The Life of The Holy Prophet Muhammad*

Learning Objective		Resources		
 To identify and explain Muslim beliefs about the Holy Prophet Muhammad, his life, and his Mission* 		 Presentation Video link Activity Worksheets x3 Teachers' notes Online Quiz link 		
Teaching Input		R	Reinforcement Points	
 What do we know about the Prophet Muhammad*? Why is the Holy Prophet Muhammad so important to Muslims? Go through the slides on The Life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad* (<i>see Teachers' notes for</i> <i>support</i>). Stop at appropriate intervals and give the children an opportunity to Think, Pair, Share. Discuss any unfamiliar vocabulary and start a word wall for the unit. 		 Some children may consider that Muslims only believe in one Prophet, The Holy Prophet Muhammad*. Muslims believe in all the Prophets of Allah (this is one of The Articles of Faith in Islam), including Prophet Jesus and Prophet Moses (peace be upon them both). They are all honoured as true Messengers of God. 		
Activities				
Activity 1 • Using the word bank, children to complete the sentences about the Holy Prophet Muhammad* and recall some of his noble characteristics.	bank com sente Holy Muh recal nobl	g the word c, children to plete the ences about the Prophet ammad* and ll some of his e acteristics.	Activity 3 • Using the word bank, children to complete the sentences about the Holy Prophet Muhammad* and recall some of his sayings (hadith).	
Practical Ideas				
 The Holy Qur'an, the Holy Book of Muslims, was revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad*. Show the children a copy of the Holy Quran. The first verse of the Holy Qur'an revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad* was from Chapter 96 (Sura Al-Alaq). Show the children Chapter 96. Children can listen to Chapter 96 being recited using the link given below. 				
Extension Task				
 The video in the presentation explains the kind and forgiving nature of the Holy Prophet Muhammad*. Ask children to list/discuss with partner/share with the class examples of when they have shown kindness and forgiveness towards others. 				

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<u>Plenary</u>	AfL Questions
Revise the Early years in the Life of the Holy Prophet	Who was the Holy Prophet Muhammad* and
Muhammad* and the condition of Makkah before Islam. How did Islam change Makkah and the world?	why is he so important to Muslims?
(link this to the Mission of the Holy Prophet	• What is the name of the Holy Book of Muslims
Muhammad*).	revealed to the Holy Prophet Muhammad*?
Discuss some of the sayings of Holy Prophet	
Muhammad from the presentation and the message	What was the Mission of the Holy Prophet
they convey. Invite children to share any sayings	Muhammad?
they have heard (eg from parents/teachers) or abide	
by in their life.	 Who do you admire/aspire to be like/look up
	to for guidance/support and why?

Link to quiz:

Stories from Early Islam: <u>https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Stories-from-Early-Islam.pdf</u> (provides a good insight into early Islam and the life and character of the Holy Prophet Muhammad*)

Cross-Curricular links: Literacy, ICT

Notes: * Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him.