

Year 6



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What is the best way for a Muslim to show commitment to God?

Commitment.

To show **commitment** to something is to be dedicated to see what you have started through to the end. Muslims are completely committed to **Allah** and the **Islamic** way of life.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Allah	The only God in the Islamic faith. He is the creator of the universe. Allah keeps the universe living, too.
commitment	Being dedicated to a cause or action. Doing what needs to be done regardless of your talents or mood.
Hajj	The pilgrimage to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.
Islam / Islamic	The second largest religion in the world, practised by Muslims.
Ka'aba	The holy building in Mecca that all Muslims end their Hajj at.
Mecca	A city in Saudi Arabia. It is thought to be the birthplace of Mohammed, an Islamic prophet.
Muslim	A person of the Islamic faith who has dedicated their worship to God.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a special place that someone goes on, usually to fulfil a religious or personal ideal.
Qur'an	The holy book of Islam.
Ramadan	A month of fasting. It begins at first sight of a new moon during the ninth month of the Islamic calendar (during March and April in the Gregorian calendar).
Salah	The act of praying.
Sawm	The act of charity.
Shahadah	The declaration of faith a Muslim makes.
The Five Pillars	The basis on which Muslims live their lives.
Zakah	The act of fasting (not eating or drinking for a specified period of time).

Mecca

Mecca is the holy city in Saudi Arabia. Once in their lifetime, every **Muslim** should make the **pilgrimage** to **Mecca**. This is the fifth pillar, **Hajj**.



The **Ka'aba** is the religious building in **Mecca** that all **Muslims** make the **pilgrimage** to worship at. **Ka'aba** is Arabic for 'cube', hence it being in the shape of a cube. The holy building has only one door to enter and exit from. Not all Muslims get to enter the **Ka'aba** as it is a very religious place. Muslims congregate around the **Ka'aba** to pray.

The Five Pillars of Islam.

The **Five Pillars** are the basis on which a **Muslim** lives their life. All five pillars are as important as each other, and a Muslim knows how to follow them all correctly. They are declaring faith in God, praying, giving to charity, fasting during **Ramadan** and going on **pilgrimage** to **Mecca**.

