

**THE HOLY
PROPHET
MUHAMMAD**

**(PEACE &
BLESSINGS OF
ALLAH BE UPON
HIM)**

Today we will...

Learn...

- ❖ Learn about the life of the Holy Prophet of Islam (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).
- ❖ Know about some of the noble characteristics of the Holy Prophet of Islam (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

Activities...

- ❖ Video
- ❖ Quiz
- ❖ Worksheets



Who is the Holy Prophet of Islam?



Makkah

- ❖ The Holy Prophet of Islam is Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).
- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was born in **570 AD in Makkah** (also spelt as Mecca) in Saudi Arabia.
- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is the **founder of Islam**.

Click [here](#) to find Makkah on Google Earth.

Why do you think Muslims say 'peace and blessings of Allah be upon him' after they mention the name of the Holy Prophet?



The Early Years

Play the video below to learn about the Holy Prophet Muhammad's (peace and blessings be upon him) kindness towards neighbours.

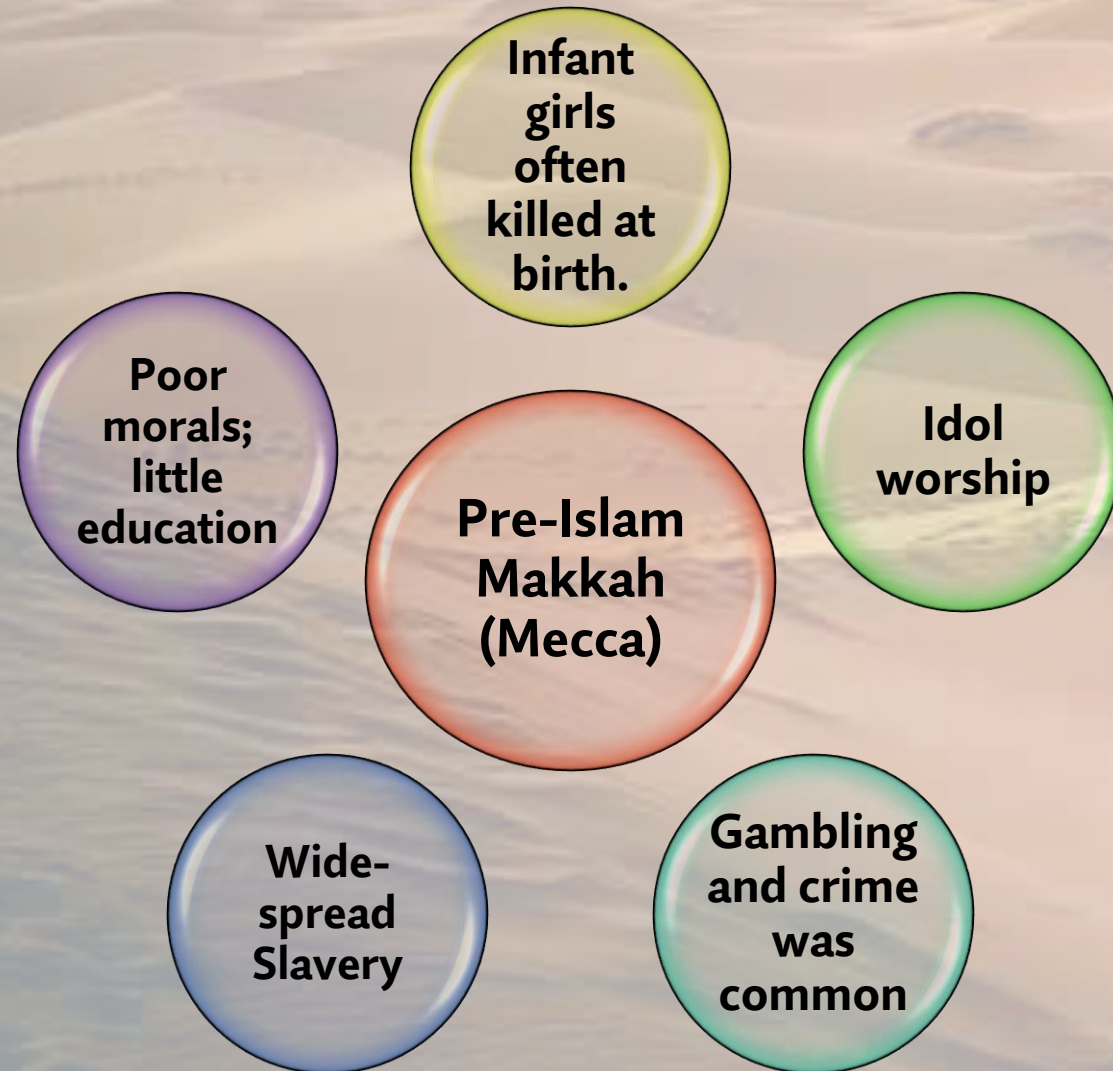
- ❖ The Holy Prophet's (peace and blessings of Allah be upon) father's name was **Abdullah** and his mother's name was **Aminah**.
- ❖ The Holy Prophet's (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) father passed away before his birth and his mother died when he was just **6 years old**.
- ❖ He was left in the care of his grandfather, **Abdul Muttalib** following whose death, he was looked after by his uncle, **Abu Talib**.
- ❖ Despite these hardships, The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) grew up to be an **honest, truthful and intelligent** person.
- ❖ He led a pious and simple life and was well-known for his **willingness to help others**.

Did you know?
The name Muhammad
literally means 'the
Praiseworthy'

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The conduct of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) earned him the titles of **As-Siddique** (meaning the most truthful) and **Al-Amin** (meaning the most trustworthy).

Pre-Islam Makkah (Mecca)



Despite the corrupt society around him, the childhood and youth of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) remained pure and clean. Allah safeguarded him against every form of evil.

Revelation

- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) used to spend a lot of time in the remembrance of Allah. He would go and pray in a cave called **Hira** that lay a few miles from Makkah.
- ❖ One night during the month of **Ramadan** when he was forty years old, the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) had a vision whilst praying in the cave of Hira. In this vision, the **Angel Gabriel** appeared and conveyed to him the first Quranic revelation from Allah.
- ❖ This marked the beginning of the mission of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) as a Prophet and Messenger of Allah.

Over the next 23 years the entire Holy Qur'an was revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) and to this day its text remains completely unchanged.

Muslims find peace in the guidance of the Holy Qur'an. Where do you go to find Peace?



Jabal Al-Nur, "The Mountain of Light", also known as "Mount Faran", hosts the Hira Cave. ↑



The Mission of The Holy Prophet Muhammad

(peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) preached the **unity of God**. He said that to achieve peace, people must fulfil their obligations to both **God and to mankind**.
- ❖ His mission was to **remove evil** and injustice and to **establish goodness and piety** in the world.
- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) invited the whole world to Islam but also granted everyone the **freedom to practice their own faith**.



Some of the Noble Characteristics of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

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Sympathetic
and
Supportive

Good
treatment
of
neighbours

Cared for the
Poor and
Needy

Respect for
Women

Truthful and
Humble

Generous
and
Grateful

Looked after
the Orphans

Patient and
Polite

Sayings (known as 'Hadith') of the Holy Prophet Muhammad

(peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

Are there any sayings that you know and follow in your life?

What does it mean? Say 'please' and 'thank you'.

He who is not grateful to people is not grateful to Allah. (Source: Tirmidhi)

What does it mean? Speak kindly to others.

A good word is charity. (Source: Bukhari & Muslim)

It is the duty of every Muslim man and woman to seek knowledge (Source: Ibn Majah)

Loyalty to one's country is a part of faith (Source: Al-Sakhawi)

What does it mean? Try to learn as much as you can at school

What does it mean? Love the country you live in.



HADITH

Al Masjid an-Nabawi

'The Prophet's Mosque' and other facts

- **His Life.** The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) passed away in 622 CE at the age of 63.
- **His Legacy.** He left behind a very pious and righteous community of believers who continued his mission to spread Islam to all parts of the World.
- **His Mosque.** Al Masjid an-Nabawi 'The Prophet's Mosque' is situated in the city of Medina. It is one of the largest Mosques in the World. The compound of Mosque also houses where the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is buried.
- **Islam today.** Today there are almost two billion Muslims worldwide and Islam is the second largest religion in the world.



QUIZ TIME

- Let's see what we can remember from this lesson!
- Link to Quiz:

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