

## 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