

The 5 Pillars	The five bases of the Islamic faith
Adhan	The call to prayer five times a day
Ashura	The tenth day of Muharram in the Islamic calendar
Caliph	A successor of Muhammed as the spiritual leader of Islam
Day of judgement	The day all humans will be judged by Allah
Hadith	The teachings of Muhammad
Hajj	Pilgrimage to Makkah
Hijab	Head scarf worn by some Muslim women
Id- ul- Adha	The Muslim festival commemorating the sacrifice of Abraham
Id- ul- fitr	The Muslim festival which marks the end of Ramadan

Imamate	Leadership
Jummah	Friday prayers
Ka'aba	A small stone building in the court of the Great mosque at Makkah that contains a sacred black stone
Khalifah	Successor or steward
Makkah	Holy city of Islam in Saudi Arabia
Minaret	Tower on the outside of the mosque used for the call of prayer
Qurbani	The sacrifice of animals during Eid-ul-Adha
Ra'kah	A sequence of prayers containing actions and recitations
Ramadan	The holy month of fasting
Sadaqah	Voluntary charity

Salah	Compulsory prayer five times a day
Sawm	Pillar of fasting
Shahadah	Declaration of faith- to believe in one God and Muhammad as the Prophet of Allah
Shariah law	A legal system which comes from the religious rules of Islam
Usury	Loans with interest of any kind
WUZU	The symbolic washing and purification of the mind and body before salah
Zakat	Almsgiving to the poor which benefits the Muslim community