



## Is there anything equal to Allah?



### 1. Why are images of Allah, angels, Muhammed (pbuh) and living creatures forbidden in Islam?

Allah is only One God. There is no God but Allah. He does not look like anyone and there is nothing that looks like Allah. He created everything and he does not look like any of the creatures he created.

Drawing or painting a picture of a living creature, specially humans, shouldn't be done because Islam teaches that only Allah is the creator.

Also images of Muhammed (pbuh), the angels and Allah are forbidden because people would start worshipping the imagines rather than God.



### 3. What is the significance of the Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) life on Muslims?

- Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) gathered many followers for the religion and helped it become what it is today.
- He is considered a messenger and a bearer of truth to Muslims.
- People believe Muhammad (pbuh) was chosen as Prophet as he was an honest and kind man who genuinely cared about people.
- He was chosen to deliver this message that Allah is the only God to follow.

### 4. What are the roles and responsibility of a Muslim to respect the environment?

The story of The Crying Camel tells us how Muhammad (pbuh) showed kindness towards living creatures. No matter how small or large animals may be, they are all important to God and need to be cared for.



### 2. What are the key beliefs and teaching of Islam?

The Five Pillars of Islam. These are the five most important duties for Muslims.

<b>The Shahada</b> The belief that there is no God but Allah and that Muhammad (PBUH) is his messenger.	<b>Salah</b> Praying five times a day.	<b>Zakat</b> Making an annual charitable donation to help the poor.	<b>Sawm</b> Fasting during the month of Ramadan.	<b>Hajj</b> Attending the pilgrimage to Mecca once in your lifetime.

#### Key Words:

- Allah** the Islamic name for God.
- Shirk** regarding anything as being equal to Allah.
- Guidance** advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty.
- Qur'an** the religious text of Islam.
- Prophet** a person who is regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God, a messenger.
- Muhammad (pbuh)** Prophet of Islam and proclaimer of the Qur'an.

#### Applying Past Knowledge:

This link with your learning in Year 1 and Year 2 when you learnt about Islam.

