

UKS2 How does **tawhid** create a sense of belonging to the Muslim community?

Prior learning

That Allah is the one true God – compassionate and merciful. He should be obeyed in every way.

Muhammad – revered but not to be worshipped - was chosen by Allah to be his final prophet.

Muhammad told people to submit to Allah and to worship no-one else. The greatest revelation has come from Allah to the Prophet Muhammad and is recorded in the Qur'an.

What should we know?

Tawhid is the central Muslim belief that there is only one God and that God is unique.

Muslims believe:

- There is only one true God.
- Everything comes from Allah. He is eternal and infinite.
- Muslims believe all humans come from God and will go to God when they die.
- Muslims believe all humans exist to serve Allah and obey him.
- All Muslims belong to the ummah, the worldwide Islamic community.



What should we be able to do?

Explain some key Muslim teachings about Tawheed or the one-ness of Allah.

Explain how the Kaaba or 'cube' reminds Muslims that there is only one God.

Recall the Five Pillars of Islam and how the practice of each pillar makes a Muslim feel they belong to the 'ummah.'

Describe the impact of Hajj on a Muslim.

What words should we understand and be able to use?

Tawhid	The oneness of Allah, central to all Muslim belief.	Kaaba	The shrine located near the centre of the Great Mosque in Mecca and considered by Muslims everywhere to be the most sacred spot on Earth.
Ummah	The community of those who practise Islam.	Hajj	Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, which takes place in the last month of the year and which all Muslims are expected to make at least once during their lifetime if they can afford to do so.