Islam

The Qur'an



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Aim

To find out about the Qur'an.

Success Criteria

- I can explain what the Qur'an is, what can be found inside, why it is so special and how the book is treated by Muslims.
- I can write about something that is special to me and why.

Starter Activity

- What is the Qur'an?
- What do you already know about it?



What is the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims and is written in Arabic.

Muslims believe it is the perfect word of God.





What is the Qur'an?

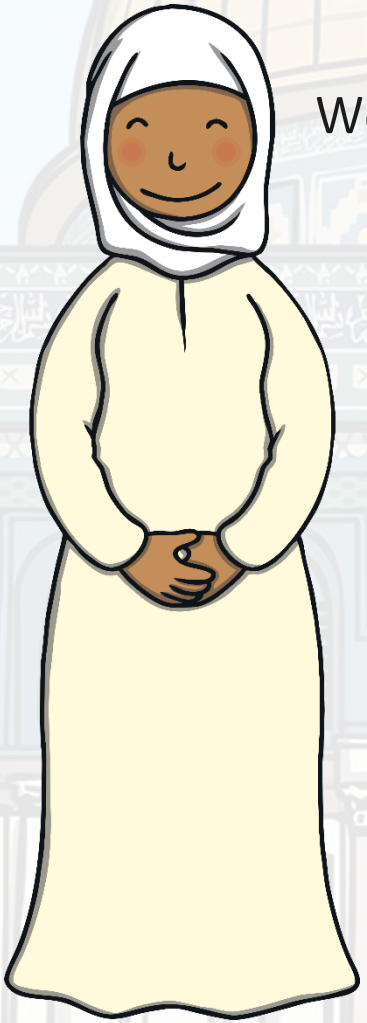
Muslims show respect for the Qur'an by washing their hands before touching it. When not being used, the Qur'an is often wrapped up in a special cloth and kept on a high shelf to show respect.

It must never touch the floor and is placed on a special stand when being read. Many Muslims around the world learn the Qur'an off by heart!


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The Qur'an Activity



Watch the video to find out more about how children learn how to read the Qur'an.

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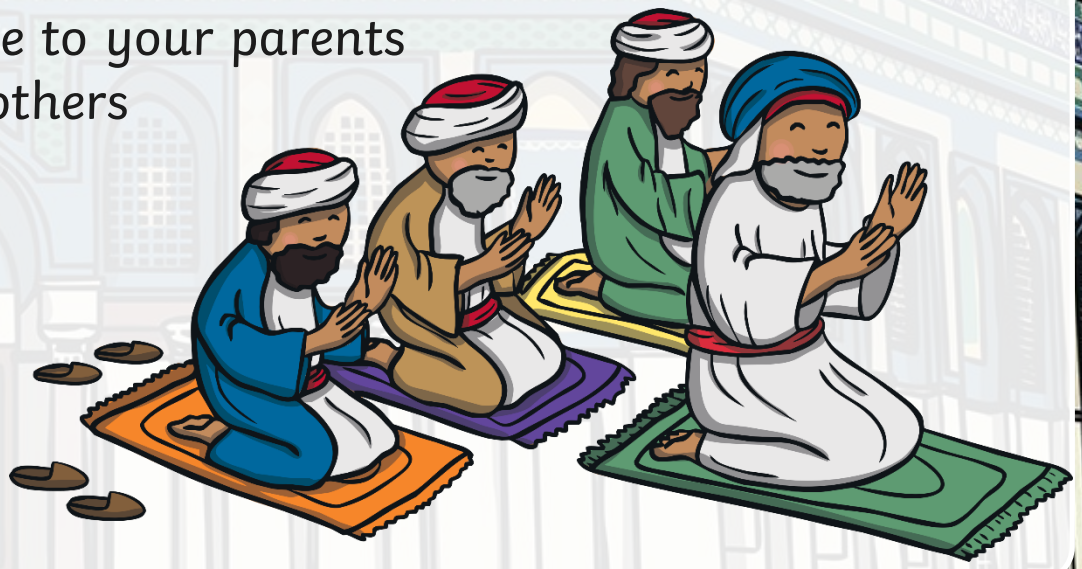


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The Qur'an teaches Muslims how to live a good life.

Here are just a few rules which Muslims must live by:

- Worship only one God
- Pray 5 times a day
- Give to charity
- Show respect and love to your parents
- Show forgiveness to others



Whole Class Task

Write our own set of rules which would help to make the world a better place.

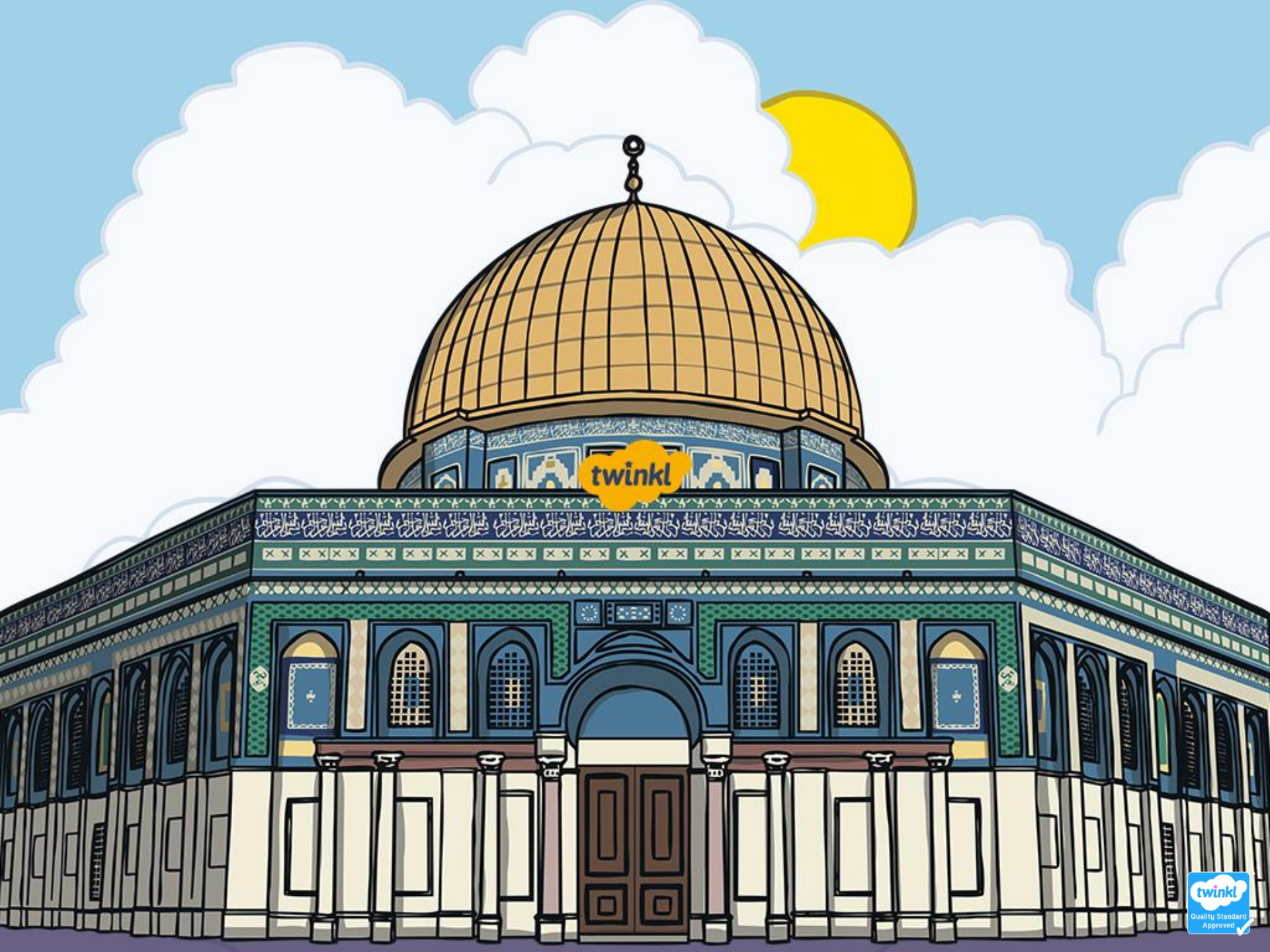


Plenary

Write down something you have learned about Islam.

Extension: Write down a question you still have.

Think... Why is the Qur'an special to Muslims?


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