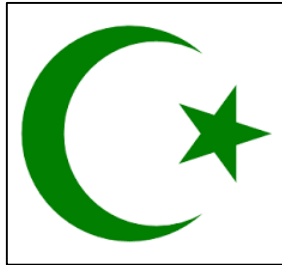
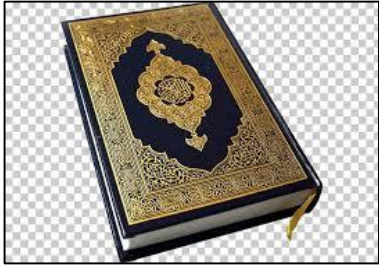




**Beliefs about the Qur'an**

The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam.



It is considered by Muslims to be the words spoken by Allah to the prophet Muhammed through revelations spanning over a period of 23 years. It represents his exact words without any human playing any part in its content. Muslims use the Qur'an to guide its teaching, prayer rituals, worship services and family traditions.

Muslims treat the Qur'an with great respect and it is usually placed a special wooden stand to be read.



**Showing  
Commitment**

Muslims show commitment in a number of different ways, one way is:

**Ramadam**

Muslims celebrate when the verses of the Qur'an were revealed to Muhammed. They fast during daylight hours.



**How could you show  
commitment?**

- Be a good friend
- Positive attitude
- Help people in need

*Key Vocabulary*

Islam	The religion believed by Muslims.
Muslim	A person who believes and practices Islam.
Allah	The Arabic word for God widely used by Muslims.
Muhammed	Believed by Muslims to be the last prophet sent by God.
Qur'an	The holy book that Muslims believe was revealed to Muhammed.
Revelation (wahy)	Words or messages from Allah.

**I will:**

Know that Muslims believe the Qur'an consists of words spoken by Allah and was made through 'revelations'.

Know and explain what a 'revelation' is.

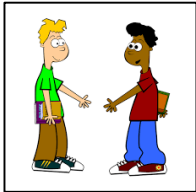
Ask questions and share ideas about the Qur'an.

### Being Kind

There are some stories in the bible that teach about being kind:

- **Jesus and Zacchaeus** – Jesus was friendly towards Zacchaeus who was dishonest and he promised to repay what he had cheated.
- **The Sermon on the Mount** – Jesus taught to ‘love your enemy’, to be kind to everyone even those not kind to you.

How can you be kind to others?



## Being Kind

### Christmas Around the World

**Egyptians** enjoy Fatta. After a church service they enjoy a communal meal of meat and rice with friends and neighbours.

In **Ghana** they believe a midwife called Anna helped with Jesus’ birth so they honour midwives at this time.

In **Australia** its summer time so their Christmas meal is often a BBQ on the beach!



## ✝ Christianity



### Key Vocabulary

Christianity	The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus.
Christian	A believer in Christianity.
Jesus	The founder of Christianity, also known as the ‘Son of God’.
Christmas	A celebration of the birth of Jesus.
Parable	A story with a meaning.
kind	A good or positive thing to do.

### I will:

Identify and sequence the main events in the story of Jesus and Zacchaeus.

Describe and explain the story of the ‘Sermon on the Mount’.

Understand that Jesus taught his followers to show love and kindness to all.

Share thought and views about Jesus’ teachings about being kind.