

● The Oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will
Tawhid: the belief that there is only one God
"He is God the one, God the eternal....." (Qur'an 112 1-4)

● **The supremacy of God's will.**
 ● God is the one only creator and controller of everything
 ● Muslims believe they should accept whatever happens as the will of God
"You who believe, obey God and the message!"

● **Qualities of God**
 Immanent Justice
 Transcendent Fair
 Omnipotent Merciful
 Believing in the supremacy of God's will means that Muslims have to try and accept that even bad things will happen.

● **Prophethood**
Prophet: a person who proclaims the message of God.
Risalah: The belief that prophets are an important channel of communication between God and humans.
25 prophets named in the Qur'an.
Adam: First man, first prophet of Islam.

Junni
 ● Selected Abu Bakr to be the leader, to act on behalf of God and Muhammed
 ● The six articles of faith

Shia
 ● Believed that Muhammed had named his cousin Ali as his successor
 ● The 5 roots of Usal-ad-Din

Pre-destination
 God knows or determines everything that will happen in the universe.

Angels
 Spiritual beings believed to act as messengers of God.

Jibril - messenger of God
Israfil - will blow the trumpet to announce the Day of Judgement
Mika'il - angel of mercy / reward righteous people for the good they do during their lives

● **Life after death**
 ● Akhirah: everlasting life after death.
 ● AD the person still has a conscious existence in the grave.
 ● Waiting state called 'barzakh.'
 ● God sends 2 angels to record your good and bad deeds.

The Day of Judgement
 ● Everyone who has ever lived will be judged by God.
 ● Book of Life will be handed to them to read out.
 ● The Book of Deeds dictates how one lives in the after life
 ● God sorts the souls by making them cross the narrow 'Sirat Bridge' that spans the fires of Hell

Heaven and Hell

Heaven: gardens of happiness, it is a reward for faith and good deeds "..... there will be any fruit they choose; the meat of any bird they like...."
Hell: place of fire and great torment. "They will dwell amid scorching wind and scalding water in the shadow of black smoke....."

The Qur'an (Holy Books in Islam)

● The Qur'an is the word of God
 ● An infallible source of authority for all matters of doctrine, practice and law.
 ● Means 'The Recital'
 ● There are 114 Surah's (chapters) in total.
 ● Muslim children are encouraged to learn Arabic so they can read the Qur'an.
 ● Those who are able to recite the whole Qur'an from memory are known as a 'hafiz'.

Other holy books

Muslims believe there are other holy books that have been revealed by God. They include the Torah, the Psalms, and The Gospel.
"We sent Jesus, Son of Mary, in their footsteps, to confirm the Torah....." (Qur'an 5:46)

Ibrahim
 ● Abraham
 ● Muslims believe that he has fulfilled all the tests and commands given to him by God.
 ● Muhammed descended from Ibrahim.
 ● Qur'an presents Ibrahim as a role model.

Muhammed
 ● Received the final revelation from God.
 ● Born 570 CE.
 ● Brought up by his uncle Abu Talib.
 ● Challenged the people of Mecca to give up idol worship

This was not a message the leaders of Mecca wanted to hear and he fled persecution with his followers.

Before this, Angel Jibril took Muhammed on a miraculous journey to Jerusalem. (The Night Journey).

Here he was told Muslims should pray five times a day.

