

**Islam- Holy Books: The Qur'an**

How did the Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] receive the Qur'an? Why is the Qur'an sacred to Muslims? What is authoritative in my life? What can I learn from how Muslims regard the Qur'an?

**Key Areas of Enquiry**

A-Beliefs, teachings and sources

E-Meaning, purpose and truth

**Background Story/ Information**

The Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] is believed to be a descendent of the Prophet Ismael, the son of the Prophet Abraham. He was born in Makkah in Arabia in 570CE and his prophetic mission began when he received the first divine revelation in 610CE. He died in 630CE. For Muslims Muhammad [pbuh] is important because he is the supreme example of faith and devotion to Allah. He is revered as a prophet and a messenger of Allah. Many prophets are important to Muslims e.g. Moses, Noah and Jesus. The revelation of the words of Allah to Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] on the Night of Power by the angel Jibril is a powerful story. Muhammad [pbuh] memorised these words and the revelations that were to follow. These were later written down after his death in the Qur'an ( literally "that which is read or recited")

**Cross Curricular Links**

Literacy

**Key Vocabulary**

Prophet Muhammad [pbuh], Allah , Qur'an, Revelation,

**Skills**

Investigation, Interpretation, Analysis, Communication

**Attitudes**

Self - Awareness, Respect, Open-Mindedness, Appreciation and Wonder

**Key Questions**

Why is the Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] important to Muslims? How and why do Muslims believe Allah communicated with his people?

<p><b>Learning Objectives</b></p> <p>To understand who Muhammad [pbuh] was and why he is important to Muslims</p>	<p><b>Possible Teaching/Learning Activities</b></p> <p>Lesson1</p> <p>Read or tell the story of Muhammad's [pbuh] birth and learn about the events of his early life.</p> <p>Order the key events of Muhammad's [pbuh] life on a timeline and write a few sentences about the significance about Muhammad [pbuh] for Muslims.☺</p> <p>Consider your response to the following questions:</p> <p>What sort of person is a prophet?</p> <p>How can individuals be God's messengers today?</p> <p>What would a prophet have to say to the world today?☺</p>	<p><b>Learning Outcomes</b></p> <p>I can describe some key events in Muhammad's [pbuh] life.</p>	<p><b>Resources</b></p> <p>'Tell me about the prophet Muhammad' Saniyarnian Khan 81-87510-11-3</p>
<p>Know how Muslims believe the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad [pbuh].</p> <p>Explore values and beliefs that influence their own lives</p>	<p>Lesson 2</p> <p>Hear how the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad [pbuh].</p> <p>Order the events of the revelation to Muhammad [pbuh] by using cards describing what happened.☺</p> <p>Discuss how a sacred text written a long time ago can help people in their life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.</p> <p>What acts as a guide/inspiration in your life?☺</p>	<p>I can describe what happens to the prophet in the cave.</p>	<p>Stories about God developing Primary RE Edited by Joyce Mackley</p> <p>Mohammed and Islam Kerena Marchant 07502 37104</p> <p>"Resource sheet Muhammad receive the words of the Qur'an "</p> <p>"Moving on up" Lat Blaylock, Pamela Draycott p6-7</p>

Understand why the Qur'an is sacred to Muslims, and how it is treated with respect.	<p>Lesson 3</p> <p>Show a Qur'an to the children and demonstrate how it is handled (wrapped, kept on high shelf, wash before using, read on a stand)</p> <p>Explore the meaning of the word "sacred" and referring back to previous lesson why the Qur'an is sacred to Muslims.</p> <p>Look at the Arabic writing and remind the pupils about classes at the Mosque to learn Arabic so that children can read and memorise the words of the Qur'an for themselves.</p> <p>Discuss how the Qur'an has authority for Muslims providing insight into the will of Allah for the Muslim community and for individuals.</p> <p>Thought shower on how texts and "thoughtful" words influence them.</p> <p>Collect some wise words for a "wall of wisdom" display or write out the words of the surah (see resources) and illustrate appropriately - highlighting key and significant words with calligraphy.😊</p>	<p>I can identify the importance of the Qur'an for Muslims and give reasons why it is treated with respect</p> <p>I can make a thoughtful response to words that influence my actions and thinking.</p>	<p>There has come to light and a clear book from Allah. With it Allah guides him who will follow his pleasure into the ways of safety and bring them out of utter darkness into light by his will and guide them to the right path - Qur'an 5 (15-16)</p>
Know some of the ways in which the Qur'an describes Allah	<p>Lesson 4</p> <p>Play a recording of a recitation of the Qur'an. Every recitation begins with the "Bismillah" - "In the name of Allah, the compassionate, the merciful"</p> <p>Explain that all the chapters in the Qur'an begin with these words.</p> <p>Discuss the Muslim view of God e.g. as compassionate/merciful. If you were choosing some names for God what would they be?</p>	<p>I can describe some of the ways in which Muslims speak about God.</p> <p>I can compare my ideas about God with some Islamic ideas about God.</p>	<p>RE online website</p>

	Design a poster with your chosen name and decorate.		
Know some of the ways in which the Qur'an supports a Muslim in daily life.	<p>Lesson5</p> <p>Choose some appropriate Qur'anic texts (see internet)</p> <p>Ask the children to think about the application of these texts to the everyday lives of Muslims. See example of this in Words of Wisdom page 20. e.g. What do particular words from the text mean?</p> <p>What do you think might happen if people don't live in this way?</p> <p>Compare your work with a partner</p> <p>What have you said that is the same/different?</p>	I can identify how the Qur'an helps Muslims in their daily life.	<p>Re online website</p> <p>Words of Wisdom Developing Primary RE Ed. By Joyce Mackley page 20</p> <p>Muslims want to live submitting to the will of Allah and to live according to what is right- good intentions, keeping promises, tolerance, gentleness, politeness, kindness, care, thankfulness, humility, repentance</p>
Know some stories that indicate why Muhammad [pbuh] is important to Muslims	<p>Listen 6</p> <p>Listen to some stories about the Prophet Muhammad [pbuh]. What does this say about how Muslims should live today?😊</p>	I can make a link between the stories about Muhammad [pbuh] and say how the stories	Exploring Leaders and Followers edited by Joyce Mackley

	<p>Think of a title for the story.</p> <p>Explore in pairs or groups the meaning of the story.</p> <p>Ask how do you think this story might help Muslims follow the example of the Prophet in their lives today?😊</p>	<p>show that the prophet is important to Muslims.</p> <p>I can ask some questions and suggest some answers about what I could learn from Muslim stories and beliefs.</p>	<p>The Prophet Muhammad [pbuh] set an example of how Muslims should live with both his words and actions. Everything that has been collected about the Prophet what he did and said and stories about his life are called the Sannah.</p>
<p><b>Assessment Opportunities😊</b></p> <p>Describe some key events in Prophet Muhammad's [pbuh] life</p> <p>Make links between the revelation given to Muhammad [pbuh] and the importance of the Qur'an to Muslims.</p> <p>Describe how the Prophet and the Qur'an are a source of inspiration and authority for Muslims.</p> <p>Describe what holds authority for them and how this influences their values and beliefs.</p>			