



Year 2 Religious Education: Hajj

Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?

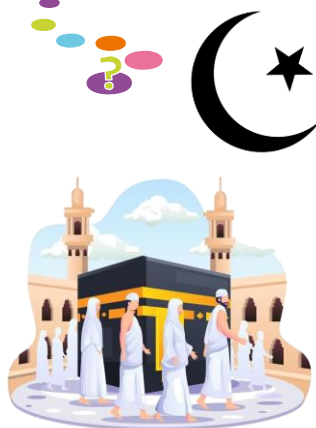
Key Vocabulary

Hajj	Annual pilgrimage to Mecca that Muslims must do once in their lifetime.
Hajj robes	Simple white garments (ihram).
Mecca	The place where the Prophet Muhammad was born and received his first message from God.
Qur'an	The Holy book of Islam revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
Grand Mosque	Largest mosque in the world. Surrounds Islam's holiest place, in the city of Mecca (or Makkah) in Saudi Arabia.
Ka'bah	A cube-shaped structure in the centre of the Grand Mosque in Makkah.
Qur'an	The Holy book of Islam revealed to the Prophet Muhammad.
pilgrimage	Making a journey to a holy place in order to feel closer to God.
Jamaraat	Three stone pillars near Mecca.
Mount Arafat	Granite hill east of Makkah in the plain of Arafat.

Key Skills

- I can tell you about a special journey and why it was special to me.
- I can remember some of the events that happen during Hajj and start to explain why these are important to Muslims.
- I can start to think about the significance of Hajj to a Muslim.

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- The Five Pillars of Islam are five duties that are expected of every Muslim. The hajj is the fifth pillar.
- By completing Hajj, Muslims are showing a commitment to God (Allah).
- God is really important to Muslims and they are prepared to make lots of effort to show him this.
- Every year, more than 3 million Muslims make the journey to Mecca.
- It is such a holy place, only Muslims are allowed in.
- The Hajj pilgrimage is one of the best things you can do as a Muslim. Every Muslim dreams of going.