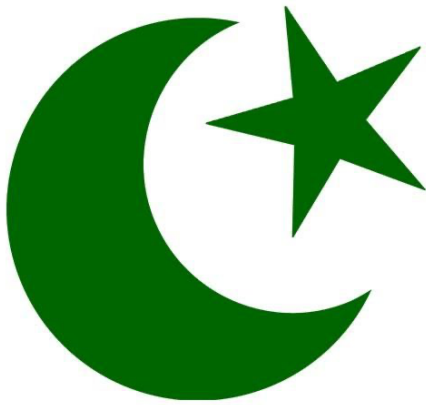


Year 2 R&W – Islam: Does completing Hajj make a person a better Muslim?



By the end of this unit, I will:

- explore the significance of the events that take place during Hajj.
- know the reasons behind why Hajj is important for Muslims – it is one of the 5 pillars of Islam.
- understand how Hajj makes Muslims feel once completed.
- know that Hajj is something that all Muslims hope to do at least once in their lifetime.



Key Vocabulary

Islam	A religion based on a belief in one God and the teaching of Muhammad. It is the religion of the Muslims.
Muslims	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Mecca / Makkah	The holy city of Islam in Saudi Arabia.
Qur'an	The Islamic holy book.
Allah	The Arabic word for God.
The Grand Mosque	The most important mosque in Islam and destination for Muslim pilgrims from around the world.
Hajj	An annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca. All Muslims are expected to make it at least once during their lifetime if they can afford to do so.
Ka'ba	A stone building at the centre of Islam's most important mosque and holiest site.
Significant	Something of importance.



**Roots to grow, wings to fly:
Growing, Flourishing, Soaring**