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Influence	To affect how people, think, feel or act
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1.2. Abrahamic faiths

Abrahamic religions	Judaism, Christianity and Islam are together known as the Abrahamic faiths. All of them trace their origin back to one man, Ibrahim.
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1.3. Beliefs about God

Tawhid	'Oneness of God' This means that Allah has no partners or equals.
Omnibenevolent 	The belief that God is all loving.
Omnipotent 	The belief that God is all powerful
Omniscient 	The belief that God is all knowing

1.4. How Muslims worship God

Five pillars	Compulsory acts of worship. They are Shahadah (statement of faith), Salah (prayer), Zakah (charity), Sawm (fasting) and Hajj (pilgrimage)
Shahadah	The most important beliefs in Islam are that there is one God and Muhammad is his messenger.
Salah	These are compulsory prayer.

1.5. Qur'an

Qur'an	'recitation' – the holy book of Islam
hafiz	'guardian' – A Muslim who memorises the whole of the Qur'an.

1.6. Denominations in Islam

Sunni	'One who follows the Sunnah'. They believed that Abu Bakr was the rightful leader, after Muhammad died.
Shi'ah	'The party of the supporters (of Ali). They claimed that Muhammad had publicly appointed Ali to lead the Muslim nation.
Khalifah	Two meanings: successor of Prophet Muhammad, leader of the Ummah and stewards of planet earth

1.7. Beliefs about life after death

Akhirah	Life after death
Jannah	Paradise - This is where Muslims have nothing to fear. Allah decides whether they will go there after death.
Jahannam	Hell - This is where they punish people through the use of fire. Allah sends them there after death as a last resort.

1.8. Islamophobia

Islamophobia	Fear or, hatred of, prejudice against the religion of Islam
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