

Islam

The Qur'an



Starter Activity

What is the Qur'an?

What do you already know about it?

Learning Objective

To find out about the Qur'an.

What is the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims and is written in Arabic. Muslims believe it is the perfect word of God.



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Muslims show respect for the Qur'an by washing their hands before touching it. When not being used, the Qur'an is often wrapped up in a special cloth and kept on a high shelf to show respect. It must never touch the floor and is placed on a special stand when being read. Many Muslims around the world learn the Qur'an off by heart!

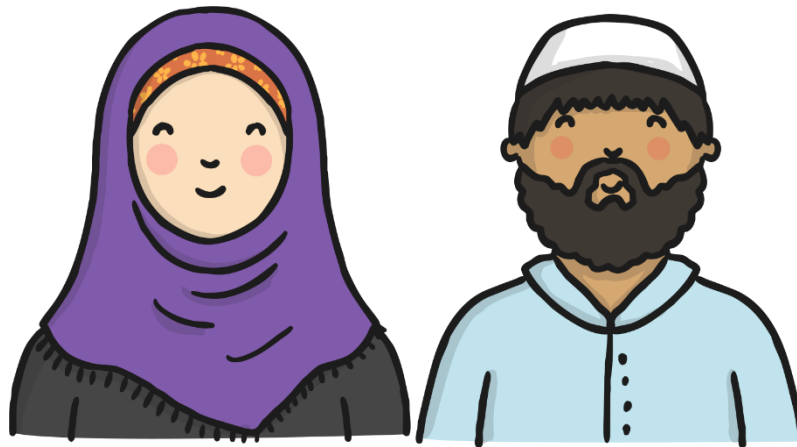


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The Qur'an activity

Watch the video to find out more about how children learn how to read the Qur'an.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-importance-of-the-quran/318.html>



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The Qur'an teaches Muslims how to live a good life.

Here are just a few rules which Muslims must live by:

- Worship only one God
- Pray 5 times a day
- Give to charity
- Show respect and love to your parents
- Show forgiveness to others



Your task

Write your own set of rules which would help to make the world a better place.



Plenary

- Write down 3 things you have learned.
- Write down a question you still have.
- Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?

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