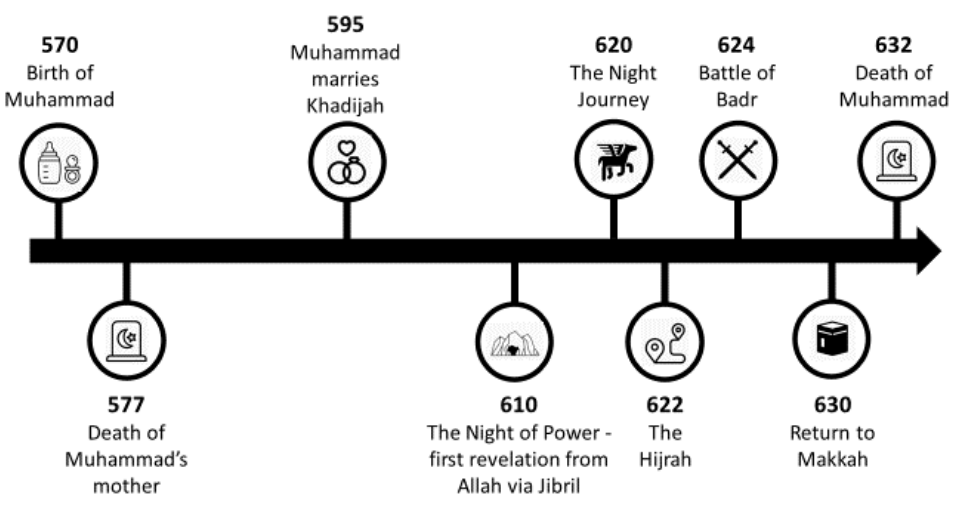


Key Words - General		
Allah	阿拉	name for God in Islam; means 'One God'
calligraphy	書法	stylised writing, which is used in place of pictures
converts	轉換	people who change from one religion to accept another
devout	虔誠	having and showing deep religious commitment
Five Roots of Usul ad-Din	五根	five beliefs which underpin the Shi'a faith
Hadith	聖訓	the sayings and teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)
Halal	清真	any action or thing which is permitted or lawful in Islam
Hijab	頭巾	'veil'; used to describe the headscarf or modern dress worn by Muslim women
Hijrah	海吉拉	the flight/journey of Muhammad from Makkah to Madinah in 632 CE
Imamate	伊瑪目	Shi'a belief in the 12 special Imams who lived after the time of Prophet Muhammad and who were guided by God
imams	阿訇	religious leaders of mosques who lead the communal prayer; in Shi'a, can refer to the first 12 Imams who were all related to Muhammad
Jibril	吉布里勒	one of Allah's key angels, one of whose roles is to take messages from Allah to humans
Ka'aba	卡阿巴	a square building in the centre of the Great Mosque in Makkah, which holds a sacred stone, and which is the direction Muslims must face when praying to God
Makkah	麥加	city where the Prophet Muhammad was born, and where the Ka'aba is located
Mosque	清真寺	'place of prostration'; Muslim place of worship [also called a masjid]
Muhammad	穆罕默德	founder of Islam; final prophet sent by Allah to give guidance to humans
Night of Power	權力之夜	name given to the night of the first revelation of the Qur'an; kept as a festival by Muslims, but falls within Ramadan [month of fasting]

Key Words - General		
Qur'an	古蘭經	'that which is read or recited'; the Divine Book revealed to the Prophet Muhammad; Allah's final revelation to humankind
Rightly Guided Caliphs	哈裡發	the first four Caliphs (rulers) who were elected by the Muslim community to lead after the death of Muhammad
Shi'a Muslims	什葉派	Muslim group who base their interpretation of Islam on the Imamate (a series of Imams and their teachings)
Six Articles of Faith	六篇文章	six beliefs which underpin the Sunni faith
Sufi	蘇菲	tradition within Islam which is a mystical interpretation of the religion; can be from Sunni or Shi'a tradition
Sunnah	聖訓	the way of the Prophet; examples from his life showing how to put the teachings of the Qur'an into practice
Sunni	遜尼派	largest group within Islam, accounting for 85%-90% of all Muslims
Surah	古蘭經	chapter of the Qur'an; there are 114
Tawhid	塔希德	the oneness of Allah - his uniqueness
Ummah	烏瑪	'brotherhood'; the community of Islam

### The Life of Muhammad



**Key Words - Five Pillars of Islam**

Adhan	阿丹	Muslim call to prayer; called out publicly to remind people that prayer will begin
alms-giving	施捨	giving money which will be used to help others
fasting	禁食	not eating or drinking
Five Pillars	五大支柱	five duties in Sunni Islam
Hajj	朝覲	fifth pillar of Islam; the annual pilgrimage to Makkah
Hajji / Hajjah	哈隻	Muslim man / woman who has completed Hajj
iftar	開齋飯	the evening meal which breaks the fast each day during Ramadan
pilgrimage	朝聖	spiritually motivated journey to a sacred place
prostration	虛脫	lying face downward in worship
Ramadan	齋月	the ninth month of the Islamic calendar
sadaqah	薩達卡	'charity'; refers to that which is freely given, including time
Salah / Salat	薩拉赫	second pillar of Islam; praying five times a day
Sawm	鋸木	third pillar of Islam; fasting during the month of Ramadan during daylight hours
Shahadah	沙哈達	first pillar of Islam; the statement of faith
wudu	武都	the Muslim practice of ritual washing to be clean before prayer
Zakah / Zakat	扎卡	fourth pillar of Islam; a welfare contribution of 2.5% of earnings or savings paid annually

**Key Words - Festivals**

Eid Mubarak	穆巴拉克	'happy Eid'; greeting given during Eid
Eid ul-Adha	犧牲	festival of sacrifice
Eid ul-Fitr	禁食	festival of fast breaking which takes place at the end of Ramadan

**Prophets of Islam in the Qur'an (a selection)**

Adam	Harun (Aaron)
Nuh (Noah)	Dawud (David)
Lut (Lot)	Sulayman (Solomon)
Ibrahim (Abraham)	Alyasa (Elisha)
Ismail (Ishmael)	Yunus (Jonah)
Ishaq (Isaac)	Zakariya (Zachariah)
Yaqub (Jacob)	Yahya (John the Baptist)
Yusuf (Joseph)	Isa (Jesus)
Musa (Moses)	Muhammad

# 5 Pillars of Islam



**Key quotes**

*"Recite in the name of your Lord who created - Created man from a clinging substance. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous - who taught by the pen, taught man that which he knew not."*

Surah 96:1-5

*"Muhammad ... he is God's Messenger and the seal of the prophets."*

Surah 33:40

*"There is no God but Allah. Muhammad is the messenger of Allah."*

The Shahadah

*"It is not poverty that I fear for you, but that you might begin to desire the world ... And it might destroy you as it destroyed them."*

Hadith