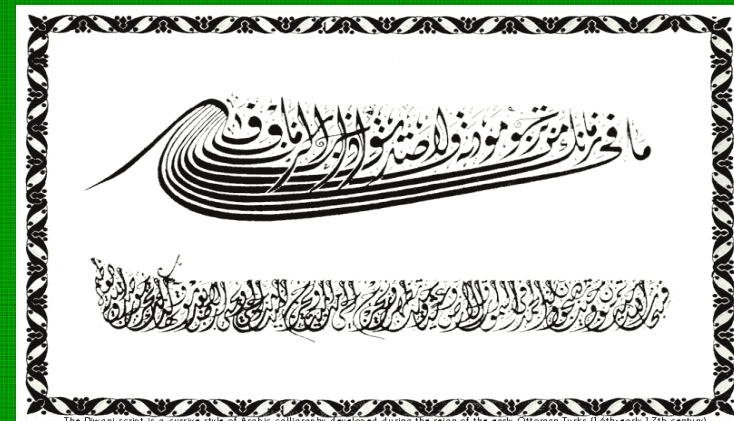




Arabic Writing



- Arabic is the language of Islam.
- Arabic is written from left to right.
- Arabic symbols can be used to make pictures.
- The Arabic alphabet is written in symbols.
- The Qur'an was first written in this form.



The Dwanl script is a cursive style of Arabic calligraphy developed during the reign of the early Ottoman Turks (16th-early 17th century).



The Qur`an

The holy book of Islam is the Qur`an. The Qur`an is written in Arabic. Muslims believe the Qur`an has the word's of Allah (god).

The Qur`an is one of the most precious thing in a Muslims life.

Muslims will wash themselves thoroughly before touching the Qur`an this is a sign of respect to Allah. To not do this is a great sin and they would have to pray to Allah for forgiveness.

