

# RE Knowledge Organiser Year 5: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?

Concept – shared symbols and rituals (RE1)



## Key Vocabulary

**Qu'ran** – holy book of the Islamic faith

**Shahadah** – a pillar of faith

**Sunnah** – a way of life, a path

**Festival** – a day or a period of time of celebration

**Shi'a** – a main branch of Islam

**Sufi** – a Muslim mystic

*To be a Muslim is a deeply personal and spiritual sense of being that is individual to every Muslim. Of the Sunnah teachings, my favourite is to smile. Smiling is considered a form of charity in Islam and epitomises what being a Muslim means to me. Although, these can be interpreted differently one binding belief is the Shahadah; "There is no god but God, Muhammad is the messenger of God." Growing up as a Muslim in London was a unifying experience expressed through actions of kindness and consideration for neighbours, the elderly and each other - regardless of faith. Sadiya Ahmed London*



Qu'ran

