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## Note for the educator:

This instruction guide has been designed so that you can follow it with the whole family or give out to students in a classroom setting.

It is recommended that you print the box template directly onto card, however if this is not possible, you can always use regular copy paper and then stick onto a sheet of card before cutting out.

Use this activity to go alongside your own lesson on the 5 Pillars of Islam



# 5 PILLARS OF ISLAM BOX

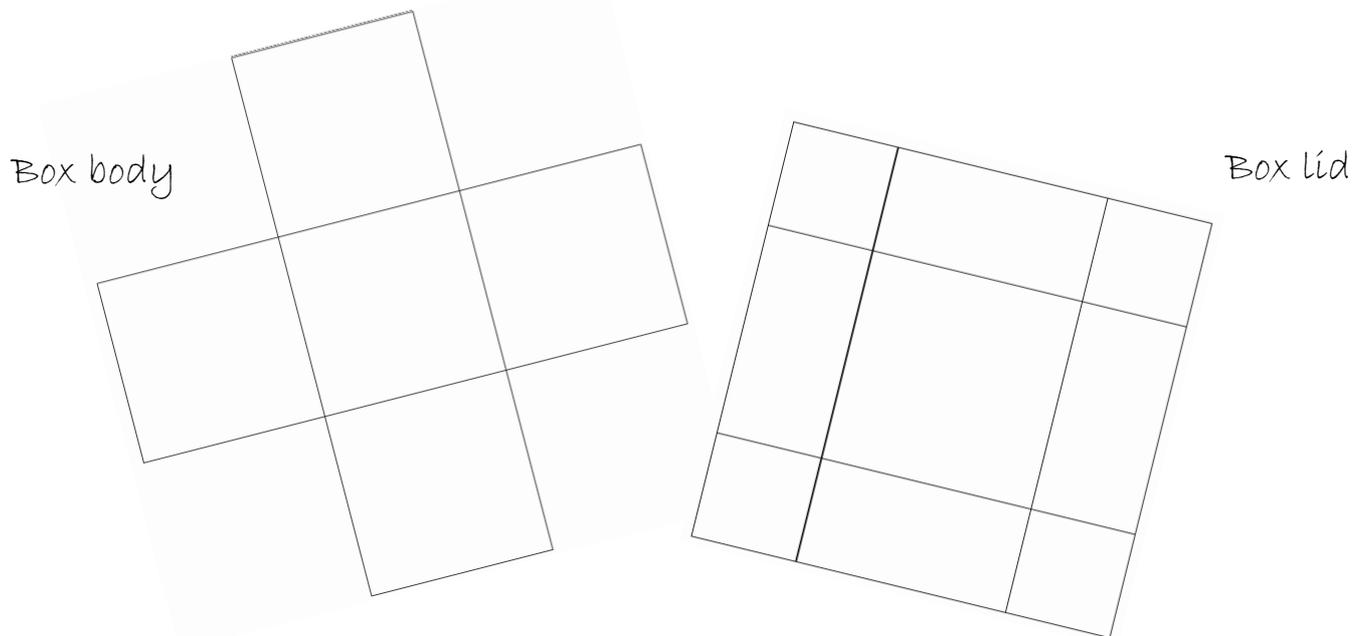
You are going to make a box, which will open out when you remove the lid to reveal the 5 pillars of Islam hidden inside!

You will see there are 2 parts to the template.

1. The lid
2. The main body of the box

When you open the main box body, you can see there are 5 squares.

This is perfect because there are 5 pillars of Islam, so we can use each square to illustrate something which helps you remember what each of the pillars are.



When you illustrate each of the 5 pillars, you might want to do this by:

1. Drawing or painting a picture
2. Writing each of the pillar names in fun lettering
3. Finding pictures on the internet to print and stick
4. Write a short description of what each pillar is.
5. Or any other way you want to present it

Print the template onto card. If you choose white card you can probably draw straight onto the card, however if you are using coloured card, you might need to instead draw onto separate paper and stick onto each box side. (There is a sheet you can use to draw on, with boxes that fit the template so you can cut them out and stick down if you need to.)

# PLAN YOUR PILLARS OF ISLAM

Use the boxes on this page to roughly plan out how you'd like to present each of your Pillars of Islam – this doesn't need to be neat or polished. Just a quick sketch will do.

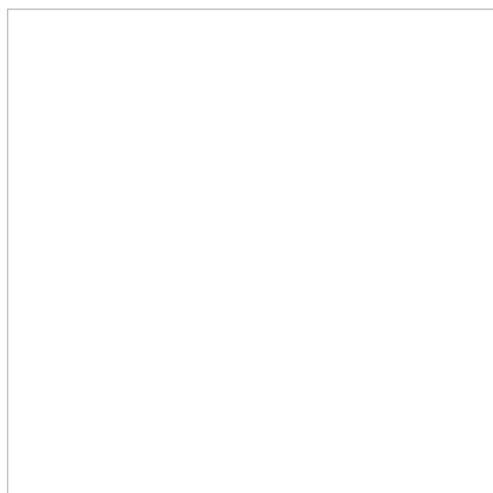
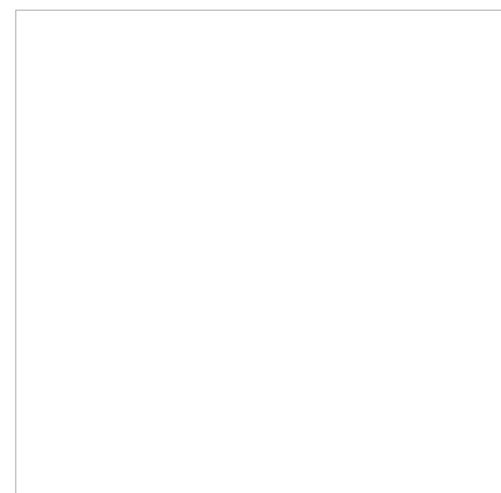
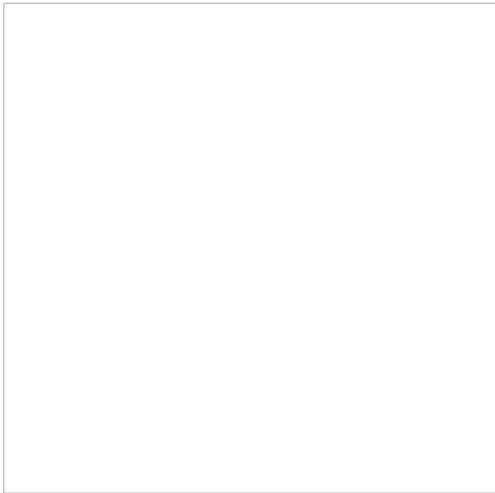
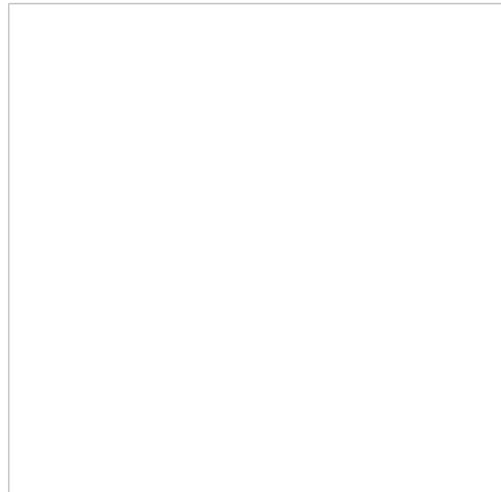
You might like to produce an illustration or if you're not a huge fan of drawing try designing fancy lettering for each Pillar's name instead.

The form consists of seven empty rectangular boxes arranged in a cross shape. There is one box at the top, one at the bottom, and a horizontal row of three boxes in the middle. All boxes are of equal size and are completely blank, intended for sketching or drawing.

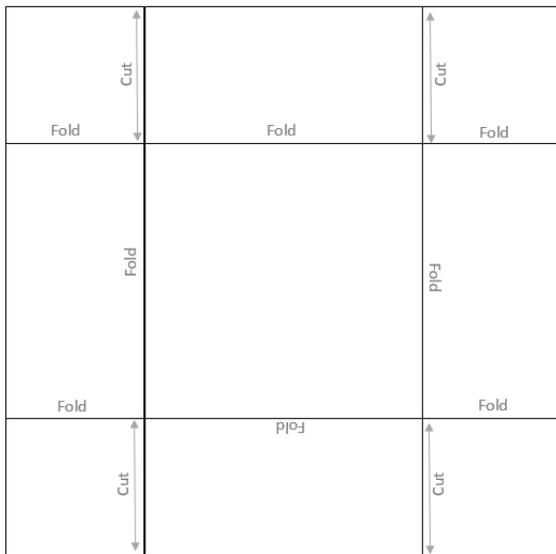
# CUT AND STICK YOUR PICTURES

If you're using coloured card to make your box, you might want to illustrate your Pillars of Islam using these small squares, which you can then cut out and stick onto each inner side of your box body.

If however your card is white, or light coloured, you can either draw straight onto your card, or draw onto these squares and stick on top.

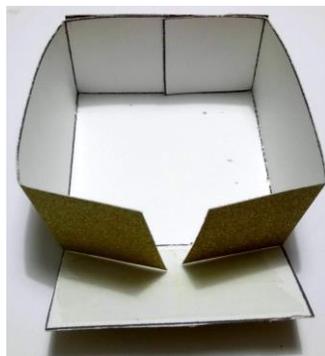
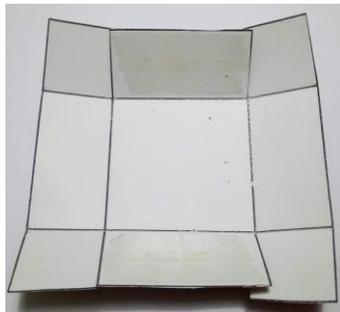


# HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR BOX



To make the box lid – cut and fold the lines as shown to the left.

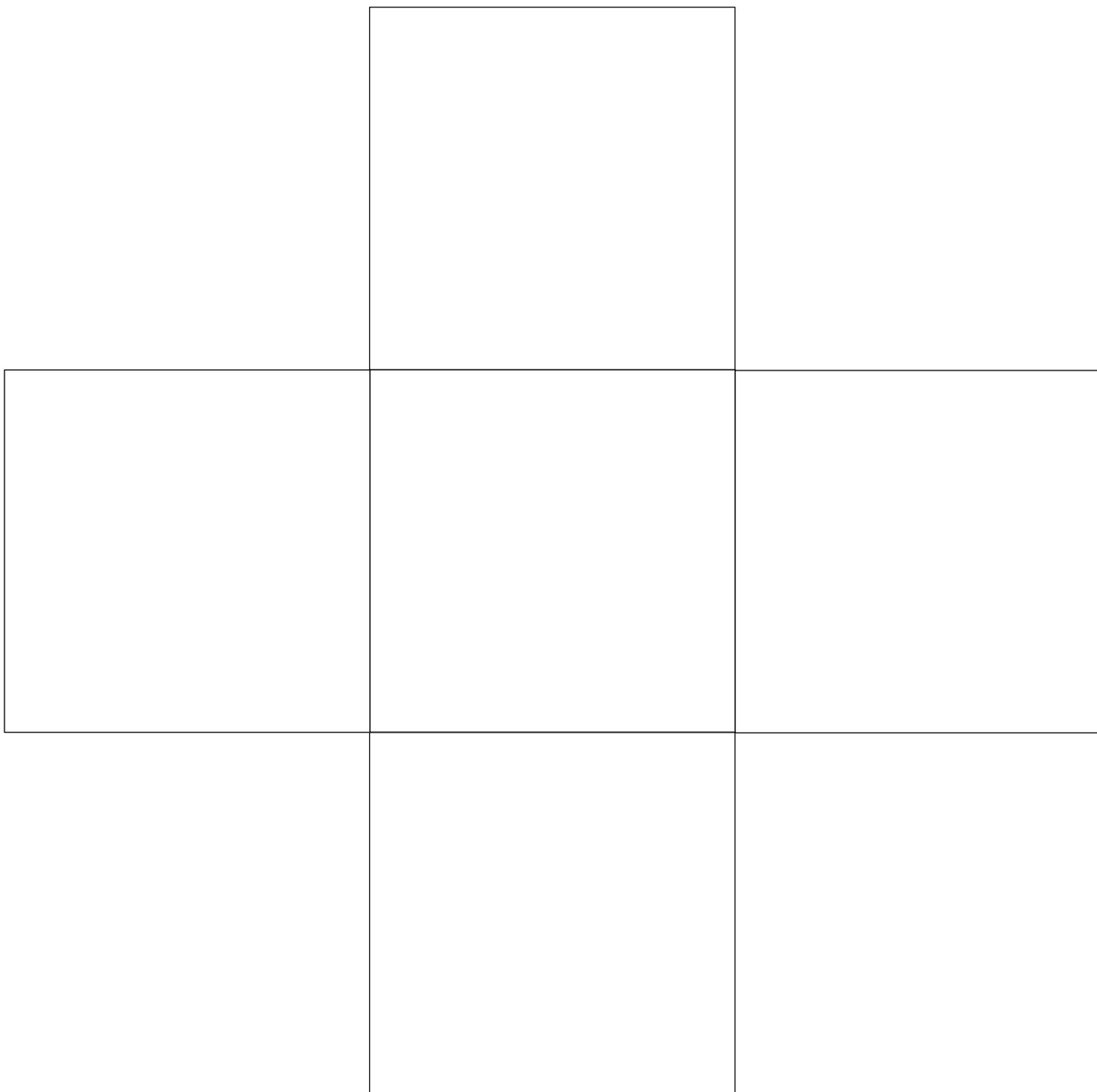
The small squares you can see in each corner, will fold in and stick with glue or double-sided tape to the rectangular piece.



To make the main box body, all you need to do is fold each of the folds, and then place the lid on top to hold together. When you take off the lid, the box will open out to reveal your 5 Pillars of Islam



Box body – print onto card and cut as one whole piece .Fold each join.



Box lid – print onto card and cut as one piece.

Follow the instructions to show where you need to cut, fold and stick.

