

**Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners,
within a positive and considerate community.**

	Subject: RE Term Summer 1 – Islam	Year group: 5	Title: Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?
Lesson	Key Knowledge /objectives	Skills/Key Questions	Vocabulary
1 Shared Human Experience	To know a law is a rule made by an authority and that must be obeyed. A law is commonly made by a government, which citizens must follow or face punishment. For example, in most places there are laws about not stealing – in law you can be prosecuted To understand rules are an accepted belief or instruction that states the way things are or should be done, and tells you what you are allowed or are not allowed to do – in rules you may be punished but not prosecuted To know the benefits of having a set of clear rules that all members of the community are expected to follow are: - Laws set the standard for acceptable (and unacceptable) behaviours - Laws provide access to justice - Laws keeps everyone safe - Laws protect the most vulnerable in society - The process of creating laws encourages civil and political engagement - Laws offers people a variety of career options - Laws are important to maintain peace - Laws are important for social progress - Laws make human rights a reality	• Where do laws come from? And why are they important?	Law Obeyed Government Follow Rules Prosecuted Justice Benefits Safe Society Peace

	To understand rules and laws are important because they help to obtain and continue a balanced level of safety, fairness, order and justice. Rules help us learn and prepare for living in wider society To know a law is a rule made by Parliament. Laws tell us what we must and must not do. Laws help make sure our lives go smoothly		
2 Beliefs and Values	To know the Qur'an is the book that teaches Muslims how to live good lives and follow God. To understand the Qur'an teaches Muslims how to worship God. It teaches Muslims how to live good lives. It teaches Muslims how to treat other people. To know Muslims believe that it is a record of the exact words revealed by Allah through the Archangel Jibril to Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him) To understand the Qur'an was revealed to Muhammad by the Angel Gabriel appearing to him in a cave on Mount Hira. The angel spoke to Muhammad and Muhammad began reciting the words from God To know that the Qur'an links with the Five Pillars – The Shahada states that “there is no god but Allah and Muhammad (pbuh) is his final messenger” Explain that for Muslims the Qur'an is the direct word of God as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. Because of this it is treated with great respect. To know the word ‘revelation’ means an act of revealing or making known divine truth: an act of revealing to view: something that is revealed. especially: a surprising or astonishing disclosure To understand that the Qur'an believes that the core message of all the prophets is the same: as carriers of revelation they came to declare that there is one God, the creator and preserver of the universe, and that human beings have to worship and submit to His will	• Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?	Qur'an Muslim Religious book God Respect Archangel Jibril (Gabriel) Muhammed Mount Hira Five pillars Shahada Allah Devine Message

	To know that in the three great religions of the West—Judaism, Christianity, and Islam—revelation is the basic category of religious knowledge. Human beings know God and his will because God has freely revealed himself—his qualities, purpose, or instructions – in the religious books		
3 Living religious traditions	To know Muslims know the Arabic text of the holy Quran, when printed in a book, is known as the <i>mus-haf</i> (literally, "the pages"). There are special rules that Muslims follow when handling, touching, or reading from the <i>mus-haf</i>. The Quran itself states that only those who are clean and pure should touch the sacred text: <i>This is indeed a Holy Quran, in a book well-guarded, which none shall touch but those who are clean... (56:77-79).</i> To understand purity or cleanliness is of the heart—in other words, that only Muslim believers should handle the Quran. However, the majority of Islamic scholars interpret these verses to also refer to a physical cleanliness or purity, which is attained by making formal washings (<i>wudu</i>). Therefore, most Muslims believe that only those who are physically clean through formal ablutions should touch the pages of the Quran To know that the following "rules" are usually followed when handling the Qur'an: • One should make formal washings before handling the Quran or reading from its text. • A non-Muslim should not handle the sacred text when printed in Arabic, but may listen to tapes of the Quran or handle a non-Arabic • Those who are unable to handle the Quran based on these reasons should either avoid handling the Quran completely, or, if absolutely necessary, hold it while using some sort of barrier covering the hand, such as a cloth or a glove.	• How do Muslims demonstrate respect for Allah through the use and treatment of the Qur'an?	Muslims Demonstrate Allah Qur'an Treatment Respect Handle Care Mus-haf Clean Pure Wudu Sacred Purity

	To understand when one is not reading or reciting from the Quran, it should be closed and stored a clean, respectable place. Nothing should be placed on top of it, nor should it ever be placed on the floor or in a bathroom. To further show respect for the sacred text, those who are copying it by hand should use clear, elegant handwriting, and those who are reciting from it should use clear, beautiful voices To know that Muslims believe that the Holy Quran should be handled with the deepest respect. However, God is All-Merciful and we cannot be held responsible for what we do in ignorance or by mistake. The Quran itself says: <i>Our Lord! Punish us not if we forget or fall into error (2:286).</i> Therefore, there is no sin in Islam on the person who mishandles the Quran by accident or without the realisation of wrongdoing		
4 Living religious traditions	To understand Ramadan is the ninth lunar month of the Islamic calendar. It therefore takes place on a different date every year. During Ramadan, Muslims will fast from dusk till dawn. It's a time for re-devoting yourself to God, through prayer and doing good deeds To know the story of Night of Power; <i>The city of Makkah was hot and sticky, and crowded with many visitors. Muhammad (pbuh) had just returned from a long trip, and wanted to get away from the busy and noisy city to somewhere quiet and peaceful where he could be alone to talk to God. He told his wife, Khadijah, that he was going to the cave called Hira in the nearby mountains. It was a cave he often went to when he wanted to think and pray.</i> <i>The cave was quiet and cool. At last he had some time to pray and to be alone to think. Suddenly he had a strange feeling. He felt as though he wasn't alone, that someone else was there! He slowly turned around, and in the corner near the entrance to the cave he could see a light. He looked more closely, squinting his</i>	• What is the Night of Power and how do Muslims remember it? <i>revelation; prophet; Qur'an; Lailat al Qadr</i>	Night of Power Muslims Makkah Muhammed (pbuh) God Angel Jibril Scroll Lailat al Qadr Ramadhan Ninth Devote Prayers

	eyes to get a better view. Then he realised it wasn't a light at all – it was an angel! The angel, who was called Jibril, held out a scroll of paper which had words written on it. 'Read this, Muhammad,' the angel said. 'But I can't read', replied Muhammad. Once again the angel told him to read the words on the scroll and, once again, Muhammad told the angel that he could not read. A third time the angel told him to read the scroll, in the name of the Lord who created the world. This time Muhammad found that he could read the words on the scroll, and as he read them he felt as though the words were being written on his heart. Muhammad repeated the words, and then he knew that he would never forget them. Muhammad left the cave and returned to the city of Makkah to tell his wife, Khadijah, all about what had happened to him in the cave. She knew immediately just how important these words were. She realised the words were from God. In the following months and years Muhammad received many more words from God, and he told them to many people who also believed they were from God. Some people in Makkah believed what he said was true, and others did not like what he was saying. Years later, Muhammad died. Then the people who believed what Muhammad had said to be true wrote down all the words that Muhammad had been told by the angel Jibril, so that the words would never be forgotten. The book they were written in is called the Qur'an. The word Qur'an means 'that which is read or recited'. Today the events of this remarkable night are celebrated at the festival of Lailat al Qadr on the 27th day of the month of Ramadan.		
5 Shared Personal Meaning	To know guidance is advice or information provided by a person of experience, to solve a problem or improve something. The guidance refers to the process of helping individuals to discover and develop their potential To understand that many people can guide us in life; • Mentor - <i>Someone who gives you advice</i> • Coach - <i>Someone who asks you great questions</i>	• Where do I find Guidance?	Guidance Informs Develop Improve Potential Guru Teacher

	• Sponsor - <i>Someone who opens doors for you</i> • Counsellor - <i>Someone who helps you process your internal world</i> • Spiritual Advisor/Religious leaders - Someone who helps you navigate your own spiritual journey • <i>Guru</i> - Someone whose expertise you can learn from • <i>Teacher</i> - Someone who processes ideas and information in a way that helps change the way you think or live		Mentor Spiritual Counsellor Coach
	Subject: RE Term Summer 2 –	Year group: 5	Title:
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