

Core Curriculum

3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

3.5 The Five Categories of Islamic Law

Word: Wājib

Meaning: Obligatory

Word: Fard

Meaning: Quranic obligation

Word: Mustahab

Meaning: Recommended act

Word: Mubah

Meaning: Neutral act

Word: Makruh

Meaning: Disliked act (but not forbidden)

Word: Haram

Meaning: Forbidden act

Word: Wajib Kifaya

Meaning: Obligatory on society until a sufficient number of people act on it.

Word: Wajib Ayn

Meaning: Obligatory on everyone

Word: Niyya

Meaning: Intention behind a religious act