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**Year 7**  
**Religious Studies**  
**Ark Globe Academy**  
**Remote Learning Pack**  
**Spring Term 1**  
**Pack 2**





Session	Title	Work to be completed	Resource provided	Outcome	On-Line Support
1	How did Islam begin?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do now:</li> <li>2. Comprehension Task</li> <li>3. Extended writing Task</li> <li>4. Plenary -Use forms link</li> </ol>	Learning pack	<p>Answer questions in full sentences For the extended writing, write your opinion giving reasons for your answer. Write a paragraph of about 6 sentences Answer the questions on the forms link.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTHeoEqI6F-ZAjRchnxDaQrIURE9QUzZNVkRWUoo4SELZRjIVR0lZSk4oNC4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTHeoEqI6F-ZAjRchnxDaQrIURE9QUzZNVkRWUoo4SELZRjIVR0lZSk4oNC4u</a></p>
2	The Quran	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Do now:</li> <li>2. Comprehension Task</li> <li>3. Extended writing Task</li> <li>4. Plenary -Use forms link</li> </ol>	Learning pack	<p>Answer questions in full sentences For the extended writing, write your opinion giving reasons for your answer. Write a paragraph of about 6 sentences. Answer the questions on the forms link.</p>	<p><a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTHeoEqI6F-ZAjRchnxDaQrIUMIZER1ZWT0QwVk5KMUZGOVRUWFQwUU41Vi4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dBTLADSljUaCn2NuzjLCTHeoEqI6F-ZAjRchnxDaQrIUMIZER1ZWT0QwVk5KMUZGOVRUWFQwUU41Vi4u</a></p>



**Session 1: How did Islam start?**

**Do Now:**


State two key facts about Muhammad

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**Tasks: Read the text and answer the questions**

<p><b>Arabia before Islam</b></p> <p>Most people in Arabia at this time lived in tribes. Some of these people were followers of Judaism and Christianity, but many tribes were <b>polytheistic</b>. The gods they worshipped were often linked to nature and aspects of the environment that played an essential part in people's survival, such as the sun. The Arab tribes believed that these gods would look after and protect them. Muhammad was born into a polytheistic tribe called the Quraysh.</p> <p>In the seventh century, there was much cruelty, violence and poverty in the city of Mecca. Muhammad disliked this, and he would often retreat to a cool, quiet cave in the mountains outside the city in order to think and pray. It was here in this cave, at the age of 40, that Muhammad had a religious experience that would change his life and the society of Mecca forever. The night on which this happened is called Laylat al-Qadr in Arabic, which can be translated as the Night of Power.</p>	 <p>The Arabian Peninsula, where Islam began. A peninsula is land that is surrounded by water on three sides.</p>
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**1. State three things happening in Arabia that Muhammad disliked:**

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**2. What did Muhammad do as a result of what was happening in Arabia?**

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**Task: Read and answer the questions in each box**

<p><b>Divine Revelations</b></p> <p>When he was roughly forty, Muhammad began having visions and hearing voices. Searching for clarity, he would sometimes meditate at Mount Hira, near Mecca. On one of these occasions, the Archangel Gabriel (Jibra'il in Arabic) appeared to him and instructed him to recite "in the name of [your] lord." This was the first of many revelations (called the Night of power) that became the basis of the Qur'an, the holy book of Islam. These early revelations pointed to the existence of a single God, contradicting the polytheistic beliefs of the pre-Islamic Arabian Peninsula.</p>	<p>Who appeared to Muhammad in a vision?</p> <p>What was the main message shared with Muhammad?</p>
<p>Initially overwhelmed by the significance of what was being revealed to him, Muhammad found unflinching support in his wife and slowly began to attract followers. His strong monotheistic message angered many of the Meccan merchants. They were afraid that trade, which they believed was protected by the pagan gods, would suffer. From that point forward, Muhammad was ostracized (hated) in Mecca. For a time, the influence and status of his wife and his uncle, Abu Talib, the chief of the clan, protected Muhammad from persecution. After they died, however, Muhammad's situation in Mecca became dire.</p>	<p>Did the people in Mecca like Muhammad's message?</p> <p>How do you know? State your evidence</p>
<p><b>The Hijra</b></p> <p>Emigration became the only hope for Muhammad and his followers' survival. In 622, they headed to Medina, another oasis town, where they were promised freedom to practice their religion. The move from Mecca to Medina is known as the hijra—the flight—and marks year 1 of the Islamic, or hijri, calendar.</p>	<p>Muhammad made an important journey called the hijrah.</p> <p>Where did he make this journey from and to what city?</p> <p>_____to _____</p>
<p><b>Spreading the Message of Islam</b></p> <p>In Medina, Muhammad continued to receive divine revelations and built an ever-expanding community around the new faith. The conflict with the Quraish continued, but after several years of violent clashes, Mecca surrendered. Muhammad and his followers soon returned</p>	<p>What did Muhammad do in Medina?</p> <p>What did he do when he returned to Mecca?</p>



and took over the city, destroying all its pagan idols and spreading their belief in one God.	
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**Extended Writing: Explain why Muhammad’s journey, the hijra is important**

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**Plenary: Click on the link and answer the questions.**

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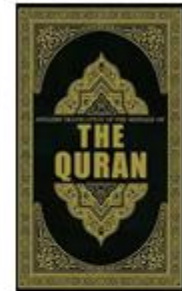
**Session 2: The Quran**

Muhammad used to pray in a cave on Mount Hira and this is where he had his first vision.



It was the angel Jibril who brought Muhammad Allah's message.

Allah's message appeared on a wall for Muhammad to read.



The Quran is the compilation of those messages.

**Do Now:** Draw an arrow to the statement that tells you:

1. What is contained in the holy book for Muslims:
2. Who sent it to Muhammad:
3. How it was delivered to Muhammad:
4. Where this event happened:



Tasks: Read the information and answer the questions that follow:

### 5 FACTS>>>

The word 'Qur'an' means 'recitation' which means to speak out loud. Muslims are encouraged to read it every day

The Qur'an has 114 chapters known as surahs.

Muslims believe the words in it are the exact words from God (Allah) and show Muslims how to live their lives.

Muslims believe the message of the Qur'an was given by God to the Angel Jibril who passed it to the Prophet Muhammad.

The Qur'an is written in Arabic and Muslims are encouraged to read it in Arabic so as not to change its meaning.

## Qur'an

Muslims believe that the contents of the Qur'an are the exact words of Allah. Because of this they will treat it with much more respect than any other book. They will wash their hands before touching it, they will often wash their mouth out before reading it aloud and they will place it in the highest position in a room to show it is more important than anything else.

Muslims believe God (Allah) has inspired the Holy Books of Judaism (Torah & Tenakh) and the books of the Bible about Jesus (Gospels). However, they believe that these have been changed over time due to being translated into different languages such as from Hebrew to Greek; from Greek to Latin; from Latin to English.

Because of this, Muslims try to Recite (read out) the Qur'an in Arabic (its original language) - even if they don't understand the Arabic language. It should be read at the start and end of each day



How was the Qur'an formed?

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What does the word Qur'an mean?

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Why is the Qur'an so important to Muslims?

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### Extended Writing:

Explain why the Quran is important to Muslims and how they show respect towards it.

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**Plenary: Click on this link and complete the quiz**

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