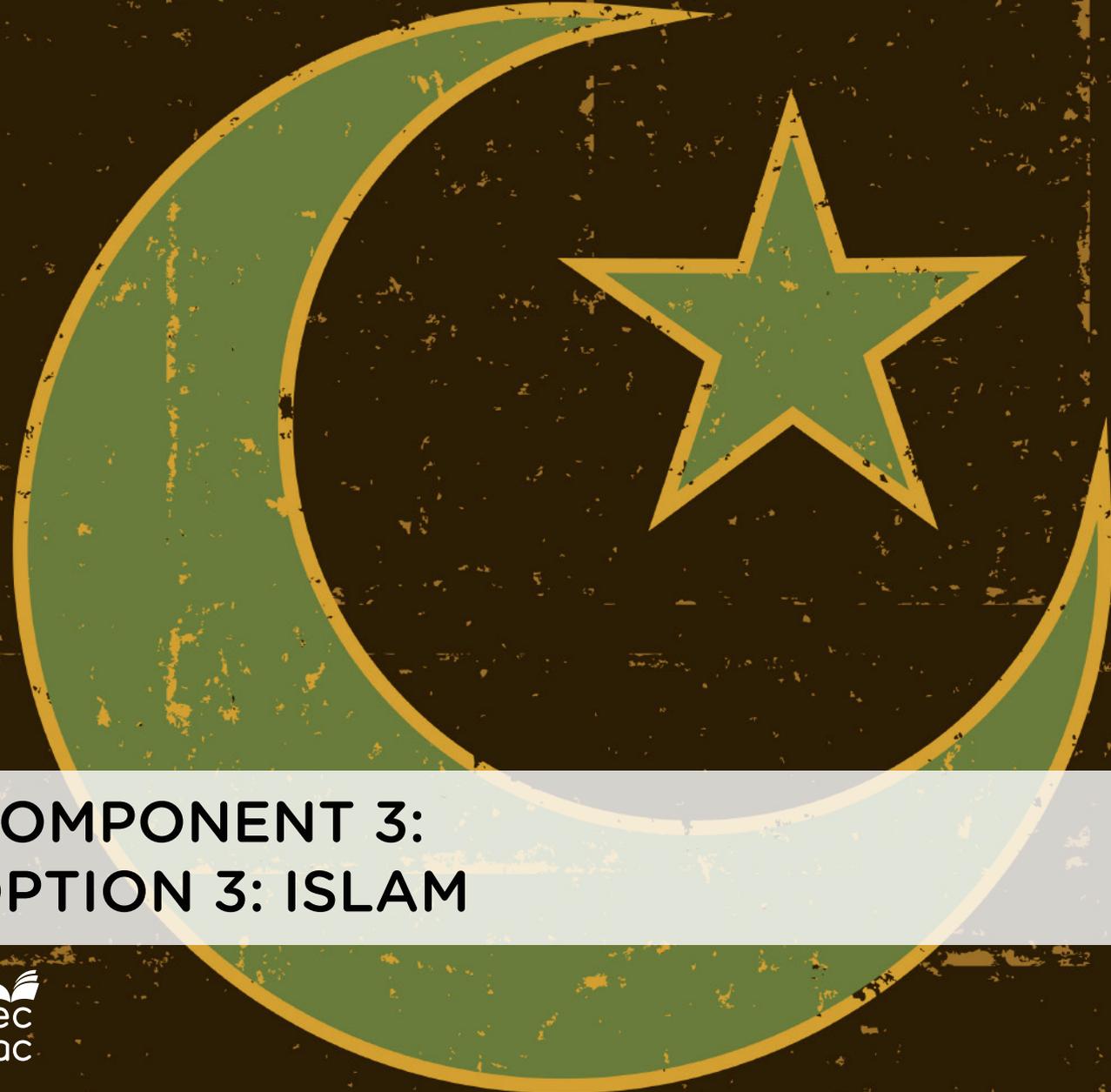


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Beliefs and Teachings

<p>The Nature of Allah</p>	<p>Qur'an 3:18 Allah witnesses that there is no deity except Him, and [so do] the angels and those of knowledge – [that He is] maintaining [creation] in justice. There is no deity except Him, the Exalted in Might, the Wise.</p> <p>Qur'an 46:33 And the evil consequences of what they did will appear to them, and they will be enveloped by what they used to ridicule.</p>
<p>Prophethood (Risalah)</p>	<p>Qur'an 2:136 Say, [O believers], "We have believed in Allah and what has been revealed to us and what has been revealed to Abraham and Ishmael and Isaac and Jacob and the Descendants [al-Asbat] and what was given to Moses and Jesus and what was given to the prophets from their Lord. We make no distinction between any of them, and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him."</p> <p>Qur'an 2:87 And We did certainly give Moses the Scripture [i.e., the Torah] and followed up after him with messengers. And we gave Jesus, the son of Mary, clear proofs and supported him with the Pure Spirit [i.e., the angel Gabriel]. But is it [not] that every time a messenger came to you, [O children of Israel], with what your soul did not desire, you were arrogant? And a party [of messengers] you denied and another party you killed.</p>
<p>Angels (Malaikah)</p>	<p>Qur'an 2:97-98 97 Say "Whoever is an enemy to Gabriel – it is [none but] he who has brought it [i.e., the Qur'an] down upon his heart, [O Muhammad], by permission of Allah, confirming that which was before it and as guidance and good tidings for the believers." 98 Whoever is an enemy to Allah and His angels and His messengers and Gabriel and Michael – then indeed, Allah is an enemy to the disbelievers.</p> <p>Qur'an 2:285 The Messenger has believed in what was revealed to him from his Lord, and [so have] the believers. All of them have believed in Allah and His angels and His books and His messengers, [saying], "We make no distinctions between any of His messengers." And they say, "We hear and obey. [We seek] Your forgiveness, our Lord, and to You is the [final] destination.</p>
<p>Akhirah</p>	

Foundations of faith	
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Practices

<p>The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam: practices : in Britain and elsewhere</p>	<p>Qur'an 3:18 Allah witnesses that there is no deity except Him, and [so do] the angels and those of knowledge – [that He is] maintaining [creation] in justice. There is no deity except Him, the Exalted in Might, the Wise.</p> <p>Qur'an 2:183-184 O those of you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous – [Fasting for] a limited number of days. So who ever among you is ill or on a journey [during them] 184 - then an equal number of other days [are to be made up]. And upon those who are able [to fast, but with hardship] – a ransom [as substitute] of feeding a poor person [each day]. And whoever volunteers good [i.e., excess] it is better for him. But to fast is best for you, if you only knew.</p> <p>Qur'an 2:125 And [mention] when We made the House [i.e., the Ka'bah] a place of return for the people and [a place of] security. And take , [O believers], from the standing place of Abraham a place of prayer. And We charged Abraham and Ishmael, [saying], "Purify My House for those who perform tawaf and those who are staying [there] for worship and those who bow and prostrate [in prayer]."</p> <p>Qur'an 15:98-99 98 So exalt [Allah] with praise of your Lord and be of those who prostrate [to Him]. 99 And worship your Lord until there comes to you a certainty [i.e. death].</p> <p>Qur'an 29:45 Recite, [O Muhammad], what has been revealed to you of the book and establish prayer. Indeed, prayer prohibits immorality and wrongdoing, and the remembrance of Allah is greater. And Allah knows that which you do.</p>
<p>Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam: practices in Britain and</p>	<p>Qur'an 2:125 And [mention] when We made the House [i.e., the Ka'bah] a place of return for the people and [a place of] security. And take, [O believers], from the standing place of Abraham a place of prayer. And We charged Abraham and Ishmael, [saying], "Purify My House for those who perform tawaf and those who are staying [there] for worship and those who bow</p>

elsewhere	and prostrate [in prayer].”
Jihad	<p>Qur'an 2:190 Fight in the way of Allah those who fight against you but do not transgress. Indeed, Allah does not like transgressors.</p> <p>Qur'an 22:39 Permission [to fight] has been given to those who are being fought, because they were wronged. And indeed, Allah is competent to give them victory.</p>
Festivals and commemorations: practices in Britain and elsewhere	
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