



## Vocabulary

**Islam** - a religion that teaches people to believe in one God, called Allah

**Prophet Muhammad** (Peace Be Upon Him) - a very special man who was chosen by God (Allah) to be the last prophet in Islam.

**Prophet** - a person chosen by God to share His messages with people

**Qur'an** - the holy book of Islam

**Hajj** - a special trip that Muslims make to the holy city of Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

**Mosque** - a special place where Muslims go to pray and learn about Islam.

**Imam** - a person who leads the prayer in a mosque and helps teach others about Islam.

**Ramadan** - a special month for Muslims when they fast from sunrise to sunset. It is a time for prayer, kindness, and family.

**Eid - ul - Fitr** - a happy holiday that Muslims celebrate at the end of Ramadan.

**Prayer beads** - a string of beads that Muslims use to help them remember and say the names of Allah (God) and other special prayers

**Prayer mat** - a special mat that Muslims use to pray on

- A Muslim is someone who follows the religion of Islam.
- Muslims believe in one God, called Allah (Arabic word for God).
- Muslims believe that Allah has 99 special names, each one telling us something about what Allah is like
- Muslims follow the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), who they believe was the final messenger of God
- The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam, and it teaches Muslims how to live good lives.
- Muslims pray to Allah - they try to pray five times a day.
- They say thank you to God and ask for help through prayer.
- Muslims strive to be kind, tell the truth, and look after others.
- Many Muslims go to a mosque to pray and learn.
- Muslims celebrate special times, such as:
  - Ramadan - a month of fasting (older children and adults)
  - Eid-ul-Fitr - a joyful festival at the end of Ramadan
- Some Muslims may wear special clothes, like a headscarf (hijab).
- Muslim people may eat halal food and avoid certain things like pork.
- They may greet each other by saying "As-salam alaykum" (peace be upon you)



