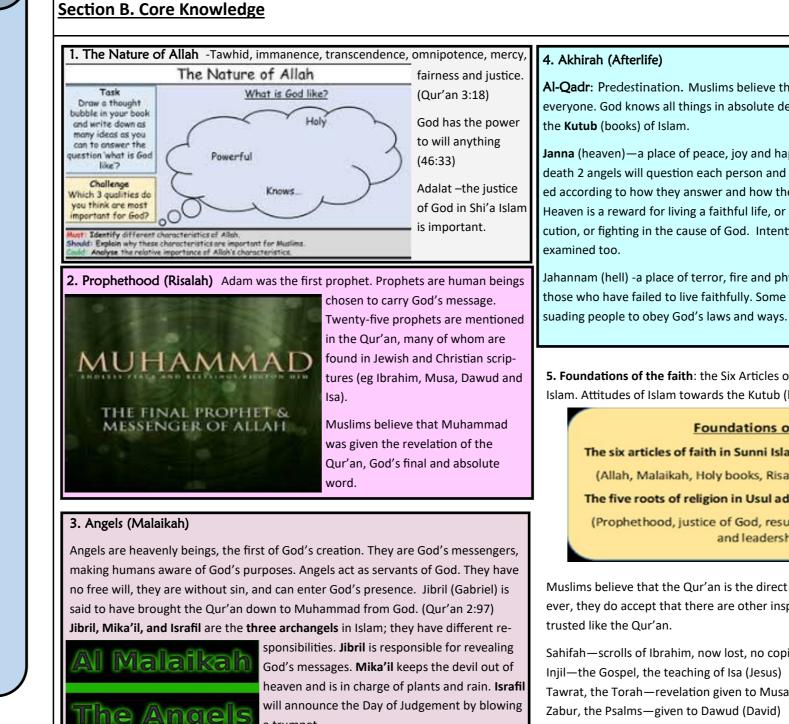


COMPONENT 3: ISLAMIC BELIEFS & TEACHINGS

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Section A. Key Vocabulary

- Allah—God. Like Jews and Christians. 1 Muslims believe in one God.
- 2. Tawhid- means 'the oneness of God'
- Malaikah-Angels, created by God to 3. bring messages to humanity.
- 4. Holy books the Qur'an and other scriptures reveal God's words.
- Risalah-means 'prophethood'. Proph-5. ets are humans chosen to bring God's guidance.
- 6 Akhirah- 'Afterlife' in Islam
- 7. Al-Qadr predestination—(Sunni Islam) God has set a divine destiny for all things.
- **Shariah** 'straight path' a way of life; 8. Shari'ah law is a set of moral and religious rules.
- **Ummah** the worldwide community of 9. Muslims





Can I explain the teaching about Allah, the oneness and nature of Allah, using key words?

Do I understand the nature and importance of prophets? Can I name key prophets and their significance?

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Can I show I understand the beliefs about angels and their different roles in Shi'a and Sunni Islam?

Can I explain Akhirah - beliefs about the afterlife? Do I know the teaching about Heaven, Hell and the Day of Judgement?





Al-Qadr: Predestination. Muslims believe that God has a divine masterplan for everyone. God knows all things in absolute detail. Attitudes to al-gadr come from

Janna (heaven)—a place of peace, joy and happiness. After death 2 angels will question each person and they are rewarded according to how they answer and how they have lived. Heaven is a reward for living a faithful life, or suffering persecution, or fighting in the cause of God. Intentions are also



Jahannam (hell) -a place of terror, fire and physical suffering. It is a punishment for those who have failed to live faithfully. Some Muslims believe it is a way of per-

5. Foundations of the faith: the Six Articles of Sunni Islam, and the Five Roots of Shi'a Islam. Attitudes of Islam towards the Kutub (holy books)

Foundations of faith

The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam:

(Allah, Malaikah, Holy books, Risala, Akhirah and Al-Qadr)

The five roots of religion in Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam:

(Prophethood, justice of God, resurrection, oneness of God and leadership)

Muslims believe that the Qur'an is the direct and perfect revealed word of God. However, they do accept that there are other inspired sacred books, but they cannot be

Sahifah—scrolls of Ibrahim, now lost, no copies remaining. Tawrat, the Torah—revelation given to Musa (Moses)

> Have I remembered the foundations of Islamic beliefs, the articles of faith and attitudes towards Kutub (books?)