

Islam 2-Stories of the prophets

Key learning

1	Muslims believe that Allah has revealed his truth in messages about how humans should live and worship. At different times in human history, the prophets have shared these messages. The prophets' wisdom comes from God. The prophets are therefore a connection between God and all human beings.
2	Over the centuries, the messages from these prophets were with lost, forgotten or corrupted. This is why a final revelation was needed. Allah made that revelation to prophet Muhammad (pbuh) , all of these are recorded in the Quran.
3	In Islam, prophet stories are important because they explain why revelation is important, and the prophets are role models who set an example of living according to Islam.
4	In the Quran, 25 prophets are mentioned by name, beginning with prophet Adam. Quran does not flow as one long story. Sometimes, the prophets are mentioned only briefly, and the details of some stories are not found in the Quran, but in the other sacred writings.
5	Islam holds many people and stories in common with Judaism and Christianity. But these stories are not exactly same as the Jewish and Christians ones. There are some similarities between them but there are important differences too.

Vocabulary

1	scholar	a person who has much knowledge, usually acquired from research and study.
2	Kutub	The belief in books which were revealed by Allah.
3	taunted	to intentionally annoy and upset someone by making unkind remarks to them, laughing unkindly at them,
4	Shaytun	The devil or an evil spirit
5	Arafat	A hill in Saudi Arabia, near Mecca. A sacred site of Islam, visited by pilgrims performing the hajj:
6	wretched	Unhappy and miserable
7	persevered	to continue steadfastly in a task or course of action especially when met with difficulties
8	barren	not able to produce or support growth.
9	ushered	a person who shows people to their seats in a house of worship, theatre, or stadium.
10	haughty	proud in a way that shows a low opinion of others; thinking of others as beneath oneself.
11	Khalifa	a name or title which means "successor", "ruler" or "leader"

Big Question

What do Muslims learn from the prophets as role models?

Prior Learning

1	Muslims believe that there is only one God called Allah. Muslims believe in lots of prophets. However, It was Muhammad who received the final revelation from God.
2	Ramadan is such a special month for Muslims. Muslims believe that this is the month when the Prophet Muhammad received the very first verses of the Qur'an.
3	Muslims believe that the Qur'an is God's complete book of guidance for all humans. It is therefore the authority for Muslims. The Qur'an is the most important source of authority in Islam.

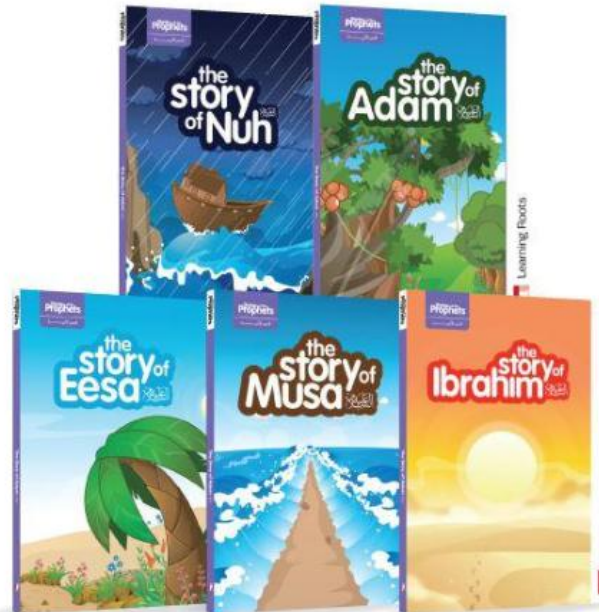




Hajj is an annual Islamic pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, the holiest city for Muslims.



Mount Arafat



National Treasures



Birmingham Central Mosque

Rights of the Child/Global Goals

Freedom of thought and religion (14)

Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion, but this should not stop other people from enjoying their rights. Parents can guide children so that as they grow up, they learn properly to use this right.

Minority, culture, language and religion (30)

Children have the right to use their own language, culture and religion even if these are not shared by most people in the country where they live.