

# The Qur'an



# What is the Qur'an?

The Qur'an is the Islamic Holy book.

Muslims believe it is the direct word of Allah. Allah is the Arabic word for God.

The word of God was revealed to the prophet Mohammed through the angel Jibril (Gabriel).

# What Does the Qur'an Do?

The Qur'an teaches Muslims how to worship God.

It teaches Muslims how to live good lives.

It teaches Muslims how to treat other people.

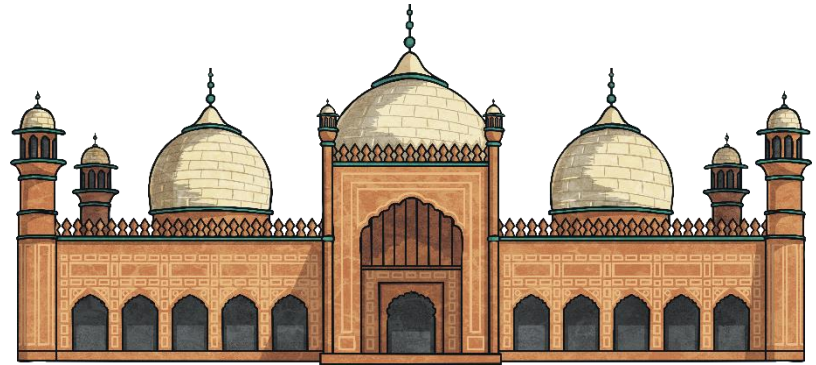


# How is the Qur'an Part of Everyday Life?

The Qur'an is an essential part of everyday life for a Muslim, both at home and at the Mosque.

During daily prayers, times of illness and unhappiness the Qur'an is read and recited.

The Qur'an tells people to dress modestly. Many Muslim women wear long clothing and veils over their heads to cover as much of their body as possible. It says that men and boys should not wear silk or gold jewellery.



# Hafiz

There are some Muslims who are called the Hafiz, they learn parts of the Qur'an by heart to recite to others.

Many Muslims do this today as a way of praise to Allah.

Hafiz are highly regarded and respected.



