

KS2 Unit 3, Lesson 7: The Night of the Power

Context: In this lesson Children will be introduced to the origins and role of the Qu'ran in Muslim daily life and worship. **They will go on to see** how the obedience to the commands of the Qu'ran are lived out in the things that happen daily.

Overview:

- Discuss the origins and importance of '5 Pillars' in Islam
- Begin to understand the importance of obedience to the '5 Pillars' in Muslim daily life

Essential core: Belief – Iman (faith) Messengers of Allah. Pupils should know and understand:

Know that Muslims believe that Muhammad had many revelations over 22 years.

Understand that Islam teaches that Muhammad told many others what the revelations were. They wrote down the Words that had been revealed to Muhammad. What they wrote formed a book – the holy Qur'an.

Know that Muslims believe that the angel Gabriel was 'sent down' with God's holy book – the Mother of the Book. This was the book that was shown to Muhammad. So the Qur'an is a copy of God's holy book.

Understand that the Qur'an is treated with great respect by Muslims, including that it is often kept in a stand, kept above all other books, is sometimes wrapped in a cloth, a Muslim will wash their hands before touching the book.

Resources: persona doll, Opening up Islam , <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/how-islam-began-ten-minutes>

Vocabulary: - Allah, Mohammed, Qu'ran, messenger

INTRODUCTION

Introduce the class a copy of the Qu'ran. Moslems believe that the Qu'ran is literally the words of God. They learn Arabic to be able to read it in its original language. They will also seek to memorise and recite as much of it as they can. Copies of the Qu'ran are treated with great respect.

GODLY PLAY

Tell the story of the 'Night of Power' using the script attached. As you do, it is important not to show any image of the prophet Mohammed.

You might also watch this video before moving on moving on; <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/how-islam-began-ten-minutes>

REFLECT:

Muslims believe that the Night of Power – Laylat al-Qadr – was the start of the revelation of the Holy Qu'ran.

In small groups; children to research into the celebrations of 'Laylat al-Qadr and why Muslims celebrate this.

PLENARY & FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT:

What is "The Qu'ran"? Why is reading and obeying "The Qu'ran" so important to Muslim people?