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## TERM 3: K - 6 Syllabus 2021

# Guidance Through Stories of Islam

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### Important Teacher Notes:

- Please **ABIDE** by the syllabus
- You need to make sure your lessons for that week corresponds with the topic.
- It is **VERY** important to inform your school and supervisor if you are unable to attend your Scripture Class.
- For any inquiries or questions please contact your supervisor or the ISRE office.
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**! IMPORTANT NOTE TO TEACHERS:**

**As-Salamu ‘alaykum Dear Teacher,**

Inshaa’Allah you are in the best of health and Iman. May Allah SWT reward you immensely for your teaching efforts. We encourage you to make scripture lessons as relevant and interesting as possible so that students enjoy coming to scripture! Please try to support the participation of each student.

**Da’wah** (spreading the message of Islam) is recognised by most scholars as being **OBLIGATORY** for all Muslims. The Prophet SAW instructed us to **“convey from me, even one verse” (Bukhari)**. As scripture teachers, we are fulfilling this obligation Inshaa’Allah.

**The Benefits of Da’wah**

1. Achieving the pleasure of Allah SWT (Glorified and Exalted is He).
2. You are following in the footsteps of the greatest man, Muhammad SAW, as a Da’ee.
3. You are an ambassador of Islam, inspiring others weekly.
4. “Allah (SWT), His angels and all those in the Heavens and on Earth, even ants in their ant-hills and fish in the water, send blessings to those **who instruct others to beneficial knowledge**” (Tirmidhi).
5. You are being part of the change you want to see in the world! Your incredible efforts are continuing to inspire and improve future generations.
6. You are strengthening your own relationship with Allah SWT. The knowledge you read and share weekly increases your knowledge and spiritual growth.
7. By giving Da’wah we are protecting ourselves from the punishment of Allah SWT
8. Gaining a Sadiqah Jariyah Inshaa’Allah.

**NOTES on ABBREVIATIONS**

\*\*\*Please explain the importance and meaning of these salutations and encourage students to use these regularly. Please say these words **in their entirety** (e.g. “*Sub-hanahu Wa Ta’ala*”). Do **NOT** say the lettered abbreviation (e.g., “SWT”).

- **SWT-** *Subhanahu wa Ta’ala* - May He be Glorified - used after Allah’s glorious name.
- **PBUH-** (*Peace be upon him*) or **SAW-** *SalAllahu alayhi Wassalam* (May Allah SWT’s peace and prayers be upon the Prophet). Used after the Prophet Muhammad’s name as a mark of respect. (**PBUH** and the **SAW** are used interchangeably in the Syllabus).
- **AS-** *Alayhissalam*- May Allah SWT peace be on them - used after the name of other Prophets.
- **RAA-** *RadhiAllahu'anhu / RadhiAllahu'anha*- May Allah be pleased with him/her.

**Teachers are kindly reminded:**



- ✓ Follow the Syllabus closely
- ✓ Encourage worship by instilling the love of Allah SWT and our Deen (religion).



Don'ts

- × NOT to discuss sects, politics or other religions.
- × NOT to discuss hellfire, hate, the grave, punishment, jinn’s/Devils.

## STARTING YOUR LESSON

- SALAMS:** We know that teaching scripture may sometimes be challenging, and that a good start to each lesson is important, so teachers should start each lesson enthusiastically, using the Islamic greeting:

*"As-salamu 'alaykum..."*

*"peace be upon you"*

Encourage students to respond with the reply of *"wa-alaikum Assalamu wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu,"* (and may the peace and mercy and blessings of Allah be upon you). Please explain the meaning. Try to always use this greeting, as spreading this greeting was described in hadith as one of the best things that a Muslim can do!

- DUA:** Teachers may find it helpful to then begin their lesson by reciting and explaining the following Dua of Prophet Musa AS with students. Teachers should explain that this Dua can be used to help with important tasks, speeches, to improve confidence and communication. Teachers can mention how saying it helps calm you as you start your lesson.

*Rabbishrah lee sadree, Wayassir lee amree, Wahlul 'Uqdatam-mil-li saanee,  
Yafqahoo qawlee* (Surat Ta-Ha, verses 25-28)

***"O my Lord! Expand for me my chest (grant me peace, contentment and confidence); ease my task for me; and remove the impediment from my speech (remove incorrectness from my speech/ help me say the right things), so that they understand what I say."***







- AL FATIHA/BISMILLAH:** Teachers may find it beneficial to start each lesson with Surat Al-Fatiha, or by saying "Bismillah" (in the Name of Allah) with students. We want students to understand that we start every good thing remembering Allah SWT. The syllabus aims to always include some discussion of Allah SWT's Glorious 99 Names each term in order to help increase an awareness and love of Allah SWT in our lives and in every act we do.

**ENDING THE LESSON:** At the end of each lesson, try to conclude with the following closing Dua. The Prophet SAW informed us that if this Dua is said at the end of a gathering, Allah SWT will forgive us for any intentional or accidental mistakes we might have made during the gathering.

*Subhanaka Allahumma wa bi hamdika ashadu an la ilaha illa anta astaghfiruka wa atubu ilayk*

***O Allah! You are free from every imperfection; praise be to you. I testify that there is none worthy of worship except you; I ask Your forgiveness and turn to You in repentance.***

**SYLLABUS STRUCTURE:** Lessons may contain the below structure/ information and icons to assist:

LESSONS LEARNT / REFLECTIONS		ATTENTION TEACHER / PLEASE NOTE	 or ***
DEFINITION/IMPORTANT KEY POINT/ BENEFITS		STORY (optional)	
WHITE BOARD ACTIVITY (optional)		VIDEO LINKS (optional)	



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## LESSON 1: The First 10 Days of Dhul Hijjah, Hajj & Eid al- Adha

KINDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students learn about the Islamic month of Dhul Hijjah and that Hajj and Eid al- Adha occur during this month.</li> <li>• Students learn that the first 10 days of this month are the best days of the year to do good deeds.</li> </ul>
Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students develop understanding about the importance of good deeds during the first 10 days of Dhul Hijjah.</li> <li>• Students are introduced to the importance of Hajj, the Day of Arafah and Eid al-Adha which all occur in Dhul Hijjah.</li> </ul>
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students explore good deeds to practice this during these 10 days, including fasting, making Dua and seeking forgiveness on the Day of Arafah.</li> <li>• Students develop their understanding about Hajj.</li> <li>• Students learn ways to prepare for Eid al-Adha.</li> </ul>
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students extend understanding of the importance of good deeds during this time, including fasting, making Dua and seeking forgiveness on the Day of Arafah.</li> <li>• Students extend understanding of Hajj.</li> <li>• Students learn ways to prepare for and actions on the day of Eid al-Adha, and the days after.</li> </ul>

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

Welcome back! Do you know what time of the Islamic year it is? We have started Dhul Hijjah, the last month of the Islamic calendar. Allah SWT gives us special times throughout the year which help encourage us to get closer to Him and get extra rewards. Dhul Hijjah is definitely one of those times! Here are some awesome things about Dhul Hijjah....

**The Best 10 Days of the Year! Especially for Good Deeds:** The first 10 days of Dhul Hujjah are extremely special because: *“There are no days greater and more beloved to Allah than these (first) ten days of Dhul Hijjah”* (Ahmad). So, these are Allah SWT’s favourite days and the best days to do good!

***There’s only a few more of the first 10 days left... What are some good things you can do today and continue over the next few days?***

- **Be good to others:** *Be kind to a friend, help a parent or sibling, listen respectfully to your teacher.*
- **Remember Allah SWT** a lot! *Say Laa ilaaha ill-Allah, Allahu Akbar, Alhamdulillah!*
- **Extra worship:** *learn to pray/ praying all your Salah, make Dua, recite Quran, give charity, fasting.*

**The Day of Arafah, 9<sup>th</sup> day of Dhul Hijjah = The best of the best days = the best day of the whole year!**

The Day of Arafah is the most important day of Hajj but also, the most important day of the whole year! It is **the best** of the best days! On this day, Allah SWT comes down close to our Heaven, listening to Dua and proudly telling the angels about the good people! *Can you imagine Allah SWT boasting and talking about how proud He is of you to the angels?!* Allah SWT also forgives more people on this day than on any other! So, it’s the day that we should, since Allah SWT is close, listening to Dua and forgiving lots of people, make sure that we spend it doing good like fasting, and making Dua. This year, the Day of Arafah will likely be Sunday 18th July 2021. ***What would you like to make Dua for?***

**Eid al Adha - the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dhul Hijjah!** It is almost Eid time again! Eid is a Muslim holiday where everyone gives thanks to Allah SWT and celebrates together! We have 2 Eids and Eid al Adha is the second one. It happens the day after the Day of Arafah and is a wonderful day. We should be so happy on Eid and have fun with our families and friends. This Eid reminds us of how Prophet Ibrahim AS and his son Ismail AS were ready to give up everything for Allah SWT (more on this next week insha’Allah!).

**How can we get ready for Eid next week?**

- ✓ Help clean, tidy and decorate your home! It’s time to celebrate!

- ✓ **Have a bath/shower** before or on the morning of Eid - **smell nice** and look good!
- ✓ Wear your **nicest clothes** on Eid. You **need to wear you BEST clothes**, not necessarily *new clothes*!
- ✓ **Learn and repeat the Takbir. Continue to repeat the Takbir during the days of Eid,**
- ✓ Go to **Eid prayers at the park or Masjid.**
- ✓ **Do the Eid prayer, listen to the Eid talk afterwards.** (Eat something after the Eid al Adha prayer).
- ✓ Warmly **greet other Muslims** you meet during (and after!) Eid.
- ✓ Make lots of **Dua** for yourself and others, especially those who are suffering or sick.
- ✓ If you receive Eid gifts, **remember your manners** and say “**jazaakum Allahu khairan**” or “**thank you!**” Maybe try to sacrifice like Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS and give some of your money to charity.

**Dhul Hijjah is for HAJJ!** - *That’s why it’s called Dhul Hijjah!* We learnt a bit about Hajj in Term 1 – it’s the **5<sup>th</sup> pillar of Islam**. It’s a wonderful journey and visit to a special place. We visit the **KAABAH**, in Makkah (a city very far away from Australia!). The **Kaabah** was the first house made for people to gather and pray to Allah SWT. It was made by Prophet Ibrahim AS and his son Prophet Ismail AS. Allah SWT loved the work done by Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS so much that He told Muslims we should face the Kaabah when we pray. Before this, Muslims faced a special place in Palestine called, **Masjid Al Aqsa**. When we go to Hajj, we copy Ibrahim AS, his amazing wife Hajar and their brave son, Ismail AS.



**STORY: How the Kaabah Was Made.**

*Ibrahim AS was an amazing Prophet. He was always turning to Allah SWT, generous and gentle with others, and patient through lots of tough times. Allah SWT loved Ibrahim AS so much that he called Ibrahim his friend! One day, Prophet Ibrahim AS told his son Ismail AS that Allah SWT has asked him to do an important job. Ismail AS said to his dad, “Do what Allah told you to do!” Ibrahim AS asked Ismail if he could help him. Ismail AS agreed and they worked together to build the Kaabah, a house for people to pray to Allah SWT. Ismail AS would find and bring over good stones for the walls and Ibrahim AS would put the stones on top of each other and make the walls strong. They made Dua as they worked: “Oh Allah, accept this from us! You are the All-Hearer, the All-Knower!” (Quran: 2:127). When the walls got higher, Ismail AS got a large rock for his dad to stand on so Ibrahim could reach up higher and keep building. And that’s how they built the Kaabah! Allah SWT loved what they had done so much that He told Muslims that they should go visit this house – perform HAJJ - at least once in their lives if they can!*



**LESSONS LEARNT:**

- ✓ **Allah SWT is so kind to us.** Allah SWT gives us special days and times, like **Dhul Hijjah** and special places, like the **Kaabah** to help us learn more about Allah SWT and what He loves, and to help encourage us practice the good things Allah loves. Eid is another special time He gave us to be happy and celebrate!
- ✓ Allah SWT **rewards us, in many ways, when we do the right thing**, e.g. Allah SWT accepted Ibrahim’s Dua and asked all Muslims to go visit the Kaabah for Hajj and remember Ibrahim and Ismail AS during Eid! What amazing rewards! *What rewards will you ask Allah SWT for?*

Welcome back! Do you know what time of the Islamic year it is? We have started Dhul Hijjah, the last month of the Islamic calendar. Allah SWT gives us special times throughout the year that encourage and motivate us to get closer to Him and to gain extra rewards. Dhul Hijjah is definitely one of those times! Here are some awesome things about Dhul Hijjah...

### The Best 10 Days of the Year for Good Deeds!



The first 10 days of Dhul Hujjah are the best days of the whole year!!! The Prophet SAW said: **“There are no days greater and more beloved to Allah than these (first) ten days of Dhul Hijjah”** (Ahmad) and **“there are no days on which good deeds are more loved by Allah than these ten days”** (Bukhari). So, these 10 days are the time to try extra hard to do good and gain Allah’s love!

***There’s only a few more of the first 10 days left... What are some good things you can do today and continue over the next few days?***

- **Be good to others:** *Be kind to a friend, help a parent or sibling, listen respectfully to your teacher.*
- Allah SWT tells us to **mention His Name a lot** on these special days (Qur’an 22:28). The Prophet SAW said: **“... say a great deal of tahleel (*Laa ilaaha ill-Allah*), takbir (*Allahu Akbar*) and tahmeed (*al-hamdu Lillah*) during them (the 10 days)”** (Ahmad). *So, say as much Takbir as you can!* Takbir starts from the first day of Dhul-Hijjah and until sunset on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah (after Eid).
- **Extra worship:** *learn to pray/ praying all your Salah, make Dua, recite Quran, give charity.*
- **Fast:** *Especially on the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of Dhul Hijjah, the Day of Arafah!* Fasting this day gets us a huge reward - equal to wiping away the previous and next year of bad deeds! (Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 1162).



**The Day of Arafah (9<sup>th</sup> day of Dhul Hijjah) = The BEST of the best days = the BEST day of the year for good deeds + the BEST Day for Dua + BEST Day for forgiveness!**

This year, the Day of Arafah will most likely be **this weekend**, around Sunday 18th July 2021. Here are just some of the wonderful things about this day...

The Day of Arafah is the most important day of Hajj – **“Hajj is Arafah”** said the Prophet SAW (Hadith Nisai). It’s when millions of people at Hajj go visit a special, small hilltop, called Mount Arafat. “Arafat” comes from the Arabic word meaning “to know.” When Angel Jibril AS taught Prophet Ibrahim AS how to do Hajj there on that hilltop, he would teach something to Ibrahim AS and then say **“araft?”** meaning “did you understand?” to which Ibrahim AS would reply **“araft!”** to say that he understood! Now, **“Arafat”** is a **special day and place** where Muslims get **“to know or understand”** more about and feel closer to Allah SWT. It was also on this day, during the Prophet’s Hajj, that Allah SWT sent down the verse, telling everyone He had completed His favour to us with Islam! *“Today I have perfected for you your religion and completed upon you My blessing and I have chosen for you Islam as [your] religion”* (Quran 5:3).

The Day of Arafah is the best of the 10 best days of Dhul Hijjah - so **it is the best day of the year for good deeds**. Also, *“there is no day on which Allah frees/ forgives more of His servants.... than He does on the Day of ‘Arafah. He draws close (to our Heaven) and then He boasts of them (the people making Dua) to the Angels and He says: ‘What is it that they want?’”* (Muslim, no. 1348)... *“Bear witness, my Angels, that I have forgiven them!”* (Saheeh Al-Albani). **SubhanAllah, can you imagine Allah SWT boasting and talking about how proud He is of you to the angels?!**

The Prophet SAW said, **“the BEST DUA is Du’a on the Day of Arafat...”** (Tirmidhi-3585). So, this is the day we need to spend making heaps of Dua. The Prophet SAW said the best Dua on this day is:

*Laa ilaaha ill-allaahu, waḥdahu laa shareeka lah, lahul-mulku wa lahul-ḥamdu, wa huwa `alaa kulli shay’in qadeer ....* **“None has the right to be worshipped except Allah, alone, without partner. To Him belongs sovereignty and all praise and He is All-Powerful over all things.”** (Muwatta).

We need to also make sure we **don’t see, hear or say anything bad on this day** (or say!) because the Prophet SAW said: **“He who protects his ears, eyes and tongue on this day (Day of ‘Arafah) will be forgiven”** (Ahmad). Look how Allah SWT keeps giving us chances to be forgiven and get closer to Him!

### Eid al Adha - the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dhul Hijjah!



It is almost Eid al Adha! It is the day after Arafah. Eid al Adha (or the Eid of Sacrifice) reminds us of how Prophet Ibrahim AS and his son Prophet Ismail AS were ready to give everything for Allah SWT (more about this next week inshaa’Allah!).

### How can we get ready for Eid next week?

- ✓ Help clean, tidy and decorate your home! It’s time to celebrate!
- ✓ **Have a bath/shower** before or on the morning of Eid - **smell nice** and look good!
- ✓ Wear your **nicest clothes** for Eid. **Remember, just wear you BEST clothes**, not necessarily **new clothes!**
- ✓ **Learn the Takbir. Repeat Takbir before and during the days of Eid, especially after your prayer.**
- ✓ Go to **Eid prayers** at the park or Masjid.
- ✓ **Do the Eid prayer and listen to the Eid talk afterwards.** (Eat something after the Eid al Adha prayer).
- ✓ **Remind someone in your family to pay for the Eid Adhyah or Qubani**, (a special charity paid this Eid).
- ✓ Warmly **congratulate** and **greet other Muslims** you meet during (and after!) Eid - e.g. say *Eid Mubarak!*
- ✓ Make lots of **Dua** for yourself and others, especially those who are oppressed, suffering or sick.
- ✓ If you receive Eid gifts, **say “jazaakum Allahu khairan”** or **“thank you!”** You may like to sacrifice like Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS and give some of the money you receive to charity.

### Dhul Hijjah is for HAJJ! - *That’s why the month is called Dhul Hijjah!*

Hajj can only be made during this special month, starting from the 8<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah. We learnt about Hajj in Term 1 – it is **the 5<sup>th</sup> Pillar of Islam** and a wonderful journey to a special place and building, called the KAABAH, in Makkah (a city very far away from Australia!). The **Kaabah** was the first house made for people to gather and pray to Allah SWT. It was made by Prophets Ibrahim AS and his son Ismail AS (some think it was first made by Adam AS). Allah SWT loved the work of Ibrahim and Ismail AS so much that He told Muslims we should face it (or in its direction) when we pray. Before this, Muslims used to face another special place called MASJID AL AQSA, in Palestine, which was also built by Prophet Ibrahim about 40 years after the Kaabah!



**OPTIONAL STORY: How Hajj Started...** When Muslims go to Hajj, we copy Ibrahim AS, his amazing wife Hajar and their brave son Ismail AS. *Prophet Ibrahim AS was one of the best Prophets of all and time. Allah SWT loved Ibrahim AS so much that he called Ibrahim his friend! Ibrahim was always turning to Allah SWT, he was generous and gentle with others, and patient through many challenges, even as a young boy. Ibrahim AS had been living in Ash-Sham (the lands of Palestine, Syria and Lebanon) but then*

one day, Allah SWT told him to travel with his wife Hajar and their baby Ismail AS to a far, far desert land and to just leave his wife Hajar and their baby there! It was very heartbreaking for Ibrahim AS but he trusted Allah SWT and did it... and made Dua that Allah SWT would help his family...

Hajar was afraid, but also very clever - she called out to Ibrahim AS as he walked away, "Did Allah SWT tell you to leave us like this all alone?" Ibrahim AS nodded and so Hajar said, **'if Allah SWT told you to leave us here, then Allah SWT will look after us!'** She knew that, if they did what Allah SWT wanted, Allah would definitely help her. She waited for a bit and then ran 7 times between the nearby mounts Al Safa and Al Marwa, looking for help. An angel soon appeared and told her not to worry, she was at a special place where the House of Allah would be built by Ismail and his father, and that Allah would help her! (And Allah SWT then sent Hajar Zamzam water and people soon came to help her!).

And then, one day, many, many years later, Prophet Ibrahim AS returned. Ibrahim and Ismail were so happy to see each other! Prophet Ibrahim AS told his son that Allah SWT had given him another important job. Ismail AS said to his dad, "Do what Allah told you to do!" Ibrahim AS asked Ismail if he could help. Ismail AS happily agreed and they worked together to build the Kaabah, a house for people to come worship Allah SWT. Ismail AS would find and bring over good stones for the walls and Ibrahim AS would put the stones on top of each other and make the walls strong. They made Dua as they worked saying: "Oh Allah, accept this from us! You are the All-Hearer, the All-Knower!" (Quran: 2:127). When the walls got higher, Ismail AS got a large rock for his dad to stand on so Ibrahim could reach up higher. And that's how they built the Kaabah! Allah SWT loved how Ibrahim AS and his family had done what He had commanded. He told all the Muslims that they should go to Hajj, following the footsteps of this amazing family, at least once in their lives if they can!



### LESSONS LEARNT:

**Allah SWT is so Kind to us, He loves us and knows us well.** Allah SWT gives us special days and times, like **Dhul Hijjah/ the Day of Arafah** and special places, like the **Kaabah** and **Arafat** as opportunities for us to get closer to Him, to help encourage us to practice good. Allah SWT gives us special chances during this time to gain His forgiveness. Dhul Hijjah, like Ramadan, is good training for us to practice good habits so that they become part of our everyday lives. These good habits are for our own good, they help us have better, healthier, safer and happier lives - Allah SWT only ever wants good for us.

**Do what Allah SWT likes, and He will reward you in amazing ways!** Ibrahim AS, Hajar and Ismail AS all did incredible things for Allah SWT and Allah SWT helped and repaid them beautifully. He told Muslims to go visit the Kaabah for Hajj, to follow Hajar's footsteps at Hajj and to remember Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS during Eid! He rewarded Ibrahim AS further by accepting his Dua and making all his family good Muslims and Prophets, (e.g., Ismail, Isaaq, Yacoub, Musa, Issa and our Prophet Muhammad, peace be on them all). What amazing rewards, SubhanAllah! We need to be brave, work hard and trust Allah SWT, like Hajar, Ibrahim and Ismail AS and Allah SWT will help and reward us too.

**Eid Al Adha is almost here!** Eid is a time we celebrate and have heaps of fun! But even when celebrating, Muslims still remember Allah SWT and are always thoughtful, no matter the occasion.



## LESSON 2: Celebrating Eid Al- Adha

<b>KINDY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students reflect on their Eid al-Adha experiences.</li> <li>• Students learn stories of sacrifice from Ibrahim AS &amp; Ismael AS</li> </ul>
<b>Yr 1 &amp; 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students reflect on their Eid al-Adha experiences.</li> <li>• Students understand some lessons from the stories of sacrifice from Ibrahim AS &amp; Ismael AS</li> </ul>
<b>Yr 3 &amp; 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students reflect on their Eid al-Adha experiences.</li> <li>• Students extend learning about Hajj.</li> <li>• Students reflect on giving something up to please Allah SWT.</li> </ul>
<b>Yr 5 &amp; 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students learn the story of Ismael and Ibrahim AS and extend their understanding of Tawakal (trust in Allah SWT) and giving up something to get closer to Allah SWT.</li> <li>• Students reflect on Eid al-Adha experiences and identify ways they prepared for, actions performed on the day of Eid al-Adha and the days after.</li> </ul>

**\*\*\*TEACHERS: It is most likely Eid will be on Monday or Tuesday this week, so you may need to adjust this lesson depending on the day you have scripture.**

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

Eid Mubarak, (blessed and happy Eid) everyone! **So, it's Eid al-Adha.** Eid al Adha is always on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the last Islamic month Dhul Hujjah (and after the best day for good deeds, the Day of Arafah!).

**Why celebrate?** On Eid al Adha we remember the sacrifice of Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail AS.

*Remember we learnt that a long time ago, Prophet Ibrahim AS and his wife had a beautiful baby boy named Ismail AS. Ibrahim loved Ismail so much. But, one day Prophet Ibrahim AS had a dream that he needed to give up his most special and dear son for Allah SWT. He tried ignoring the dream, but it came to him again and he realised it was a message from Allah SWT. Prophet Ibrahim AS went and told his son about the dream. Prophet Ismail AS was a brave boy and loved Allah SWT more than anything. He told his father, "Oh father, do what you were ordered to do! Inshaa'Allah, you will find me patient."*

*So, both father and son went to do as Allah SWT commanded them to do. Suddenly, Allah SWT replaced Ismail AS with a male sheep and Ibrahim AS sacrificed it instead! Ismail was safe and Allah SWT let Ibrahim AS know that he had passed the test, Alhumdulillah!*

On Eid, Muslims all around the world remember this story about Prophet Ibrahim and his son's courage, their deep love for Allah SWT and how they passed the test of Allah SWT.

**How did you/ are you celebrating Eid al Adha?**



**Muslims don't forget Allah SWT or who they are when they are celebrating.** We definitely should have fun and celebrate on the days of Eid, but we always remember Allah SWT while celebrating and only do things Allah SWT likes. When Muslims celebrate, we praise Allah SWT with Takbir. Remember to say it from the Day of Arafah, on Eid and the days after. There are different versions of the Eid al Adha Takbir, but it generally goes like this:

**Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar  
Allahu Akbar, Laa illaaha ill- Allah  
WaAllahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar  
Wa lillaahil Hamd**

Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great,  
Allah is Most Great, there is no god but Allah  
Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great,  
Allah is Most Great and to Allah is all praise

(Some may say the first Takbirs as just 2 instead of 3 Al-Musannaf by Abu Shaybah, 2/165-168; Irwa' al-Ghaleel, 3/125) and there are other accepted variations).



### LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Love Allah SWT more than yourself, anyone or anything else! Pleasing Allah SWT is our number one goal!** Look at the way Prophet Ibrahim AS and Prophet Ismail AS listened to Allah SWT even though it was hard. Ibrahim AS loved his son so much, but he loved Allah SWT more. Ibrahim and Ismail AS put all their trust in Allah SWT. This is having Tawakkul (trust) in Allah SWT.
- **Prophet Ibrahim AS and Prophet Ismail AS knew what sacrifice meant;** giving up things which we love for something that is more important. **What things are you willing to give up/let go of to show Allah SWT your willingness to obey Him even though it may be hard?** (Some examples...)
  - A share of Eid money
  - Wasting time watching useless videos or listening to music
  - Playing non beneficial games on devices
  - Eating too much unhealthy foods
- **Allah SWT encourages us to celebrate good deeds and achievements with Eid.** Muslims have 2 celebrations Alhumdulilah. This second one is Eid Al Adha. We should spend this time being happy and doing nice things with our families. **but even while we're celebrating, Muslims should never, ever forget Allah SWT.**

### STAGE 2 & 3

### YEARS 3 - 6

Eid Mubarak, (blessed and happy Eid) everyone! Today we will be learning more about **Eid Al Adha and the stories of Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail AS.**



**So, it's Eid al-Adha! Alhumdulilah, Allah SWT gave us this time to be happy and celebrate.** Eid al Adha is always on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the last Islamic month, Dhul Hujjah (and after the best day for good deeds, the Day of Arafah!). Eid Al-Adha is one of the greatest days of the year also. (*Indeed, the greatest day in Allah's sight is the Day of Sacrifice (Nahr) (Abu Dawud)*).

**Why celebrate?** On Eid al Adha we remember the sacrifice of Prophets Ibrahim and Ismail AS and give a sacrifice called '**Qurbani**' or '**Adhiyah.**' The word 'Qurban' which comes from the word 'Qurb' which means 'closeness'. The following story of Prophet Ibrahim (AS) shows his willingness to sacrifice what he loved most, his son Ismail AS, to get closer to Allah (SWT) by following Allah's command. Here's a bit more of their story.

*Remember, we learnt that a long time ago, Prophet Ibrahim AS and his wife had a beautiful baby boy named Ismail AS... Ibrahim loved Ismail so much. He was his first and only child at the time... But then, one day, Prophet Ibrahim AS had a dream that he needed to give up his most special and dear son for Allah SWT. He tried ignoring the dream, but it came to him again and he realised it was a message from Allah SWT. Prophet Ibrahim AS went and told his son about the dream. Prophet Ismail AS was a brave*

boy and loved Allah SWT more than his own life. He was ready to obey the command of Allah SWT and told his father, “Oh father, do what you were ordered to do. God willing, you will find me patient.”

So, both father and son went to do as Allah SWT commanded them to do. Suddenly, Allah SWT replaced Ismail AS with a male sheep and Ibrahim AS sacrificed it instead! Ismail was safe and Allah SWT let Ibrahim AS know that he had passed the test, Alhumdulillah!

And now, on Eid al-Adha, Muslims all around the world remember Prophet Ibrahim and Ismail’s courage, their deep love for Allah SWT and how they passed the test Allah SWT when we sacrifice too.

### How did you/ are you celebrating Eid al Adha?

**Muslims don’t forget Allah SWT or who they are when they are celebrating.** We definitely should have fun and celebrate on these days of Eid, but always remember Allah SWT while you are celebrating and only do things He likes while celebrating. When Muslims celebrate, we remember and thank Allah SWT. The Prophet SAW said: “Do not fast on these days, for they are the days of eating, drinking and remembering Allah.” (Ahmad, 10286). Remember to continue repeating the Takbir from the Day of Arafah and after every Fard prayer during Eid al-Adha and during the days after Eid Al Adha (The Days of Tashreeq, on 11th, 12th and 13th of Dhul-Hijjah). There are different versions of the Eid al Adha Takbir, but it generally goes like this:

<b>Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar</b>	Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great,
<b>Allahu Akbar, Laa illaaha ill- Allah</b>	Allah is Most Great, there is no god but Allah
<b>waAllahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar</b>	Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great,
<b>Wa lillaahil Hamd</b>	Allah is Most Great and to Allah is all praise

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### OPTIONAL EXTENSION FOR YEAR 6 - More on Hajj

**Do you know, Islam banned racism 1400 years ago!** It was during the Prophet’s Hajj on the Day of Arafah, over 1400 years ago, that the Prophet SAW gave his **Farewell Speech**. He told everyone that *white people are not better than black people and black people are not better than white people, that we are all equal and the only thing that makes anyone better is how much they love and listen to Allah SWT!*



### LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Allah SWT encourages us to celebrate good deeds and achievements with Eid** – Muslims have 2 celebrations. This second one is Eid Al Adha. We should spend this time being happy and doing nice things with our families. It is a time we connect with our loved ones and Muslim community (especially at the Eid prayer). Just remember, even while we’re celebrating, Muslims should never, ever forget Allah SWT!
- **Love Allah SWT more than yourself, anyone or anything else! Pleasing Allah SWT is our priority:** Look at the way Prophet Ibrahim AS and Prophet Ismail AS reacted and responded to Allah SWT’s command. They did not reject or question Allah’s order. How do we respond to Allah SWT’s

commands? Do we delay our prayers and put other things before Allah SWT? Do we rush to do a good deed? Do we live our lives always trying to please Allah SWT like Prophet Ibrahim AS and his family? Ibrahim AS loved his son so much, but he loved Allah SWT more. He put his complete trust in Allah SWT as did Ismail AS. This is having Tawakkul (trust) in Allah SWT. Allah SWT loves those that trust Him and gives them success.

- Prophet Ibrahim AS and Prophet Ismail AS knew what sacrifice meant; giving up things which we love for something that is more important. The ability to do this is an important skill Muslims need. **What things are you willing to give up/let go of to show Allah SWT your willingness to obey Him even though it may be hard?** (Prompt students with some examples...)
  - A share of Eid money
  - Wasting time watching useless videos or listening to music
  - Playing non beneficial games on devices
  - Eating too much unhealthy foods
- **Hajj teaches us many important lessons** including that in Allah’s view, all people, whatever their colour, rich or poor, male and female, are all equal and that we should not ever be racist or judge others on where they are from, or the colour of their skin, if they are rich or poor, or on their gender. What we get judged on is our behaviour and how much we love Allah SWT.

## LESSON 3: Adam AS

KINDY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students review what a Prophet is and characteristics of Prophets and Messengers in Islam.</li> <li>• Students are introduced to the first Prophet and man, Adam AS</li> </ul>
Yr 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students understanding of role and characteristics of Prophets and Messengers.</li> <li>• Students learn more details about this Prophet.</li> </ul>
Yr 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students reflect on how Allah SWT wants the best for people and sends Prophets as guides for us.</li> <li>• Students understand some lessons learnt from this Prophets’ story for their everyday lives.</li> </ul>
Yr 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students reflect on characteristics of Prophets and can relate lessons learnt from the story of Adam AS to their everyday lives.</li> </ul>

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

Prophets are **special people** picked by Allah SWT to teach others about Allah SWT. Prophets are always nice, honest, kind and well-mannered people. Prophet Adam AS was not only the **first human being**, but he was also the **first Prophet** ever. He taught all his children about Allah SWT and how to be good and love Him, Allah SWT. This is what all Prophets after Adam AS had come to teach the people, and that’s why Muslims respect all Prophets by saying ‘alaihi-salam’, after their names which means ‘peace be on them’.



The Story of Adam AS, the first Prophet and Man...

A long, long, long time ago, Allah SWT created everything in the entire universe, including the world that we live in. Allah SWT created the beautiful Earth, the sky, the land and the water. He made all the trees and plants, the animals big and small – Allah SWT created them all!

Allah SWT is our Creator and Owner of everything we see around us. We love and obey Allah SWT, because He is the Greatest!



But even after making all the things in the earth and sky, there was one more thing that Allah SWT wanted to create ....

Humans. Just like you, and me!

Allah SWT made Angels that obey Him too, He told His Angels to do a special job. The Angels had to collect soil from all across the Earth. The Angels came back with many different soil colours – black, brown, yellow and white. Allah SWT added water to the soil to make sticky clay, just like play dough! And using the clay, Allah SWT moulded it into the shape of a man.

Allah SWT then breathed into the man, and the man came to life! Do you know his name? It was ADAM AS!

Adam AS first sneezed as he opened up his eyes... A... A...A...ACHOO! That's right – he sneezed! The first word he said was 'Alhamdulillah' as he was born wise, and Allah SWT taught him everything about life!



**QUIZ:** *[Answers are next to the question. Please remember to praise students who participate/ or answer correctly].*

1. Who created the first human being? *[Allah SWT].*
2. What are some other things Allah SWT created? *[Earth, universe, sun, moon, animals, plants].*
3. What was the name of the first Prophet? *[Adam AS].*
4. What was the first word Prophet Adam AS said? *[Alhamdulillah].*
5. Tricky question: What is the meaning of Alhamdulillah *[All praise and thanks is for Allah SWT].*

### **EXTENSION YEARS 1 & 2**

6. What do we say after a Prophet's name is mentioned? *[alaihi-salam / 'peace be on them'].*
7. What did Allah SWT command the Angels to do? *[collect soil from all over the Earth].*
8. What did Allah SWT do with the soil? *[made and moulded the shape of the first man].*

### **STAGE 2 & STAGE 3**

### **YEARS 3 - 6**



Allah SWT has always sent Messengers and Prophets to guide people and teach others about Allah SWT. Prophets were **special people** chosen by Allah SWT to spread His message and guide the people. Allah SWT gave all Prophets good characteristics such as honesty, persistence, courage, leadership, patience, and wisdom, so that the people they led would trust and love them.

Allah SWT gave them different jobs to carry out and tools to help them, but all Prophets and Messengers all taught the same thing – **Allah SWT is One with no partners and the purpose of life is to**

**worship Allah and to do good.** So, whenever we hear a Prophet or Messengers name, we say ***alaihi-salam*** which means '***peace be on them***' after their names to show respect.

There are two different types of Prophets:



- Nabi: These are Prophets that followed the rules of the Prophets that came before them, and
- Rasool: These are extra special Prophets that were also given new messages or Books from Allah SWT.

For example, Prophet Haroon AS was a Nabi, but Prophet Musa AS was a Nabi AND a Rasool, because he was given a special book, the Torah, to teach the people new rules and commandments about how to please Him. Now, we understand that Prophet Muhammad SAW was also a Rasool as Allah SWT gave him the Quran. Today we will talk about the first Prophet/Nabi Allah SWT created. Does anyone know the name of the very first Prophet/Nabi? Yes – it was Adam AS!

Not only was Adam AS the first Prophet, he was actually the very first human being to ever be created. Let's travel back in time... to the story of Adam AS's creation...



A long, long, long time ago, Allah SWT created everything in the universe. He made the sky, the planets, moon and stars. He also created the beautiful Earth, and everything in it! The clouds and the sun & moon, the mountains and the trees; flowers and fruits, all the animals, and much much more.

One day, Allah SWT decided to create the first human being. Allah SWT ordered his Angels to collect soils from all different parts of the Earth. Have you ever collected soil from your garden and compared it to the sand at the beach or anywhere else? Do you notice how it's all different colours? The soil from the beach is light yellow or white, the soil from your garden may be different shades of brown. Allah SWT took all the different coloured soils and mixed them with water to form a clay. Allah SWT is Al-Khaliq (The Creator). He moulded the clay into the shape of a human being, and breathed a soul, or 'rooh' into it. The clay person became a human being, the very first human being ever, Adam AS.

Adam AS then said his first words when he sneezed: "Alhamdu lil Lahi Rabbil Alamin ("All praise is for Allah, Lord of the worlds"). Allah SWT replied "Rahimaka Rabbuka" ("Your Lord has mercy for you!"). Do these words sound familiar? Yes, that's because when we sneeze, we too, should say Alhamdulillah! And the person who hears us should reply, "Yarhamuk Allah" (May Allah have mercy on you).

Adam AS was created with wisdom, knowledge and a special position above all other creations. Allah SWT told the Angels and His other creations to bow to Adam AS, as a sign of respect for this new miraculous creation. All the Angels obeyed and bowed down except for someone who wasn't very happy with this new creation. In fact, this someone was extremely jealous of Adam AS, so much so that he refused to follow Allah SWT command.

This was Iblis. Iblis was arrogant and proud, and argued with Allah SWT, saying, "I am better than him, I was created from fire and I will not bow to a creation made of clay!" Iblis was so stubborn and proud, that Allah SWT commanded and banished Iblis from Heaven/Jannah forever, never to return! This was the first time anyone had disobeyed Allah SWT!

Iblis was so angry and filled with rage that he swore to Allah SWT that he would spend the rest of eternity trying to persuade Adam AS and his children, and his children's children, to commit sins and

disobey Allah SWT, just like he had. Allah SWT accepted the challenge, knowing that human beings would love and cherish Him even if Iblis tried his hardest to lead them astray.

Allah SWT later created Hawa, the first female so Adam AS would have a companion and they lived happily in Jannah. Allah SWT told Adam AS and Hawa that they could both do whatever they wanted in Jannah, anything except eat the fruits from a particular tree in Jannah.

Many years passed, and Adam AS and Hawa lived happily enjoying all the beautiful things in Jannah. They forgot about Allah SWT's warning and the tree with its forbidden fruit. But Iblis did not, he was still angry and was waiting for his chance to trick Adam AS and Hawa. So, he did something very sneaky, he started to whisper to them lies, encouraging them to eat from the forbidden tree! Iblis kept doing this and after a while, both Adam AS and Hawa got caught up in Iblis's whisperings, and before they knew it, they had plucked a fruit from the forbidden tree, and taken a bite.

Suddenly, the atmosphere around them changed, they felt uncomfortable and ashamed of their actions. Allah SWT reminded them that He had warned them about Iblis and the forbidden tree. Adam AS and Hawa realised their **mistake** and made a Dua, begging for Allah SWT's forgiveness.

Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves, and if You do not **forgive** us and have mercy upon us, we will surely be among the losers. [Quran 7:23]

Allah SWT is al Ghafoor (most forgiving) and forgave them, but they now had leave Jannah to go down and live on Earth. Allah SWT told them they will live on Earth as a test (not a punishment!). The test is to avoid bad choices and obey Allah SWT, so they can earn back their place in Jannah! Allah SWT reminded them that Iblis was their enemy, and to be careful that he doesn't get them in trouble again.

Adam AS lived for over 1,000 years! And he and Hawa had many, many children, and they always taught them to stay on the straight path and follow the commands of Allah SWT and not listen to Iblis's whispers of disobedience.

After Adam AS and Hawa passed on, their children grew and spread throughout the earth. From among them, more Messengers came, such as the Prophets Saleh, Musa, Dawud, Suleiman and Ibrahim, and of course, our beloved Prophet Muhammad SAW, to guide people towards the path of Allah. They came from all parts of the world, with different coloured skin, speaking different languages. Allah SWT's message is for everyone.



### LESSONS LEARNT:

- ✓ Iblis was the first one to disobey Allah SWT **because he was proud**, and thought that he was better than Adam AS. If you are good at sport, or art, or at your studies, remember that it was Allah SWT that gifted you with those talents. It is okay to take pride in your achievements, but not if it means that you think you are better than someone else. Remember that Allah SWT doesn't like people who show off, or who think they are better than others.
- ✓ We all have bad thoughts, which sometimes pop into our heads because of the whisperings of Iblis. **Whenever a bad thought comes into our mind, we should say 'Astaghfirullah'** (I seek forgiveness from Allah SWT). Remember to pray and do dhikr, because these actions act like forcefields against the whisperings of Iblis!

- ✓ Sometimes, even though we try our best to be good, we are all human, and **we all make mistakes**. Remember that Allah SWT is Merciful, and all you have to do is sincerely ask for Him to forgive us, just like Adam AS and Hawa were forgiven after they made a mistake and asked for forgiveness.
- ✓ Allah SWT **loves us very much**, and He gave us a beautiful planet to live in, filled with everything we need to eat, drink, and lead happy lives. Always remember everything you have and own was given to you by Allah SWT so be grateful for the blessings Allah SWT has given. How do we show Allah SWT that we are grateful? We say ‘Alhamdulillah!’ (All praise and thanks is for Allah SWT).

Although we all look different, we now understand, all human beings started from one man and woman; Adam AS, our father and his wife Hawa, our mother - we are all their descendants! Subhan’Allah, the story of Prophet Adam AS, the first human being, is truly fascinating and amazing!

## LESSON 4: Prophet Saleh AS

K	• Students are introduced to this Prophet.
Yr 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about this Prophet.
Yr 3 & 4	• Students understand some lessons learnt from this Prophets’ story for their everyday lives.
Yr 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY - YEAR 2

A long time ago, there lived a group of people in a rich land called **Thamud**. The people of Thamud had lots of money, strong and enormous houses which were built inside mountains.

But there was something wrong with the people of Thamud - instead of praying to Allah SWT and thanking Him for everything they had been given, they prayed to statues made from rocks and wood!



Allah SWT told **Prophet Saleh AS** to send them a reminder message; stop praying to statues, and to **pray to Allah SWT!** Reminding them that it was Allah SWT that gave them everything they loved and owned, not their statues. But the people of Thamud didn’t want to hear the message and made fun of Prophet Saleh AS. They said ‘if your Allah is so great, prove it! Make a camel come out of that rock’ and pointed to the biggest rock in the town.

Prophet Saleh AS prayed to Allah SWT for help so that people would believe him. Well, Allah SWT accepted his Dua made that very rock crack open, and a special and gigantic camel walked out! Not only was she, the biggest camel they had ever seen, she also produced enormous amounts of milk - enough to feed the entire town! Subhan Allah – this was an amazing miracle from Allah SWT! Some people decided to follow Prophet Saleh AS’s message but there were still a few wicked people who did not believe.

One day, a group of bad men attacked the poor camel! Because of their nasty actions, Allah SWT told Prophet Saleh AS to give the people of Thamud one final warning to repent or in 3 days, their town would be destroyed.



Prophet Saleh AS and his followers quickly packed up and left the town, but all the bad people stayed in the town, ignoring Saleh AS yet again. So, after 3 days, a terrible punishment came and destroyed the town Thamud! If only the people of Thamud had listened to Prophet Saleh AS's message and believed in Allah SWT! They would have been forgiven and given Jannah/paradise.



QUIZ:

1. What did the People of Thamud do wrong? (*They did not believe in Allah SWT and prayed to statues*).
2. Describe the gift/miracle that Allah SWT gave Prophet Saleh AS? (*Special and gigantic camel came out of the rock*).
3. What happened to the bad people of Thamud? (Allah SWT destroyed their town).
4. What did you learn from the story of Prophet Saleh AS?
  - a. *Believe in Allah SWT alone (reflect part A of Shahadah).*
  - b. *Allah SWT does not like it when you are mean to animals.*
  - c. *Always be thankful to Allah SWT for everything.*
  - d. *All of the above*

STAGE 2 & STAGE 3

YEARS 3 - 6



Today's Prophet is mentioned over 26 times in the Qur'an. Surah Ash-Shams (Juza- Amma) is one of the places he is mentioned. Prophet Saleh AS was a prophet sent to the people of Thamud. The people of Thamud were **huge** in size and they were incredibly rich, smart and skilled. In particular they had an amazing skill in construction. The people of Thamud were able to carve palaces/castles in the mountains. Their homes were incredibly detailed with rooms, corridors and beautiful designs. However, because of their greatness in size and skills they forgot that all their blessings came from Allah SWT. They were so arrogant and proud that they worshipped and prayed to wood and stone statues/idols instead.



Prophet Saleh AS was a very smart and honest man. Saleh AS told the people of Thamud to stop praying to rocks, idols and to pray to Allah SWT! Saleh AS warned them that if they don't worship Allah SWT, Allah SWT will take away all their blessings and bring them a terrible punishment.

The Thamud people did not believe Prophet Saleh and made fun of him, in fact they called him a "mad-man". They asked Saleh AS to show them a miracle to prove that he was a messenger of Allah SWT!

Do you know what they asked him? They asked Prophet Saleh AS to make a **gigantic camel appear magically from a large rock!** They wanted a special brown girl camel to be carved out of the rock and be so huge that her milk could feed the whole town! When they made this request, they laughed amongst each other and thought there was no way Saleh AS could do this miracle.

Prophet Saleh AS raised his hands up and made Dua to Allah SWT. Suddenly the rock split open and a huge, gigantic camel appeared! The people of Thamud were shocked - they couldn't believe that their wish was answered! The camel was a sign/miracle from Allah SWT! Some, of the people of Thamud started to listen to Prophet Saleh AS and began to believe in Allah SWT! But others didn't - instead they wanted to harm the camel!

Saleh AS warned the people of Thamud that the camel was a special sign, the "Camel of Allah SWT", (**Nekat- Allah**) (91:13) and that no one should harm her. And if they did, a huge punishment would

come. Saleh AS also told them that because the camel is so huge, it needed to have a whole day to drink from the water springs on its own and so the people of Thamud should share the water springs and take turns with the camel.

The camel also fed the whole town with its milk, just like the people had wanted! Masha'Allah! But some people were still not happy. They wanted people not to believe in Allah SWT or follow Prophet Saleh AS and so the wicked people of Thamud came up with a horrible plan to destroy the poor camel!



One day when the camel went out to drink water, a group of 9 terrible men attacked it and killed it. When Prophet Saleh AS found out he was very angry and upset. Saleh AS told the wicked people of Thamud that they had 3 days to ask Allah SWT for forgiveness or else a terrible punishment will come to them (by Allah SWT) and Saleh AS and the believers left and went to a land called Palestine.

The people of Thamud were very stubborn and refused to repent and ask Allah SWT for forgiveness. They thought they were secure in their fancy homes in the solid mountains, and that there was no way any harm will reach them. The first day Allah SWT sent a punishment where their faces became yellow, the second day their faces became red and the third day their faces became black! – all of this and still **they did not regret their actions or ask for Allah SWT forgiveness!** The people of Thamud went to bed that night thinking they were safe in their mountain homes. In the early hours of the morning Allah SWT sent a loud sound wave that destroyed some of the homes and shook the ground. The sound wave was so powerful it destroyed all the people of Thamud in seconds as if they never existed.

Prophet Saleh AS came back heart-broken over his people, as he saw what had happened. If only the people of Thamud had listened to him and believed in Allah SWT, they would have been forgiven and given Jannah/paradise. But instead they were arrogant and proud. Saleh AS returned to Palestine in a city called Ramla where he later passed away.

**Fun Fact:** Although the city of Thamud was destroyed, Allah SWT allowed some of the rocky buildings to stay as a sign for people to remember the consequences of disbelieving in Allah SWT. The city is located in Saudi Arabia- but is not a tourist site as the Prophet SAW said do not enter the places where Allah SWT has sent his punishment. You can google it and see it (**please refer to syllabus links/videos**).



### **LESSONS LEARNT:**

1. **Never forget the blessings of Allah SWT.** The people of Thamud were so blessed in everything that they thought they were too good for Allah SWT, they even made their own Gods! When, Allah SWT blesses you, it should make you more humble and grateful- not proud or show off. We need to always say Alhamdulillah (All praises and **all thanks** is to Allah). Remind yourself that any talent you have, any wealth, health, everything comes from Allah SWT and without him we are nothing. Allah SWT tells us if you thank me, I will give you more...and He always reminds us not to **disbelief by being ungrateful!!** When we disbelief and become ungrateful Allah SWT can take away our blessings like he did for the people of Thamud.
2. **Every creation has rights!** The people of Thamud were cruel and killed the camel for no reason except their selfish pride. Allah SWT has warned us not to be cruel to any living creature. The Prophet SAW tells us many stories of the consequences of animal cruelty. He SAW narrated a story about a lady who did not feed or look after her cat, and as a result she will be punished by Allah SWT. As we learn from the story of Thamud an entire town was destroyed because of their cruelty

to the camel also. Although it was the 9 people who did it the rest of the town did not stop it or speak up. As Muslims we must always speak up if we see something unfair happening, if we ignore it, we are just as guilty and Allah SWT will ask us why didn't you try to help?

### EXTENSION POINTS YEARS 5 - 6

**Being Arrogant/stubborn can destroy you!** The people of Thamud were rude when they asked Prophet Saleh AS for a sign and arrogant when they received it. They then were even **rude in their attitude towards Allah SWT**. How many signs and miracles does Allah SWT show us every single day and we sometimes ignore them and are stubborn to pray for example? And how many times has Allah SWT answered our Duas and as soon as we are OK, we forget to listen/obey Allah SWT the way He deserves? Let's not be like the people of Thamud - they promised to worship Allah SWT if they saw a sign but turned away and forgot their promise when they saw it!

## LESSON 5: Prophet Musa AS

K	• Students are introduced to this Prophet.
Yr 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about this Prophet.
Yr 3 & 4	• Students understand some lessons learnt from this Prophets' story for their everyday lives.
Yr 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY - YEAR 2

Our Prophet today is Prophet Musa/Moses AS. Prophet Musa AS was born in Egypt from a tribe called **Bani Israel**. In Egypt at the time, lived the cruellest and most terrible person called Firaun/Pharaoh. Firaun believed that he was better than God and people should pray to him (AstaghfirAllah!). Firaun thought he could boss around whoever he wanted.

Today we will talk about how Musa AS is told (by Allah SWT) that he was a Prophet, and he has to go and tell Firaun to stop causing trouble and to stop being mean, and to believe and pray to Allah SWT.



Let us begin... One night, Musa AS was walking in the desert with his family when he noticed a bright light in the valley... Musa AS went to check it out. When Musa AS got closer, he found it was not a fire but an extremely bright light! And when he got even closer, he heard a call "**O Musa (Moses), Indeed I am your Rabb/lord!**" (20:11). Allah SWT spoke to Musa AS from behind a hijab/veil of bright light and told him that He had **chosen Musa to be a Prophet!** His first job was to go to Firaun and kindly tell him to behave and stop using his power and money to harm people. Musa AS asked Allah SWT to allow his brother Haroon AS to come with him to help him out (Haroon AS/Aaron is also a Prophet).



Musa AS used to carry a staff/stick in his hand, (something shepherds use to herd their sheep). Allah SWT gave Musa's stick a special power to do cool tricks! The stick could turn into a massive snake! And he was going to use it to show Firaun Allah SWT's Power! Just before Musa AS went to Firaun, he made a special Dua ... **He asked Allah SWT to help him stay calm and make his task/mission easy for him.**

*Rabi shrahli sidri. Wa yasirli amri....* Which can be translated as:

**Oh, My Lord, open for me my chest (grant me confidence/ courage, calm my heart)**

**And ease my task/job for me.... (\*\*Teachers, please repeat with class).**

Allah SWT also reminds Musa AS, "*Fear not (don't be afraid). Indeed, I am with you both; I hear and I see*" (Quran 20:46). Remember Allah SWT can hear and see everything, so Musa AS does not need to be afraid of Firaun!

### **Musa and the Magicians!**



Musa AS and Haroon AS meet Firaun and tell him to change his ways and free Bani Israel (his people). Musa AS threw his special stick to prove to Firaun that he was a Prophet - and it turned into a massive snake/serpent (as it had before). Firaun laughed at Musa AS and told him this is nothing more than a magic trick and that he had magicians that can do the same thing! Firaun then dared Musa AS to a competition between him and his top magicians. Musa AS agreed to the competition. Firaun collected 70 top magicians. On the competition day, the entire town gathered to watch! Firaun was excited for the grand show, he thought everyone would think Musa AS was silly and that he would win!

Before the show the magicians asked Firaun, *what will we get if we win?* Firaun told them they will be rewarded with many gifts and prizes! Firaun's magicians went first with their magic trick and sneakily made ropes look like snakes! The whole stage was filled with what appeared to be slithering snakes - the audience was tricked by the magic spell!!

Musa AS then threw his stick confidently and the huge snake was created!! To everyone's surprise it ate up *all the other fake snakes* of the magicians! The magicians were in shock! They knew **this was not magic it was a miracle from Allah SWT**. Instead, the magicians all bowed down and **made a sajdah** and said in front of the whole entire crowd "***we believe in the god of Musa AS***" (meaning: *we believe in Allah!!*). Firaun was angry!! He ordered them all to be destroyed! The magicians didn't care - they knew Allah SWT would give them something better for believing in Him - Jannah/paradise! After seeing this, some people watching also believed in Allah SWT. Firaun was the silly one and his awful plan failed!! Musa AS went on to save Bani Israel and free them from Firaun, who later drowned in a flood.

### **QUIZ:**



1. What did Firaun do wrong? (*He did not believe in Allah SWT and he treated people mean and unfair, he thought he had all the power, but the real power is with Allah SWT!*).
2. What was the gift/miracle that Allah SWT gave Musa AS and what did it do? (*Musa AS staff/stick could turn into a real snake!*).
3. Why did the magicians make a sajdah? (*Because they knew Musa AS was not doing a magic trick instead it was the real power of Allah SWT that made the snake! They believed in Allah SWT and bowed down to Allah SWT!*).
4. What did we learn from this story? (*Have trust in Allah SWT because he is the All -powerful and he will save those that believe in him and reward them with Jannah! Never be afraid because Allah SWT can hear and see everything!*).

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### **STAGES 2 – 3**

### **YEARS 3 – 6**

Our Prophet today is the most mentioned Prophet in the Quran - Prophet Musa/Moses AS. Prophet Musa AS was born in Egypt from a tribe called **Bani Israel** which means the tribe of Israel. (who were the offspring/children of Prophet Yacoub AS's 12 sons, including Prophet Yusuf AS). Egypt at the time was controlled by the cruellest and most terrible ruler called Firaun/ Pharaoh.

Firaun believed himself to be God (AstaghfirAllah!). He had a powerful army of about 1.5 million soldiers! Firaun thought everyone – in particular, Bani Israel, were his slaves. The people of the Bani Israel were treated unfairly and over worked, (in fact a lot of the pyramids you see in Egypt today are the result of these poor slave’s hard work!).

The Quran tells us many parts of Musa AS story. Today we will discuss when Musa AS is told (by Allah SWT) that he is a Prophet and given his first mission!



One night... while travelling back to Egypt (with his family) Musa AS became lost. Musa AS noticed a strong light- like a fire coming from one side of a valley (Tuwa). Musa AS told his family to wait for him and went to check it out. When Musa AS got closer, he found it was not a fire but an extremely bright light. When he got even closer, he heard a call **“O Musa (Moses), Indeed I am your Rabb/lord!” (20:11)**. Allah SWT called Musa and told him that he has been chosen to be a Messenger. **“And I have CHOSEN you, so, listen to what is revealed (to you)”** (Quran 20:13). (Note: Allah SWT spoke to Musa AS behind a hijab/veil of bright light).

Allah SWT then commanded Musa AS to throw his staff (walking stick/ shepherds stick) and He showed Musa a miracle- the staff turned into a massive snake and then went back to its original form (when Musa AS picked it up again). Musa AS is then given the mission of warning Firaun- to stop his evil ways and believe in Allah SWT.

What a mission! Musa AS is commanded to speak kindly to the most powerful man on Earth, and shut him down. What would you ask Allah SWT for? An army of Angels to match Firaun’s army maybe? Instead, Musa AS says this powerful Dua/prayer.....



**... He asked Allah SWT to help him stay calm and make his task/mission easy for him.**

***Rabi shrahli sidri. Wa yasirli amri....*** Which can be translated as:

***Oh, My Lord, open for me my chest (grant me self-confidence, courage/ calm my heart)***

***And ease my task for me....***

Alongside his special staff and Dua, Musa AS also asked Allah SWT to allow his brother Haroon AS to come with him as support. (Haroon AS/Aaron is a Prophet also). Allah SWT reminded Musa AS, "Fear not. Indeed, I am with you both; I hear and I see" (Quran 20:46).

### **Musa and the Magicians!**



Musa AS and Haroon AS meet Firaun and confidently warned him to change his ways and free Bani Israel. Musa AS threw his special staff again to prove he was a Prophet- it turned into a massive snake/serpent (as it had before). Firaun made fun of Musa AS and told him this is nothing more than a magic trick- and that he had many magicians that can do the same thing. Firaun challenged Musa AS to a competition between him and his top magicians. Firaun sent a message throughout the whole of Egypt, calling for the best magicians. Firaun collected up to 70 magicians- the best of the best! The entire town was present to watch the show on the day of the (town) festival. Firaun was excited for the grand show, he wanted everyone to see what he thought would be the humiliation of Musa AS.

The magicians asked Firaun, what will we get if we win? Firaun told them that they will become **close to him** (remember Firaun is the most powerful man in the world at the time) and be rewarded with many gifts and prizes! Musa AS warned the magician to *fear Allah SWT!* and *not to trick people* with fake magic but they ignored him Musa. The magicians went first and through the use of ropes they tricked the

people’s eyes and made them look like snakes. The entire stage was filled with what looked like slithering snakes - the audience was spell-bound with the magic spell!!

It was now Musa AS’s turn. Allah SWT told him “Do not fear! It is certainly you who will be victorious/ (you will win!)”, (20:68). Musa AS then threw his staff confidently and the huge snake was created!! To everyone’s surprise it ate up *all the other snakes* of the magicians! All the magicians were in shock! They knew every trick-of magic and that **this was not magic, it was a miracle from Allah SWT**. So, to Firaun’s horror, they bowed down (**made a sajdah**) and said in front of the entire crowd “**we believe in the god of Musa AS!**” Firaun was furious!! He ordered their death for their betrayal- but they stood firm in their faith. The magicians knew they would return to Allah SWT and did not care what Firaun scared them with. After seeing this, some people in the audience also believed in Allah SWT. Firaun was the one humiliated as his plan failed!! Musa AS went on to save Bani Israel and free them from Firaun. Firaun was later destroyed in the miracle of the sea splitting- where Allah SWT saves Bani Israel and drowns Firaun (and his army).



### LESSONS LEARNT

- **Allah SWT protects those who protect His message.** Firaun declared himself to be God and he wanted everyone to worship him. Musa AS’s mission seemed impossible- but Allah SWT told him He is with him and that he will win. When we stick up for the right things/truth Allah SWT will help and guide us no matter how impossible and difficult the task is. Every morning before you begin your day (or any task) ask Allah SWT to **ease your task with the Dua of Musa AS**. (\*\*Teachers repeat Dua out loud with students, line by line x3). Dua is the most powerful tool for a Muslim! It is the way we ask Allah SWT directly and receive his help, do not underestimate it!
- **Every Sajdah brings you closer to Allah SWT!** At the start, the magicians were promised to be close to the most powerful person on Earth/Firaun. They could have been rich and famous but in seconds they gave it all up to be closer to the Ultimate King, Allah SWT! They ended the competition believing in Allah SWT, they were not arrogant of the miracle. They also knew that Allah SWT paradise is forever, all it took them was **one single sincere sajdah to enter it!** Every day we are given the chance to make many sincere sajdah’s to Allah SWT, and every time we do, Allah SWT honours us by elevating our status in Jannah/paradise Insha’Allah!!
- Musa AS was asked by Allah SWT to **speak and advise Firaun kindly**. This tells us that whenever we have to advise someone about their mistakes, we should try and speak to them in a **kind and gentle manner first**. Always remember your manners and think before you speak and react!
- **Never be afraid to ask for help.** Musa AS asked Allah SWT for permission for his brother to help him. We all need support and help sometimes, yes, we ask Allah SWT first- but remember Allah SWT may then answer your prayer/dua by sending someone to help you! so remember to accept help when you get it.
- **Allah SWT is always on the side of the oppressed/those who are treated unfairly.** Firaun thought his money, power and high status gave him the right to treat people unfairly. In the end he lost everything as Allah SWT destroyed him and gave victory to the mistreated. Allah SWT has warned us clearly **NEVER, ever** be unfair or do wrong to others. Remember what Allah SWT tells Musa AS in the story “...I hear and see” (20:46). Allah SWT hears and sees everything in a special way, nothing is hidden from Him SWT.

## LESSON 6: Maryam AS

Kindy	• Students are introduced to this Islamic figure and why she is important.
Yrs 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about Maryam AS and some lessons Muslims learn from her story.
Yrs 3 & 4	• Students understand lessons learnt from this story for their everyday lives.
Yrs 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 – STAGE 1

### KINDY - YEAR 2

Today our story is about one of the most special women in Islam. She was so special that Allah SWT named an **entire Surah (Chapter 19)** after her. Can you guess her name? It is Maryam AS/Mary the mother of Prophet Issa/Jesus AS.

Once there was a woman named Hannah who was married to a man named Imran. They were very good people and they worshiped and prayed to Allah SWT a lot. One day Hannah RA found out she was going to have a baby! She was very excited, and she made a special prayer to Allah SWT that her baby will worship Allah SWT and be an extremely good Muslim!

When Hannah RA had her baby, it was a girl! She called her Maryam! Allah SWT answered Hannah RA's prayer and Maryam RA grew up in the masjid (house of Allah)- where she spent all her time worshiping and praying to Allah SWT! Mariam was an outstanding Muslim who everyone loved and respected.

Maryam had an uncle called Zachariah AS, who was also a prophet of Allah SWT. Zachariah AS would look after Maryam AS in the Masjid (in Al Aqsa/Palestine).

Zachariah AS built a special room in the masjid for Mariam AS to live in and pray to Allah SWT and read the scriptures. One day Zachariah AS went to check up on Maryam AS. To his surprise he found a lot of beautiful, fresh fruit in the room. He was confused - no one could visit Maryam AS except him. He asked her: '**O Mary, how did this come to you?**' She said: '**It is from Allah** (Quran 3:37). Maryam AS was not surprised and explained to her uncle that Allah SWT gives and provides without limits to whoever He wants!

Prophet Zachariah AS was so inspired by Maryam AS's strong faith and how Allah SWT was sending her fruits! Zachariah AS was encouraged to make his own Dua/special prayer. You see, Zachariah AS was very old and so was his wife, but he really wanted to have a child. After he saw what Allah SWT gave Mariam AS he knew that **nothing was impossible for Allah SWT**- so he asked Allah SWT for a son. Allah SWT gave Zachariah AS a son called Yahya (John), who also became a Prophet! Subhan'Allah anything is possible with Dua!

Maryam AS was also given a son by Allah SWT. His name was Issa AS/Jesus AS. Issa AS was a very special prophet! We will talk about him next week, inshaa'Allah.



### QUIZ

1. What did Hannah, the mother of Maryam AS ask Allah SWT for? *(A special baby, that would grow up and believe in Allah SWT).*
2. Why was Maryam AS special? *(She was always praying, remembering and worshipping Allah SWT all the time!).*

3. What special miracle did Allah SWT send to Maryam AS? (*Food, fruits*).  
What do we learn from Maryam AS? (*We learn that Allah SWT can do anything you just have to believe in Him and ask Him (Dua/Salah)!!*)

### STAGES 2 – 3

### YEARS 3 – 6

Today our story is about one of the most honoured women in Islamic history. As a matter of fact, Allah SWT has named an **entire Surah (Chapter 19) after her** - Maryam AS the mother of Issa/Jesus AS.

Maryam AS's family were all honoured by Allah SWT. The third Surah/chapter of the Quran is named after them – Surah Aali'-Imran, (the family of Imran). (Imran RA is the father of Maryam AS).

Maryam AS's story begins with her mother Hannah RA, who was a good lady who loved Allah SWT. Hannah was pregnant and she was hoping that she would have a baby boy-who could grow up and serve Allah SWT in Masjid Al-Aqsa. This role was a 24/7 job and was done by men who would help worshippers in the masjid. Instead to her surprise, she gave birth to Maryam AS (a girl).

But when she delivered her, she said, *"My Lord, I have delivered a female." And Allah was most knowing of what she delivered, "And the male is not like the female. And I have named her Mary, (3:36)*. Hannah AS was still grateful to Allah SWT, she made a special dua that Maryam AS is protected from all evil and harm.

Imran (Maryam's father) and her mother passed away. A guardian was then needed to look after Maryam AS. Allah SWT made Prophet Zachariah AS, Maryam's uncle her guardian and also her teacher! Zachariah AS built Maryam AS a special private room in the masjid where she could dedicate herself to the worship of Allah SWT and learn the scriptures - and so Hannah AS's Dua came true! Maryam was the first female to dedicate her life to Allah SWT by living in the masjid and praying all the time. She was always in a state of worship and always in continuous Dhikr/remembrance of Allah SWT. One day, Zachariah AS came to check on Maryam AS. When he entered her room, he noticed there was fruit in there that was not in season, "He would find her with fruits of the summer during winter, and the fruits of winter during summer". (Tafseer Ibn Kathir). He asked, 'O Mary, how did this come to you?' She said: 'It is from Allah. Allah provides nourishment to whom He wills beyond all calculation.' (3:37)

Subhan Allah Maryam AS had no doubt in Allah SWT and knew the power of Dua for all things. In fact, in that moment, she actually inspired her teacher Prophet Zachariah (who was very old at the time) to ask Allah SWT for a son. Allah SWT sent him Yahya/John, who also became a Prophet!

One day, Maryam AS was alone and suddenly, a beautiful man appeared before her! Maryam AS panicked and told him not to come close to her if he fears Allah! The man explained that he was Angel Jibril (the messenger Angel who was disguised as a human) and he had a special message for Maryam AS! He told her; **'O Mary! Behold, Allah has chosen you, and made you pure, and exalted you above all the women in the world. (3:42)**

Angel Jibril told Maryam that she will have a baby who would be a special Prophet. She said: **'O my Lord! How shall I have a son?** Maryam was confused because she was not married... The angel answered... **'Allah creates whatever He wills. When He decides something, He simply says: "Be" and it is.'** (3:47). (Remember, Prophet Adam AS he was born without a mother or father; it is not hard for Allah SWT to create a baby without a father. This is the miracle birth of Issa AS).



Maryam AS trusted Allah SWT plan for her and when she was ready to give birth. She was very nervous, but Allah SWT sent her a message, **"Do not be sad"** and He provided Maryam AS with a water stream to drink from, and told her to shake the trunk of the palm tree - when she did she was showered with dates to eat!

Then came the harder part of the test - Maryam AS had to go back home with the baby. (Maryam AS was in Bethlehem (Palestine) when she gave birth, and now she had to return back to Al- Aqsa). The town people were shocked by Maryam AS holding a baby and said: **"O Mary, you have certainly done a thing unexpected!"**.

But Maryam AS stood strong and she pointed to the baby Issa AS, as Allah SWT instructed her to. The people looked at her in amusement and questioned how can they speak to a baby?

Then Issa AS/ Jesus performed his first miracle and spoke as a baby! Defending his mother he said, **"Indeed, I am the servant of Allah! He has given me the Scripture and made me a Prophet."** Allah SWT did not allow anyone to speak badly about Maryam AS or gossip about her. Maryam AS then went on to raise Prophet Issa AS and witness the many miracles that Allah SWT allowed him to do. Whenever Issa AS is mentioned in the Quran, Allah SWT always honours Maryam AS and mentions her too. This is Issa ibn Maryam AS. Jesus the **son of Mary**, (*not the son of Allah SWT*).

**Do you know Surat al Ikhlas/ Qul huwal laahu ahad?** It tells us how Allah SWT doesn't have children. *Qul huwal laahu ahad*: He is Allah, [who is one], *Allah hus-samad*: Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; *Lam yalid wa lam yoolad*: He is not born, nor does He give birth (have kids), *Wa lam yakul-lahoo kufuwan ahad*: And there is nothing like Him.



#### LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Women can be spiritual figures too!** Maryam AS mother thought having a boy was better to serve Allah SWT. Instead, Allah SWT gave her more blessings with Maryam AS. Maryam AS outdid most men in her worship and obedience to Allah SWT-she even surprised her uncle! (Prophet Zachariah AS). Maryam AS had amazing strength in worship, being a girl or boy does not limit your worship or make you better. What makes us better in the eyes of Allah SWT is our faith and character! Maryam AS is the ultimate role model for many Muslims around the world- her modesty, obedience, purity and Taqwa!!! (Being aware of Allah SWT at all times).
- **Maryam AS was always humble in her worship and did not show off about it! yet she was always positive and had total trust/tawwakul in Allah SWT.** Her tawwakal was a result of her **always being connected to Allah SWT**, constantly praising and thanking Him. When we too are always connected to Allah SWT, we will also develop a beautiful relationship and find Allah SWT blessings in every moment of our life.
- Maryam AS was in isolation, yet Allah SWT sent her fruits, feed her and took care of her because she **took care of her relationship with Him**. Maryam AS knew this was all favours from Allah SWT- and did not show off about her blessings. How is your relationship with Allah SWT are we taking care of our salah, our manners, our remembrance of Allah SWT? When we take care of this relationship Allah SWT will bring the world to us- as he did for Maryam AS.

#### EXTENSION POINTS YEAR 6

- **Maryam is the ultimate role model of modesty/ Haya in actions, speech, dress and behaviour.** What does modesty mean in Islam? Modesty/Haya is shyness, shyness from Allah SWT to do the wrong thing. When Jibril AS came to Mariam AS in the form of a man, Maryam AS reaction was one of shyness and she immediately asked him not to come close. When we have shyness/Haya towards Allah SWT we will do the right thing even when no one is around. Maryam AS was all alone but in every moment of her life she was demonstrating complete **Haya and respect for Allah SWT**. How is our Haya on social media? Are we shy from Allah SWT and being mindful of what we share and the photos or videos we take?
- Today, there is a lot of pressure fashion, popular influencers to look a certain way. The Prophet SAW said, “**Verily, Allah does not look at your appearance or wealth, but rather He looks at your hearts and actions.**” (Sahih, Muslim). What matters is our inner beauty and pure hearts. Maryam AS is honoured by Allah SWT because of her inner beauty and she was dressed and covered to please Allah SWT not people.

## LESSON 7: Prophet Issa AS

KIND Y	• Students are introduced to this Prophet.
Yr 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about this Prophet.
Yr 3 & 4	• Students understand some lessons learnt from this Prophets’ story for their everyday lives.
Yr 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 & STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

Allah SWT created Prophet Issa (AS)/Jesus in a very special way. If we remember from last week, he was the son of Maryam AS! And he was the cousin of Yahya/John AS. Allah SWT had big plans for Prophet Issa AS. Issa AS was to go to the people of Bani Israel, who had forgotten about Allah SWT!!!

Allah SWT gave Prophet Issa AS a special book called the Injil (Gospel). In the Injil the message was the same as all the prophets- the message of **Tawheed; to worship Allah SWT alone!** Meaning Allah SWT is the creator of everything, and Allah SWT does not have a family and he is not like us. Allah SWT is not in need of anyone! Instead, **we need** Allah SWT help!



Prophet Issa, (like all the prophets), could do many special, amazing things. Allah SWT gave Issa AS the power/miracle to make people better if they were sick. All Issa AS had to do was wipe his hand on the person and ask Allah SWT to make the person better! Subhan Allah! Issa AS (**with Allah SWT help**) made peoples diseases go away, he even helped a blind person see again!

Issa AS could also make dead animals come back to life! Allah SWT gave him many special powers so he could show the people how powerful Allah SWT was! Allah SWT wanted the people of Bani Israel to know that it is Allah SWT, who makes you feel better when you are sick. (When we take medicine, it is Allah SWT that makes that medicine work and make us better!)

Prophet Issa AS spent many days and nights teaching people about Allah SWT from his book the Injil. But some people were just stubborn/rude and did not want to listen to Prophet Issa AS. They even tried to harm Issa AS but Allah SWT protected him. Issa AS told everyone that a special prophet will come after him. Can you guess who this may be...? Yes, Muhammad SAW!

Issa AS's mission was to teach everyone to be nice, kind, fair, good to orphans/poor people. He taught about peace and belief in one God only; Allah SWT. Remember, we have a special Surah about this? Surah Ikhlas!

**Qul huwal laahu ahad:** He is Allah, [who is one], **Allah hus-samad:** Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; **Lam yalid wa lam yoolad:** He is not born, nor does He give birth (have kids), **Wa lam yakul-lahoo kufuwan ahad:** And there is nothing like Him.

**\*\*\*Stop here for K-2 and go to QUIZ questions, or depending on the comprehension of your class you may continue with the story of Issa and the 3 loaves of Bread (in Years 3-6)\*\*\*.**



### QUIZ:

1. Who is the mother of Issa AS? (*Maryam AS*).
2. What special powers/miracles could Issa AS perform? (*e.g., cure people, raise dead animal...*).
3. What did we learn from the story of Issa AS? (*children to offer ideas...*).

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## STAGE 2 – 3

## YEARS 3 - 6

Allah SWT created Issa (AS)/ Jesus in a very special way. If we remember from last week, he was the son of our respected mother Maryam AS. Allah SWT had big plans for Prophet Issa AS. Issa AS was sent to the tribe of Bani Israel, who had lost their way and stopped believing in Allah SWT.

Prophet Issa AS was given a special book called the Injil (Gospel). Issa AS message was the **same as all the prophets - the message of Tawheed; to worship Allah SWT alone!** Prophet Issa, (like all the prophets), was given the ability to perform many miracles. In the time of Issa AS medicine was a big thing and his miracles involved curing people from many terrible diseases, healing the blind, he could even bring dead people back to life again! Subhan'Allah, all Prophet Issa AS had to do was simply put his hand on diseases or any illness **by the permission of Allah SWT the person was fixed!** All of these miracles were to prove to people that the **true power of healing is from Allah SWT**, and nothing is impossible for Allah SWT.



There are many stories of Issa AS miracles, today we will talk about one of them...**The story of the three loaves of bread.**

One time Issa AS was travelling with some companions/friends. They got hungry and Issa AS sent one of the companions to get some bread. The companion bought **3 loaves of bread** but ate one alone. When he got back, he gave Issa AS and the others **2 loaves of bread**. Issa AS looked at the man and asked "Who ate the 3<sup>rd</sup> loaf of bread?". The man was shocked, he thought no one had saw him... He knew Issa AS was a Prophet and Allah SWT gives them special insight but he replied with "there was only 2" and pretended he didn't know anything. Issa AS didn't say anything for now....

Later on, the companions were hunting, and they caught a deer. They enjoyed the meal of the deer, then when everyone finished Issa AS performed a miracle and brought the deer back to life. Issa AS,

again hoping the man would fear Allah SWT, asked him again “Who ate the third loaf of bread?”, the man again replied there was only 2 loaves of bread.

Then the group came across flooded riverbank. Issa AS told the companions to all hold hands with him while he performed another miracle and **they all walked over the water** and crossed the river safely. Issa AS then asked the man again hoping for the truth, **‘By the one who allowed us to walk over the water and cross the river, who ate the third loaf of bread?’** The man again replied that there were only two loaves.

Then they came to a desert, and Issa AS made three piles of dirt, and asked Allah SWT to **turn them into gold**. Issa AS knew the man’s greed will make him tell the truth and said to the man, **“one pile is for me, one pile is for you and the third pile is for the one who ate the third loaf of bread”**, (what do you think the man said?). The man finally admitted it was him. Issa AS then gave the man the **three piles of gold** and told him to leave the group because he was not honest. The man didn’t care he was just interested in his new treasure, thinking about what he was going to buy.

After Issa AS left the man, **three thieves** had seen him with his three piles of gold, they decided to kill him and take the gold! The three thieves were also greedy, and they too fought over the gold, and in the end, no one got anything! Instead, all of them ended up dead next to piles of gold.

Shortly after Issa AS returned and saw the man who was with him, and the 3 thieves all dead surrounded the three piles of gold. He was saddened and told his companions; this is the life of this world and what it can do for you if you chase after it only - you will end up losing!



### LESSONS LEARNT

- **Issa’s AS message was the message of one God- Tawheed, he performed many miracles that proved he was a messenger of Allah SWT.** Allah SWT *through Issa AS* showed us His amazing powers to bring the dead people and animals back to life! The man in the story forgot that he too will be brought back to life to meet Allah SWT. Instead, the man denied / rejected the truth *not because he couldn’t see it!* Because he chose to follow his desires/wishes instead. We too need to be careful with our worship and belief in Allah SWT, be careful you too do not ignore what Allah SWT asked you to do and trade it in for the temporary joys of this world; For e.g., missing salah because you are too busy playing on your devices? Finding some money and not handing it in, wanting that temporary joy of spending it, can you think of others?
- **Always be Truthful.** In the story the man had many chances to tell the truth. Issa AS showed him miracles through the power of Allah SWT right before his eyes. The man **missed out on the forgiveness** of Allah SWT, and in the end he lost. When you find you have made a mistake try your best to stop and fix it straight away! Ask Allah SWT for forgiveness and immediately fix it! The longer you leave it- the more problems and trouble you can create for yourself and it will harm you in the end. **Prophet Muhammad SAW said, “Truthfulness leads to righteousness/goodness, and righteousness leads to Paradise (Bukhari).**

## LESSON 8: Khadija RA

Kindy	• Students are introduced to this Islamic figure and why she is important.
Yrs 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about Khadijah AS and some lessons Muslims learn from her story.
Yrs 3 & 4	• Students understand lessons learnt from this story for their everyday lives.
Yrs 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

#### **This is the beautiful story of Khadijah RA.**

A Long time ago lived a wonderful lady named Khadijah RA. Khadijah RA was known for her very good character, wealth and beauty. Some people used to call Khadijah RA “the Princess of Quraysh”, she was very brave and sweet. Khadijah RA was the wife of a very special man...can you guess who? Prophet Muhammad SAW!!

Khadijah RA was an amazing business lady. She owned the biggest business in her tribe/community of Quraish. So, she had a lot of money and a lot of workers, helpers, servants- she was very rich! But Khadijah RA did not use her money to show off. Khadijah RA was so sweet and kind that she used her money to help all the poor and weak people in her community/town.

Khadijah RA and Muhammad SAW had a huge house that was known as the house of **Hope and Safety!** It was a house full of orphans (children that lost their parent(s), poor people and all the people that needed help- would come and visit Khadijah RA for help. Khadijah RA would use her money to feed, clothe, and help children, woman and anyone who knocked on her door-asking for help.

When Prophet Muhammed SAW was told by Angel Jibril AS, that he had to deliver the message of La illaha illa Lah (remind students, what does that mean? There is no god but Allah!). Khadijah RA was the first one to believe him and so she was the first Muslim (at the time of the Prophet SAW)! Khadijah RA was also the first person to **hear the words of Allah SWT** from Muhammad SAW. She became such an important person in Islam. She spent her whole life and all her wealth to help spread the message of Allah SWT. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for Allah SWT and His messenger SAW.

Muhammad SAW said Khadijah RA was the **best woman of her time**. She was described as the one who had perfect character!



#### **QUIZ:**

1. **What was so special about Khadijah?** (Select from above or see points below!)
2. **Who was she married to?** (Prophet Muhammad SAW).
3. **What did you learn about Khadijah RA?** (Select from above or see points below!)

**We can be like Khadijah RA**, Khadijah RA had excellent character. Everyone loved her because of the way she treated others. We too can have good character. Show respect and help out as much as we can; so, Allah SWT can love you too and allow you to enter paradise!

**Khadijah RA was also very rich but didn't show off** instead she shared her money with the poor people in her community. Always remember the poor people even if you donated 10 cents that still counts because it is worth a lot more to Allah SWT! Can you share a time you helped with a donation?

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### STAGES 2 & 3

### YEARS 3 - 6

This is the beautiful story of Khadijah RA. Khadijah came from a respected family. She was known for her great character, wealth and beauty. She was known by many names such as **Ameera-Quraysh**/Princess of Quraysh, and **al-Tahira**/ the Pure One, she was also known as the brave and powerful one, because of her perfect character and social position. She was the wife of Prophet Muhammad SAW and he describes Khadijah as the **best woman** of her time.

Khadijah RA was an amazing business-woman. Khadijah RA owned the biggest and most successful business in her tribe of Quraish, (in a time where business was mainly run by men). Khadijah RA was an amazing, kind boss that looked after all her workers and rewarded them constantly with expensive gifts! They all loved her because of the way she treated them fairly.

Khadijah RA was a woman of great power, but money, fame and materialism didn't mean much to her. Instead, Khadijah RA was very generous with her wealth and shared a lot of it with those in need. She was also known to help other girls and women in her community.

Khadijah RA had a lot of people who wanted to marry her, but Allah SWT chose her to marry the greatest man Muhammad SAW! Muhammad SAW and Khadijah had a life full of love and kindness for each other. Their home became known as the **House of Compassion and Charity**. It was always a busy place with lots of children around all receiving love and care from Khadijah and Muhammad SAW.

Khadijah RA always took care of the orphans, and she was given the nickname, mother of the orphans. Her home was *always open to the poor*. Her house was known as the house of hope and safety also. Khadijah RA became a source of comfort, and support for many of the weak people in her community. She never showed off her wealth or looked down on anyone. Instead, where there was a need, Khadijah RA would provide it as best as she could.

Khadijah RA was understanding and patient, and supported Muhammad SAW in everything he did. As Muhammad SAW would sit in the cave of Mt Hira in isolation. Khadijah RA would visit to him. She wouldn't disturb him; she would just sit by his side. She supported him in everything he did. She knew, even before revelation (before Angel Jibril came), that Muhammad SAW had a great purpose!

When Muhammad SAW had his first revelation (in the Cave) from Jibril AS, he rushed home afraid. Khadijah RA quickly hugged him tight and comforted him, as she always did. She told him that Allah SWT would never shame him and she had confidence that Allah SWT had great plans for him.

From then on, Khadijah RA became the first person to become a Muslim (in time of the Prophet SAW), she was also the first person to hear the words of Allah SWT from Muhammad SAW. She was such an important person in the early years of Muhammad SAW's prophecy, **because she believed in him when no one else did**. She continued to support, and help the Prophet Muhammad SAW in his mission to spread the message of Allah SWT.

Born rich, she died a poor woman after giving all her wealth to help spread the message of Islam and help the Muslims, (but she died rich in her faith and belief!). She was quick to follow the commands of Allah SWT. She gave everything she could for Allah SWT and His Messenger. This quality of Taqwa/(being aware of Allah SWT) was so strong in Khadijah’s nature, that Muhammad SAW described her as **“the best amongst the women (of this nation/ummah)”**(Bukhari).

Allah SWT honoured Khadijah RA by sending her greetings through the Prophet SAW and told her that ***a house awaits her in paradise!!***

Prophet Muhammad SAW also said, that the **four greatest women ever** were, Khadijah RA, Fatima RA his youngest daughter, Maryam RA (mother of Issa AS), and Asiya RA (Firauns’ wife). (Musnad Ahmad).



### LESSONS LEARNT:

- **Khadijah RA was “the first” in many things.** She was the first successful business-woman in her town, the first to set up a shelter/refuge for the poor and needy. She was the first Muslim woman and the first to hear the message and Quran (from the Prophet SAW). We too should aim to be the first, the first one to rush to a good deed, the first to rush to Salah, the first to set a good example. The Prophet SAW said, “Whoever guides someone to goodness will have a similar reward,” (Muslim).
- **Women can be successful leaders too, work hard, aim high** – Khadijah RA worked hard for her success. She was amazing in so many ways. She is our role-model! Khadijah RA stayed true to her qualities of being honest and fair in her business deals and she succeeded. The circumstances around her did not stop her from being successful. Today we have many opportunities at school to aim high and be whatever we choose to be. Make a decision to be someone who will benefit others, benefit the world and make a difference. Muslim women around the world today are excelling in their talents and making their mark in their community; Quran teachers, Shaykha (female sheikh- gives lessons, advice), scripture teachers! doctors, lawyers, and also mothers! Although Khadijah RA did all this, above all she was a caring mother and wife that created a safe supporting space for her family also.
- **Giving charity is an obligation/a must on all Muslims.** Charity is a way to **bring balance** and kindness to a community and bring you closer to Allah SWT. Khadijah RA **used her success and money to help others** in her community and Allah SWT blessed her in so many ways including; marrying the Prophet SAW, being the first Muslim and being honoured in Paradise! When we too help others (by using the talents and gifts that Allah SWT gave us)- we will also be blessed in any job/career we decide to do. Allah SWT loves the doers of good and told us **“For those who have done good is best (reward) and even more” (10:26)**

### EXTENSION POINT YEARS 5 - 6

- **Character is a reflection of your faith.** Khadijah RA taught us having good character is what brings you closer to Allah SWT and leads you to Jannah insha’ Allah. We live in a world full of **selfishness**, some people have the idea to only do good for those who do good to you, or who deserve it. Some people think the world owes them...But Allah SWT tells us that there is no good deed done that is left unrewarded. He is Al Shakur, the all Appreciative. If you love Him SWT and do work for His sake, He will accept you and place love for you in the hearts of all His creations; **“Is there any reward for good other than good?” (55:60)** – Grab the opportunity to deeds wherever you can.

## LESSON 9: Prophet Muhammad SAW

K	• Students are introduced to the last and final Prophet, Muhamad SAW.
Yr 1 & 2	• Students learn more details about Muhammad SAW. • Students learn some lessons from the life of Prophet Muhamad SAW
Yr 3 & 4	• Students can discuss lessons learnt from the life of Prophet Muhamad SAW story for their everyday lives..
Yr 5 & 6	• Students can relate lessons learnt to their everyday lives.

**\*\*\*TEACHERS:** Please encourage students to say *Sallallahu alayhi Wassalam* (May Allah SWT’s peace and blessings be on the Prophet) after the Prophet Muhammad’s name as a mark of respect.

### EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 1

### KINDY – YEAR 2

Prophet Muhammad SAW was the last and final messenger of all the Prophets! Muhammad SAW, like the other Prophets called people to believe in one God and to do good. Prophet Muhammad SAW has a special place with Allah SWT. He was the last Prophet ever sent, with the last Book ever, the Quran. He finished the mission started by all the other Prophets (peace be on them all).

Prophet Muhammad SAW was extremely handsome. He had dark wavy hair, and a thick beard. He had dark eyes, long eyelashes, rosy cheeks and an amazing smile. Prophet Muhammad SAW resembled Prophet Ibrahim AS in his manners. They were both gentle, generous, kind, patient and truthful. People used to call Muhammad SAW, “The Truthful, The Trustworthy” even before he became a Prophet. *“The Prophet SAW did not swear at anyone, nor was He rude..”* (Bukhari). He cared for everyone and everything – even the plants and animals! The Prophet SAW made everyone around him **feel important** and **special**. His cousin Ali RA said *“...Whoever came to know him would love him!”* (At-Tirmidhi). He was the perfect leader and role model with excellent behaviour (Quran 33:21).



The Prophet SAW was born in the same land that Prophets Ibrahim AS and Ismail had built the Kaabah. But now, thousands of years later, people had forgotten the message Ibrahim AS about One God and had put hundreds of idols in and around the Kaabah. They prayed to the idols and believed the idols – statues made from materials like gold, silver, wood, stones and even food products - were little gods who helped Allah SWT (AstagfirAllah!). So, Allah SWT sent them Prophet Muhammad SAW, to teach them what Ibrahim AS had taught earlier: **There is only one God, Allah SWT** and He doesn’t need anyone to help Him - why would the ALL POWERFUL, ALL CAPABLE, Never-Tiring Allah SWT need anyone?! He doesn’t and never will.

And so, the Prophet SAW would go to the Kaabah every day, trying to teach people about Allah SWT. Remember Surat Al Ikhlas that we talked about earlier this term? It was sent down to Prophet Muhammad SAW because people would come to him and ask: Who is your God? What is he like? What is he made from, silver or gold? Who is your God’s family? Who are His parents? To help the Prophet Muhammad SAW answer these questions, Allah SWT sent the Prophet SAW, Surat Al Ikhlas:

**Qul huwa Allahu Ahad**

**Allahu assamad**

**Lam yalid wa lam yoolad**

**Wa lam yakul-lahu kufuwan ahad**

**Say, "He is Allah is the Ahad - the One and Only**

**Allah is The Samad - The Ever Living, Provider needed by all,**

**He has never had children, nor was He born (with parents).**

**And nothing can be ever compared to Him.**



These 4 lines from the Quran have been so important for teaching us about Allah SWT and Prophet Muhammad SAW encouraged us to read this Surah often and told us it has a huge reward!

The Prophet SAW had many miracles like the other Prophets, but the biggest miracle, is the Quran, and it a miracle we can still see today! The Prophet SAW showed us how to live according to the Quran and trust in Allah SWT. Listen to this story...



One day, the Prophet SAW needed to escape from some bad people in Makkah. The Prophet SAW and his best friend Abu Bakr RA travelled carefully and secretly to a cave called Thawr, to hide out for a few days until it was safe to go to Medina. Abu Bakr's daughter Asma RA would secretly bring them food and his son Abdullah would bring them news. They stayed in the cave for 3 days, and on one occasion, Abu Bakr RA saw one of their enemies right outside their cave! Abu Bakr RA, whispered "if he looks down, he will see us..." He was so worried for the Prophet SAW but the Prophet SAW had trust that Allah SWT would help them and said, "Oh Abu Bakr, don't worry, we are two but our third is Allah!" (Al-Bukhari). And Allah SWT helped them and sent the hunters away (Ar-Raheeq Al-Makhtoom). The Prophet SAW and Abu Bakr RA soon made it safely to Medina and all the Muslims were very happy!



### LESSONS LEARNT:

**Learn about the Prophet SAW to learn about Allah SWT:** The Prophet SAW lived the Quran and helped explain it to us. *The Prophet SAW is our connection to the Quran and the Quran is our connection to Allah SWT.* We need to keep these connections strong by learning as much as we can. We can strengthen our love for the Prophet SAW by repeating the **Salawat**.

**Be a good role-model and keep good friends:** People followed the Prophet SAW him because they loved him, even more than themselves. They could see how awesome his behaviour was and how copying him could benefit their lives. Remember to always keep only good friends around you, like Abu Bakr RA, who will help you achieve your goals and remind you of Allah SWT.

## STAGE 2 – 3

## YEARS 3 - 6

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In the beginning, the people did not want to believe what the Prophet SAW taught about Allah SWT. They made money when people came to their town to pray to their idols and so they didn't want to hear what the Prophet SAW was teaching about Allah SWT or about treating others fairly or helping the needy. They didn't want to change; they had been doing bad things for so long and it was what they were used to! So, they tried ignoring and hurting the Prophet SAW and the early Muslims. But the Prophet SAW knew he had to keep teaching about Allah SWT. He sent the Muslims to safe cities, first in Abyssinia and then in Yathrib but he stayed behind himself (with just a few other Muslims) until it was his turn to escape. Then the Prophet SAW put his trust in Allah SWT, recited Quran and just slipped out of his house, right in front of people that were there to hurt him! He travelled carefully and secretly with his best friend, Abu Bakr RA, to Cave Thawr, to hide out for a few days until it was safe to follow the other Muslims. The whole time they travelled, Abu Bakr RA would zig zag around the Prophet SAW, trying to look out for those who might want to hurt the Prophet SAW – he loved him so much and would do anything to protect him Abu Bakr's daughter Asma RA was so brave she would secretly bring them food and his clever son Abdullah RA would bring them news of what was happening in Makkah.

When they reached Cave Thawr, Abu Bakr RA did not let the Prophet SAW enter until he made sure it was safe! It was so tiny that the two of them could barely squeeze in. They hid and waited. The Prophet SAW was so tired that he slept but Abu Bakr RA kept guard.

They stayed there for 3 days. Once, Abu Bakr RA noticed one of their enemies right near the cave! Abu Bakr whispered, “if he just looks down, he will see us...” He was worried for the Prophet SAW but the Prophet SAW trusted that Allah SWT would help them and said, “Oh Abu Bakr, what do you think of us two but our third is Allah?” (i.e. don’t worry, we’re two but Allah SWT is our third and with us) (Al-Bukhari) This helped calm Abu Bakr and Allah SWT sent the chasers away! (Ar-Raheeq Al-Makhtoom).

Not long after, Abu Bakr and the Prophet SAW made their way to Yathrib and it soon become “The Prophets City” or Medina, where the people loved to learn about Allah SWT and to have the Prophet SAW as their leader. And one day, the Muslims were so many they were able to return home peacefully to Makkah and the Prophet Muhammad SAW destroyed all the idols in the Kabbah! Islam continued to grow and after just 23 years of the Prophet’s teaching, the world was changed forever!



### LESSONS LEARNT:

**Allah SWT is the only One we worship.** Today, some people *think* they worship Allah SWT and while they might not be praying to stone or wooden statues, they do put other things before Allah SWT thinking it will help them more than following Allah SWT’s rules. E.g., some people worship money because they don’t care if they break Allah’s rules to get it; some worship YouTube celebrities and think of them all day instead of remembering Allah SWT; some worship their play station games because they spend all day playing and think it more important than praying/their Salah.

**Learn about the Prophet SAW to learn about Allah SWT:** Allah SWT said, “Verily, We have revealed the Reminder (Qur’an to you Oh Muhammad) so that you may explain to people what has been revealed...” (Quran, 16:64). So, the Prophet SAW helped explain the Quran for us. *He is our connection to the Quran and the Quran is our connection to Allah SWT.* We need to keep these connections strong by learning as much as we can. Almost everything the Prophet SAW said or did was written down so that everyone can learn about him SAW. Learn his life story and learn the meaning of the Quran.

**Be a good role-model and keep good friends:** People followed the Prophet SAW him because they loved him, even more than themselves. They saw how excellent his behaviour was and wanted to copy him. Be role model, like the Prophet SAW – he was trustworthy from a young age and changed the world for the better. *What would you like to be remembered for?* Pick a good goal and surround yourself with good friends – like Abu Bakr RA, who will help you and remind you of Allah SWT. The Prophet SAW told us of the importance of good friends. “A good friend and a bad friend are like a perfume-seller and a blacksmith (*someone who worked with metals by melting them down in hot fire*): The perfume-seller might give you some perfume as a gift, or you might get some from him, or at least you will get a nice smell when you are around him. As for the blacksmith, if you hang around him, he might burn your clothes, and you might start to smell bad (from the smoke) and at the very least you will breathe in the smoke/fumes of the furnace (big oven/boiler for melting the metal).” (Bukhari).

**The Prophet SAW taught us to problem solve.** The Prophet SAW sent the Muslims to safe places and He went from Makkah to Medina because the situation was terrible. Remember to problem solve and keep yourself safe too; you can move to avoid a bad situation and get an adult’s help to stay safe when you need to.

## LESSON 10: REVISION

Kindy	• Students reflect on lessons learnt throughout the term and strategies for implementing these lessons into their everyday lives.
Yrs 1 & 2	• Students reflect on lessons learnt throughout the term and strategies for implementing these lessons into their everyday lives.
Yrs 3 & 4	• Students reflect on lessons learnt throughout the term and strategies for implementing these lessons into their everyday lives.
Yrs 5 & 6	• Students reflect on lessons learnt throughout the term and strategies for implementing these lessons into their everyday lives.

### EARLY STAGE 1 - STAGE 3

### KINDY – YEAR 6

So, we have learnt about lots of Prophets and important people this term. *What are some common things about them?* All these amazing people were dedicated to Allah SWT and believed God, Allah SWT is One, and He Alone should be worshiped, we need to do good and keep away from all bad. All the Messengers and Prophets were amazing human beings, who inspire us. We learn these stories so that we can use what they taught us in our lives. So that when we go through challenges, we can think of things to help us keep going and to remember what our job or purpose is.

Remember, Muslims believe in all the Messengers and Prophets, and we love them all (Quran 2:285).

### \*\*\*Teachers may select from the following Quiz Questions.

- What do you love about the Prophets?
- What is one thing a Prophet taught us that can help us live happier lives?
- What was something you learnt this term?
- Name one of the four woman whom that Muhammad SAW referred to as the best of women?
- What was the name of the cave Muhammad SAW and Abu Bakr RA hid in? Who was Muhammad SAW referring to as the third, with them in the Cave of Thawr?
- Who was the first person to believe in Prophet Muhammad SWT and accept Islam?
- What can you tell me about Musa AS?
- Name one miracle Issa AS performed? Who was the mother of Issa AS?
- What did Adam AS say when he sneezed?
- What did Ibrahim AS and Ismail AS build?
- What happened to Prophet Saleh AS and the camel?
- What are our two Eids called? Which Eid did we have this term?
- What special things happen in the month of Dhul Hijjah?

**\*\*\* Please remember to wish students a lovely and safe holiday break! Jazakum Allahu Khayrun teachers for your dedication and hard work. May Allah SWT accept your deeds as a Sadaqah Jariyah and grant you endless rewards. Ameen.**