

## AQA GCSE Religious Studies A - Islam Practices

<b><u>Worship</u></b>	<b>Page relevant information is on</b>	<b>Knowledge and understanding RAG rating</b>	<b>Strategies I will use to improve</b>
Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam			
Shahadah: declaration of faith and its place in Muslim practice			
Salah and its significance: how and why Muslims pray including times, directions, ablution (wudu), movements (rak'ahs) and recitations, salah in the home and mosque and elsewhere, Friday prayer: Jummah			
Key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and different Muslim views about the importance of prayer			
<b><u>Duties and festivals</u></b>			
Sawm: the role of significance of fasting during the month of Ramadan including origins, duties, benefits of fasting, the exceptions and their reasons, and the Night of Power, Qur'an 96: 1-5			
Zakah: the role and significance of giving alms including origins, how and why it is given, benefits of receipt, Khums in Shi'a Islam			
Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah including origins, how hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites including the Ka'aba at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and their significance			
Jihad: different understandings of jihad: the meaning and significance of greater and lesser jihad; origins, influence and conditions for the declaration of lesser jihad			
Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today, including the origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr and Ashura			