

Unit 2: History

The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): 1

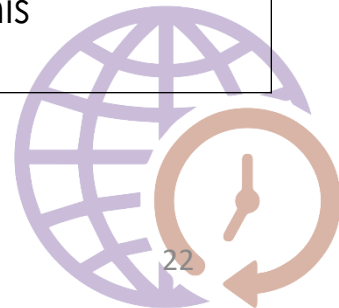


Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) (570 - 632 AD,) the central figure of Islam, is believed to be the last of the prophets and the last Messenger of God to mankind.

His mawlid (birthday) is commemorated yearly on the 12th of Rabi' Al Awwal, which falls on a different day each year but is celebrated by many of his followers worldwide. To commemorate religious occasions such as Ramadan, Hajj, Migration of the prophet, His birth, Muslims follow the Hijri (Lunar) calendar.

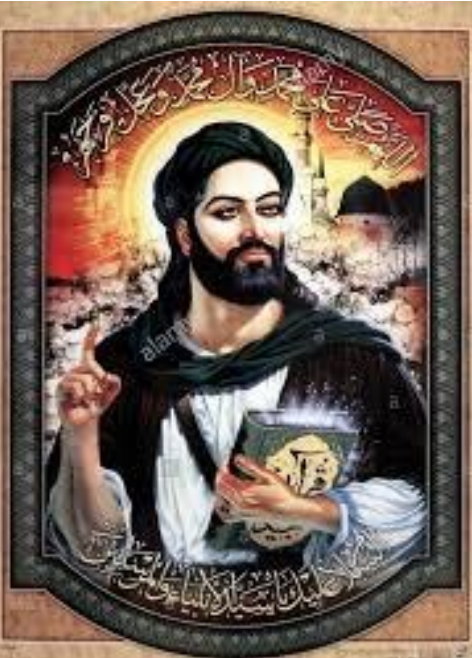
Here are 10 things you need to know about the Prophet

- 1 His parents died when he was very young
- 2 One of the Prophet's first titles was Al Ameen (the trustworthy,) and this is due to his honest behaviour with people - especially in business - and his truthfulness when speaking of Allah.



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| 3 | He advocated for social reform on many levels, including gender and racial equality, religious freedom and mandatory education for all Muslims. |
| 4 | The Prophet of Islam saw a potential friend and ally in everyone, inspiring his followers to forget and forgive, even under the harshest of circumstances. |
| 5 | Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was known to stand up against and defy self-imposed 'superiority'. |
| 6 | It is reported that when Aisha, one the Prophet's wives, was asked about his role at home, she said he 'would do chores for his family and he would go out when it was time for prayer'.
He would also milk the goats, mend his own sandals, and patch and sew his garments. |



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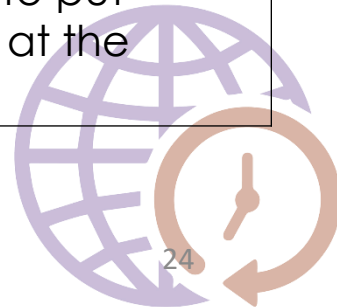
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| 7 | Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) cared for animals, including dogs and cats.
In one popular tale, he had a cat sleeping on his sleeve when prayer calls were heard. In order not to disturb the feline, he is said to have cut off his sleeve before leaving. |
| 8 | The Prophet wore an engraved ring with the words 'Muhammad is the messenger of God', which he used to seal his letters with.
His love and devotion to God pushed him to put 'Allah' as the top word and his own name at the bottom. |



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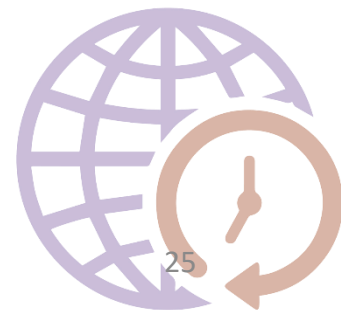
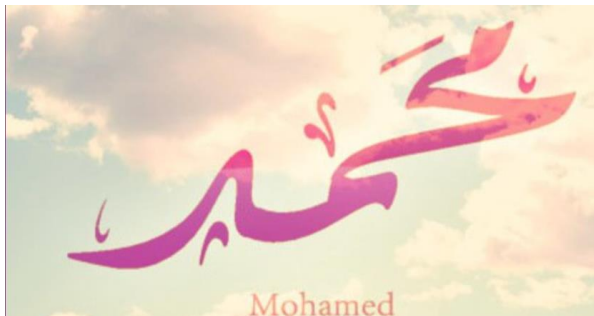
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| 9 | Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) warned his followers of those who will commit crimes in the name of Islam. |
| 10 | The name Muhammad is one of the top 10 most popular boys names in the UK and in the top 50 worldwide. It means 'praised one.' |



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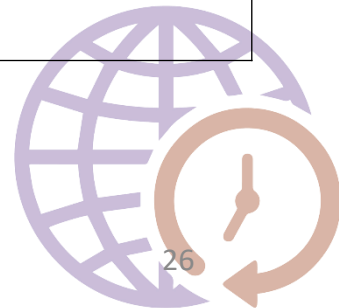


Use the following internet clips to learn more about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/clips/zympvcw>

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- The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was a merchant born in the city of Mecca.
- Muhammad was respected as he was a wise and fair businessman.
- Tradition says Muhammad escaped the busy city during the month of Ramadan and went to the mountains by himself to think.
- Muslims believe Allah chose Muhammad to be his Prophet because he was a fair and wise man, and because he was concerned for the people.



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- The Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was chosen to tell the people there was only one God. This happened when Muhammad was 40 years old, when an angel appeared and revealed the first verses of the Qur'an to him.

Your challenge:

Having found out a great of knowledge about the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) your task, with a partner, is create 20 questions related to the Prophet

- When you written your questions, give them a value according to difficulty. For example, easy questions worth 1 point and most difficult is 5 points. You should try and achieve 4 questions worth 1, four worth 2, 4 worth 3, 4 worth 4 and 4 worth 5 points.
- You will then aim to challenge another pair and try and collect more points than your opponents.

