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Transcendent	Existing outside of our world
immanent	Existing within our world
Monotheism	Belief in one all powerful God
Polytheism	Belief in multiple Gods
Tenakh	Collection of Jewish Holy Books consisting of the Torah (Law) Nebi'im (prophets) and Ketuvim (writings)
Shema	The most important Jewish prayer that states belief in God.
Sewa	Serving the community is a way to please God for Sikhs
Ik Onkar	A Sikh Symbol that represents the oneness of god 
Amrit	A ceremony to initiate young Sikh men into the Khalsa, an order of Sikhs who have a responsibility to defend the faith.
Omnipotence	All powerful
Tawhid	The oneness of Allah
benevolent	Good, the absence of evil
Omniscient	All-knowing

The Holy Trinity: The Christian belief that God can be known in three different forms. The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. The Father Is the creator of all things, The Son was the incarnation of God as Human who died to save all humankind from sin and the Holy spirit is the omnipresent force around us.  
 KQ Can you explain the Christian belief in the Trinity, one God in three parts?

The Trimurti: The Three Hindu Gods who govern our universe. Brahma the creator who brought all life into being, Vishnu the preserver who maintains all life on Earth and Shiva the destroyer who ensures that all things are finite and that new beginnings may occur.  
 KQ Is Hinduism a monotheistic religion?

The 5 Ks: 5 Items that Sikh's must wear to represent their faith and to be a member of the Khalsa (Sikhs who have been through the Amrit ceremony) they include the Kanga (Comb), Kirpan (Dagger), Kesh (Turban/long hair), Kara (Bangle) and Kercha (undergarment)  
 KQ Can you explain how a Sikh's belief in God may affect their daily life?

The 99 Names of Allah: In Islam God is known by more than one name. Each of Allah's 99 names is a representation of one of his qualities that humans should aspire to.  
 KQ Which of the 99 names Allah would you aspire to?

Humanism: Humanism is a system of belief that rejects the supernatural and accepts scientific truth for our existence on earth. They are governed by compassion and reason in their decision making processes and reject the concept of an afterlife. While they are Atheists they still congregate together and still try to model morally good behaviour much the same way a religious believer would.

## Useful Quotations

"He is Allah, The one and only; Allah the eternal, absolute, he begot none, nor was he begotten, and there is none like him."  
 Surah 112 (Relating to Tawhid)

"Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One. Blessed is His name, whose glorious kingdom is forever and ever" The Shema Prayer of Judaism

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." 2 Corinthians 13:14

## A Selection Of Allah's 99 Names

						The Last	The Avenger	The Truth	The first	The just	The Peace	The firm	The one	The guide
The gentle	The mighty	The living	The patient	The humbler	The watcher	The powerful	The hidden	The knower	The creator	The light	The judge	The king	The friend	The wise

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Five pillar of Islam	The five most important duties of a Muslim.
Muhammad	Considered Gods final prophet ' the seal of the prophet'
Haram	Behaviour which is forbidden
Halal	Behaviour that is permitted
Allah	Arabic name for God
Quran	Muslim holy book revealed to Prophet Muhammad
Hadith	Collections of sayings of Prophet Muhammad
Ummah	The worldwide community of Muslims.

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### What experience of God did the prophet of Islam have ?

One night, Mohammad was meditating in a cave when he had a vision. In his vision, an angel came to him. The angel said 'recite!' Mohammad said that he could not read, but then found himself able to understand the words and read them aloud. He walked out of the cave, and heard the angel saying, 'Mohammad! You are God's messenger!'

**Belief in Angels: There are three primary angels in Islam and each of them has a specific role to play in the life of Muslims.** Djibril is the messenger of God who speaks to prophets such as Muhammad (pbuh), Izra'il is the Angel of death who collects souls and takes them to Barzakh and eventually Allah, Mika'il is in charge of the provision of life, this means he is in charge of nature and the weather.

Prophets in Islam? Muslims believe prophets are human beings chosen by God to carry a message and guidance from God. Muslims believe that God sent many prophets such as Adam, Nuh (Noah) and Musa (Moses)

### Why did the Sunni and Shia split occur?

Following the death of the prophet of Islam, the Muslim community disagreed over who should lead the Muslim community. Some Muslims favoured the Prophets closest friend and companion to be the next leader whilst other Muslims wanted his son in law to be the ruler.

## The five pillars of Islam

### Shahadah

is to believe that there is no god but Allah and that Muhammad is his messenger.

### Salaah

is prayers, that are performed five times a day. Prayers are said at dawn, mid-day, late-afternoon, sunset and nightfall. Salaah is compulsory on all Muslims

### Zakaat

is charity given to the poor and needy. Zakat means "purification."

### Saum

is fasting in the Islamic month of Ramadan. It is an obligatory act for most adults. It helps develop self-control and helps to overcome selfishness, greed and laziness. Muslims must abstain from food, drink, and sexual intercourse from dawn to dusk during this month.

### Hajj

is making a pilgrimage to Mecca Muslims make at least once in their life, if it can be afforded. Everyone wears white clothes to show equality

## Muslim Greeting

### Al-salam 'alaykum

This is how Muslims greet one another it translates as "peace be upon you"

## Six Articles of Sunni Islamic faith

**Tawhid** = belief in the Oneness of God, **Akhirah** = Belief in the afterlife, **Malaikah** = Belief in the angels, **Risalah** = Belief in the prophets, **Kutub** = belief in the holy books, **Al- Qadr** = Belief in pre-destination

## Five Roots of Usul-Ad-Din (Shi'a Islam)

Al Tawhid = Belief in the oneness of Allah, Al Nabuwwah= Belief in prophethood and a chain of messengers, Al-Adl = Belief that Allah is fair and just, Al-Immamah = a belief that the leaders within Islam have been chosen by God so therefore hold special significance, Al Mi'ad = Belief in the day of judgement and resurrection.