

# Islam

An Introduction



# Today we will...

## Learning

- ❖ Know what Islam is.
- ❖ Understand who **Allah** is.
- ❖ Know what the **Holy Qur'an** looks like and listen to it being recited.
- ❖ Understand who the **Holy Prophet Muhammad** (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was.
- ❖ Recognise a **Mosque** - the Place of Worship in Islam.
- ❖ Know the names of the Islamic Festivals.

## Activities

- ❖ Matching Game
- ❖ Fill in the Gaps
- ❖ Crossword
- ❖ Class Quiz



# What is Islam?

- ❖ Islam is the name of a **religion**.
- ❖ Islam is an Arabic word which means **peace**.
- ❖ The followers of Islam are called **Muslims**.



- ❖ There are almost 2 billion Muslims in the world and they live in lots of different countries!

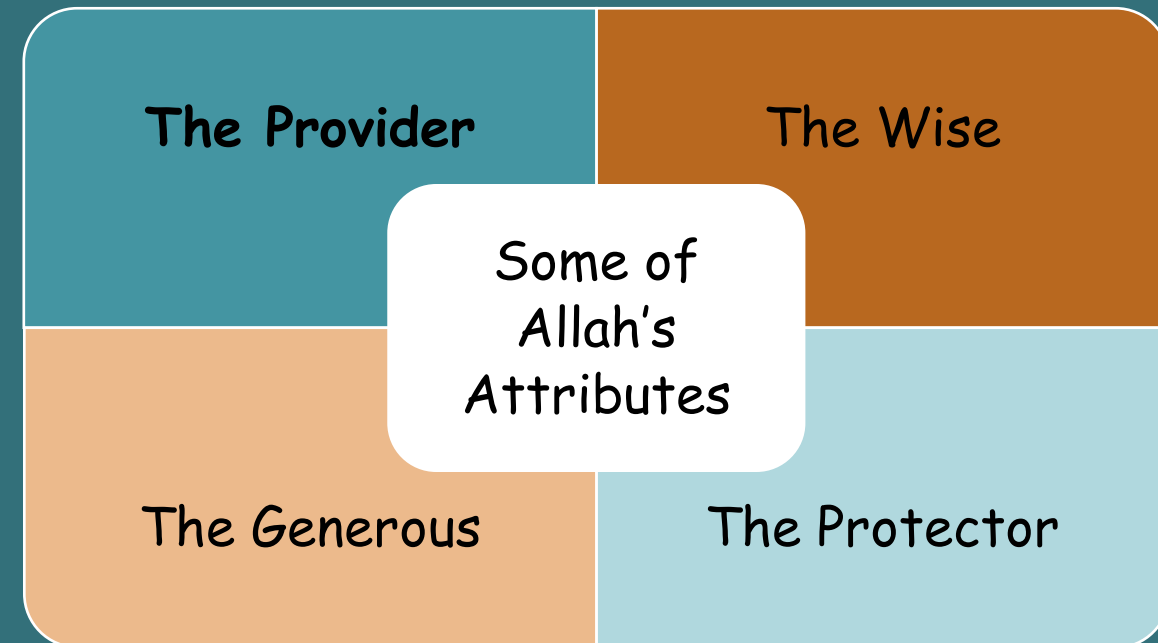
Can you name any other religion?

# Who is Allah?

- ❖ Muslims believe in one God, who is called **Allah**.
- ❖ Allah is the personal name of God in Arabic.
- ❖ Muslims believe that Allah is the **Creator** of whatever is in the **Heavens** and whatever is on **Earth**.
- ❖ Allah has many attributes (qualities).

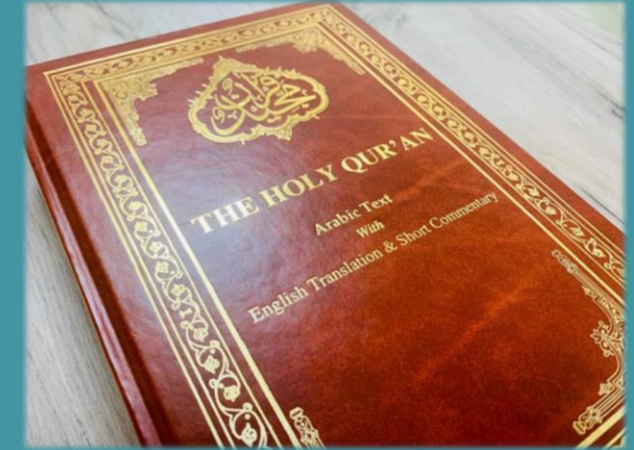


One of Allah's attributes is that Allah is Most Forgiving. Can you think of an example of when you have shown forgiveness?



# The Holy Qur'an

- ❖ Many religions have a **Holy book**.
- ❖ The **Holy Qur'an** is the Holy book for **Muslims**.
- ❖ The Holy Qur'an was revealed to the **Holy Prophet Muhammad** (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) through the **Angel Gabriel**.
- ❖ The original language of the Holy Qur'an is **Arabic**.
- ❖ The Holy Qur'an has been translated into more than 75 languages so that people from many different countries can understand it.
- ❖ Click [Chapter1 of the Holy Qur'an.mp3 - Google Drive](#) to listen to the reciting Chapter 1 of the Holy Qur'an.



Do you know the names of any other Holy Books?

# The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)

- ❖ The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him), was the person chosen by Allah to share Allah's message with the world. He is a **Messenger** of Allah.

The Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) was born in Makkah (also spelt as Mecca) which is a city in Saudi Arabia.

Can you find Mecca on the Map or [Google Earth](#)?

Each time they mention or write the name of the Holy Prophet Muhammad, Muslims say/write 'peace and blessings of Allah be upon him'. Why do you think this is?



# Mosque

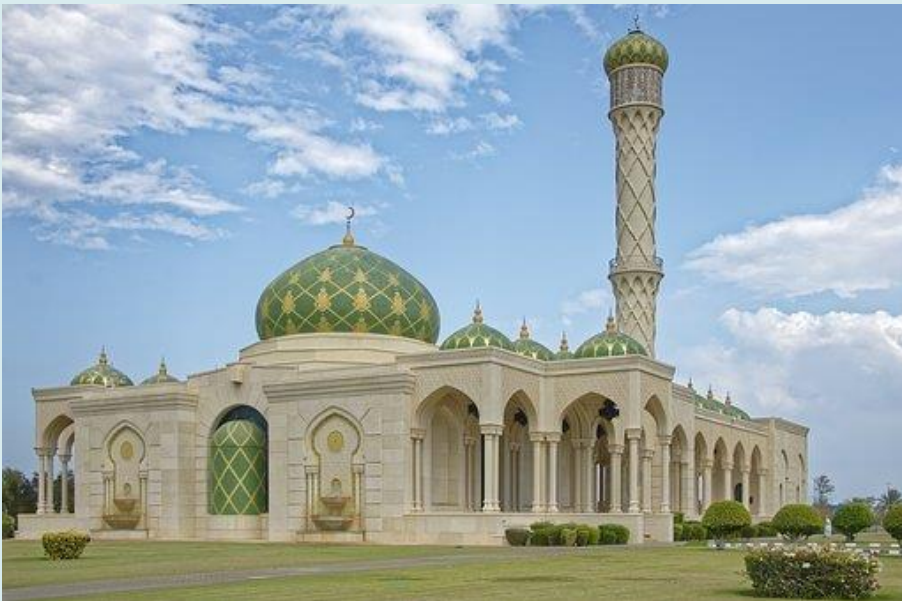
- ❖ The Place of Worship for Muslims is called a Mosque.
- ❖ A Mosque is a building with a Dome and a Minarets.
- ❖ Muslims come to the Mosque to pray together.
- ❖ There are Mosques all over the world!

Dome

Minaret



Have you  
seen a  
Mosque or  
ever visited  
one?



# Festivals in Islam

Muslims celebrate the festival of Eid.

❖ There are 2 Eid festivals each year:

- Eid ul Fitr; and
- Eid ul Adha

❖ Muslims celebrate Eid by offering thanks to Allah, going to the Mosque for the Eid prayer, spending time with family and friends, exchanging gifts and eating lots of delicious food!

Do you celebrate any festivals or special days? How do you celebrate them?





# Quiz Time!

Link to Quiz:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqUGogEplppdyy6PfVK\\_YoKNuuSCT1aUbobNDghwSLgqt3GQ/viewform?vc=o&c=o&w=1&flr=o](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfqUGogEplppdyy6PfVK_YoKNuuSCT1aUbobNDghwSLgqt3GQ/viewform?vc=o&c=o&w=1&flr=o)



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