

Islam Week 3

The Qur'an

Learning Intentions

- You will understand the respectful handling of the Qur'an and the tradition of memorisation.
- You will be aware that Muslims use the Qur'an as their guide for living.



What is the Qur'an?

- The Islamic Holy book.
- Muslims believe it is the direct word of Allah (God).
- The word of God was revealed to the prophet Mohammed through the angel Jibril (Gabriel).



What does the Qur'an do?

- The Qur'an teaches Muslims how to worship.
- It teaches Muslims how to live good lives.
- It also teaches Muslims how to treat other people.



Hafiz

- Some special Muslims called, Hafiz, learn the verses of the Qur'an by heart so they can recite them to others.
- Many Muslims do this today as a way of praising Allah.
- Hafiz are highly regarded and respected.



Everyday Life

- The Qur'an is an essential part of everyday life at home and in the Mosque.
- It is read and recited through daily prayers, and at times of need when someone is ill or unhappy.
- The Qur'an tells people to dress modestly. Many Muslim women wear long clothing and veils over their heads to cover as much of their body as possible. Men and boys should not wear silk or gold jewellery.



Some examples from the Qur'an

- And we have sent down to you the Book as clarification for all things and as guidance and mercy and good tidings for Muslims
- SURAH (16:89)

More Examples

- This is the book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allah – Who believe in the unseen, establish prayer, and spend out of what we have provided for them.
- And who believe in what has been revealed before you, and of the hereafter they are certain in faith
SURAH (2:2-4)

Activity Time

- Watch Pathways of Belief Programme 1.
- Qur'an Handwriting activity.

