

Drug type	Laws
Legal	Can be bought legally, though often with an age limit. Examples include alcohol, paracetamol and antihistamines (hayfever medicine)
Prescribed	A doctor needs to say that someone needs to have these drugs. For example, antibiotics, strong painkillers.
Illegal	Drugs that are illegal to buy, sell or possess. Examples include cannabis, cocaine and ecstasy.

Smoking and Vaping

It is illegal to buy cigarettes or vapes under 18. A police officer can confiscate both from under 18s who are using them in public. Smoking carries health risks that include lung cancer. We don't know the long term impacts of vaping but we know it is addictive and expensive.

What are drugs?

A drug is a substance that is taken to change the way a person feels, thinks or behaves.

Class	Maximum penalty for possession (having them)	Maximum penalty for supplying (selling or giving them away)
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A	Up to seven years in prison or an unlimited fine or both	Up to life in prison or an unlimited fine or both
B	Up to five years in prison or an unlimited fine or both	Up to fourteen years in prison or an unlimited fine or both
C	Up to two years in prison or an unlimited fine or both	Up to fourteen years in prison or an unlimited fine or both

Key Term	Definition
Hijab	A headscarf/covering that some Muslim women wear
Mosque	An Islamic building where Muslims worship
Qu'ran	The Holy Book for Muslims
Allah	Muslim word for God
Tawhid	The oneness of God - there is only one God and that God is Allah
Risalah	Messages from God

Muslims in Britain

Muslims make up about 6% of the UK population. Many moved to the UK during the time of the British Empire. 400,000 fought in World War One, 500,000 in World War Two.

Mosques

On the outside, Mosques have a large dome with a crescent moon on top. They have minarets (towers), where prayer times are announced. Inside there is an area to remove shoes, to wash and prayer mats. There is a minbar, a raised area the Imam (mosque leader) speaks from.

Muhammad was a prophet, meaning he was given messages by Allah. He used these messages to start Islam. Muslims show respect to Allah and Muhammad by not creating images of either of them.

