**Class 4 revision- Week 1**

Learn the brief meanings of these key words:

Tawheed- to believe in the oneness of Allah Shirk- associating partners with Allah Risalah- the belief in prophethood Akhirah- life after death

**Tawheed and Shirk**

**Make a note of the key points in your books:**

Tawheed means to believe in the oneness of Allah. There are three types of Tawheed which must be done to complete Tawheed: Tawheed al- Rububiyah, Tawheed Al-Asma Was-Sifat and Tawheed Al-Ibadah. Tawheed al-rububiyah means believing that Allah is One and Unique in His actions. A person’s Tawheed is not complete unless he believes that Allah is the Lord and that He alone caused all things to exist such as the universe and all its inhabitants. Tawheed al-Asma was Sifat is to single out Allah's names and attributes as described in the Quran and Sunnah without comparing, explaining, or distorting any of His names or attributes. We should describe Allah how He has described Himself and we should never refer to Allah as one of his creations. No man can be given a name of Allah in the definite form unless ‘slave of’ or ‘servant of’ is added. Tawheed Al- Ibadah means to single out Allah as the object of all worship (ibadah) such that a person does not take anything or anyone else besides Allah as an object of worship nor do acts of devotion as he does for Allah.

The three types of shirk include shirk in rububiyah (the belief that Allah shares lordship), shirk al-asma was-sifat(giving Allah attributes of His creations) and shirk al- ibadah (worship directed to other than Allah). Major shirk occurs when any act of worship is not directed to Allah. This is the greatest act of rebellion and is the ultimate sin. Minor shirk is the performing any form of worship in order to be seen and praised. This is also known as Ar-Riya.

**Answer the following questions in your book**

1. **What is the definition of tawheed?**
2. **Why must a Muslim believe in tawheed and why is it important?**
3. **What is tawheed al-rububiyah?**
4. **Why should we not refer to Allah as one of his creations?**
5. **Give an example of a name using slave of or servent of?**
6. **What is it called when we associate partners with Allah?**
7. **What is the name of the shirk that means Allah shares lordship?**
8. **What is definition of the word Ar-Riya?**