



# Geography – What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?



Identity and Community: People feel belonging to communities, their identity can be expressed through traditions, rituals and symbols.

## Vocabulary

- **Shahadah** – The declaration of faith in Islam, saying "There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His prophet."
- **Salah** – The practice of praying five times a day
- **Sawm** - Fasting during the month of Ramadan, which includes refraining from eating or drinking during the daylight hours
- **Zakah** - Giving a portion of one's wealth to help the poor and needy.
- **Hajj** - A pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, which Muslims are required to make at least once in their lifetime.

