

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?

This week we will be looking at the Qur'an and why it is so important to Muslims.

Watch the short video on BBC Bitesize for more understanding. (Link below)



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4fqqt>

The Holy Qur'an is precious to me because . . .

<p>. . . it is the teaching of Allah.</p> <p>Imran</p>	<p>. . . the Prophet Muhammad received the Qur'an as a gift from Allah, the Creator and Sustainer of the World.</p> <p>Tufael</p>	<p>. . . it is a complete guide, guiding me through my life and how it should be led as a Muslim.</p> <p>Samr</p>
<p>. . . the Qur'an contains the truth to be followed by Muslims. It says in it that it is 'a book which has been revealed, in order that mankind can be led out of the depths of darkness into light'. (Qur'an Surah 14)</p> <p>Rafiah</p>	<p>Wasim with his Qur'an</p>	<p>. . . it is like the direct spoken words of Allah recorded on paper. The Arabic words mean more to me than any other words in any other book.</p> <p>Razwan</p>
<p>. . . I can read the Qur'an, even though it is in Arabic! I've had special lessons to help me learn Arabic. The Qur'an tells us how to live. If I follow the Qur'an I could become a good person as the Qur'an is a book given to us from Allah.</p> <p>Wasim</p>	<p>. . . I use the Qur'an as a guidance on problems with everyday life. Everybody needs to turn to someone sometime - why not turn to a higher authority?</p> <p>Timothy</p>	<p>. . . the Qur'an teaches me how to live my life well. It teaches me to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be kind to my parents • keep promises and agreements • be honest • avoid gossip and slander • avoid being wasteful • avoid taking advantage of poor people (Qur'an Surah 17) <p>Jasmina</p>

Muslim children describe why the Qur'an is so precious to them.









Activities for you to complete

Activity 1

Using the video that you have just watched and the information given (and your own research) why do you think the Qur'an is important to Muslims? Use your home learning book or Google docs to write down your thoughts.

Activity 2

Have a look at the purple section 'For a Muslim...' can you match the correct sentence with the similies on the right? Can you think of your own similie? Again, use your home learning book or Google docs.

For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a lighthouse because ...		... it can challenge you to do your very best.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a special teddy bear because ...		... it is deep and can take a lifetime to explore.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a target because ...		... it can help you get through stormy times.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a teacher because ...		... it can tell you when you're doing wrong and help you do right.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a police officer because ...		... it can make you feel safe when you are afraid.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like an ocean because ...		... it doesn't always reveal its secrets easily.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like an Old Master (painting) because ...		... it can give you something to aim for.
For a Muslim, the Qur'an might be like a Magic Eye picture because ...		... it is the work of a great Creator and is always best in the original.