

ISLAM IS OUR
MESSAGE **2**
GRADE

Activities



Islam Is Our Message

Grade Two

Activity Book



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INTRODUCTION

This activity book, developed by Muslim Congress, is an attempt to serve as a compliment to the 2nd grade textbook. Children will find that the exercises covered in this activity book are not only meaningful, but will make the goal of the course possible. While most of the exercises are built to provide fun activities, the primary purpose of this activity book is to train the minds of our children to think along the lines of the content that is covered in the curriculum.

One can easily notice that the activities are engaging and do not require a great deal of time. These activities also do not require a particular setting and can be done anywhere and would make a great companion for long trips. The key purpose in adopting the “fun” format for the review of the actual course material is to develop interest among children and enhance the desire to go through the exercises. Research tells us that work sheets that have attractive colors and activities that children enjoy have a much longer period of retention than the traditional exercises.

Another aim of this activity book is for the parents to spend quality time with their children. While the activities do not require more than 15 minutes per activity, the benefits of this engagement are manifold.

We would highly encourage you to provide us candid feedback so that we can continue to improve this very important task.

The Muslim Congress Curriculum Team

Choose YES or NO and fill in the blanks.

Allah, the Exalted ... is our Lord



- This is a picture of a _____
- Do you think that it made itself?
- Was it made by someone?
- If so, who made it?

Yes No
 Yes No

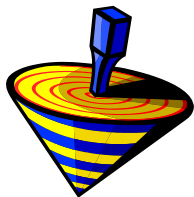


- This is the picture of the universe that we are a part of.
- If a chair cannot make itself and needs someone to make it, is it possible that an entire universe can come into

existence by itself?

- Do you believe that there is indeed a Creator?
- If so, who is He?

Yes No
 Yes No



- Look at the picture of this top. Can it start spinning on its own?
- Do you believe that someone has to spin it?
- If a small toy such as a top needs someone to operate it, can you imagine this universe operating on its own?
- If not, then who is operating it?

Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No



- What is this a picture of?
- Is it moving?
- How can you tell?
- How many people do you think are operating it?

Yes No

Think before you answer, and write down what would happen if there was more than one operator:

CONCLUSION:

1. Nothing can be created by itself – there is always a creator.
2. There is indeed a Creator of this Universe and He is none but Allah ﷻ.
3. If a top cannot operate without someone, we conclude that this Universe also has an operator.
4. Multiple operators of a train may want the train to go in different directions/ speeds, thus the train will not be able to go anywhere. The smooth operation of this Universe proves that there is only one Operator of the universe.

Activity 1/1

Pious people are loved by Allah (SWT) and He will reward them with Paradise. Bad people follow Shaitan and will be sent to Hell. Given below are some balloons that have GOOD and BAD deeds. Color the balloons with good deeds (green) and hook them to Paradise. Color the ones with bad deeds (red) and hook them to Hell.

Shaitan is your enemy

- Offering Eid Salaat
- Backbiting
- Feeding Poor Old Man
- Payment of Khums
- Steadfast
- Cheating



- Proud & Boastful
- Dis-obedience
- Hitting others



- Truthful
- Stealing
- Acquire Knowledge

Activity 1/2

The Holy Prophets (AS)

Fatima is a good girl. She wants to go to Jannah by following the teachings of the prophets. Please help Fatima in finding the way to paradise which is by obeying the teachings of the Holy Prophets and avoiding what Prophets prohibited.

Rules

Fatima can hop only to the adjacent tile. She has to cover all the good deeds. She cannot land on the same tile twice.



**Observe
Fasts**

**Obey
Parents**

**Love
Shaitan**

**Lie to
friends**

**Say
Salaam**

**Steal
neighbor's
toy**

**Disrespect
Teachers**

**Hurt loved
ones**

**Pray
Regularly**

**Be Kind to
Poor**

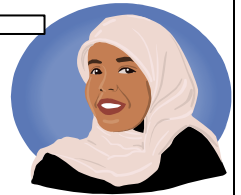
Backbite

**Help
Others**

**Speak the
Truth**

**Call people
by ill
Nicknames**

**Worship
Allah**



Allah (SWT) sent 124,000 Prophets of whom 313 are Rasools. There are five (5) Ulul Azm Prophets. Fill in the boxes below to reveal the names of these Great Prophets (AS).

Activity 2/2

Grade 2 Lesson 3

The Holy Prophets (AS)

The Ulul Azm Prophets
ﷺ

A

A

A

A

A

For the exercise below, fill in the blanks using the numbers that match to the letters of the alphabet (A=1, Z=26). Once done, please recite this dua along with all your classmates and your teacher.

Activity 1/1

Prophet Musa (AS)

Prophet Musa عليه السلام was travelling to the desert of Mada'in where he found a few men fetching water from a well for their animals. He observed that two graceful women were patiently waiting and were being ignored by these men. Musa عليه السلام, being a prophet of Allah ﷻ could not stay quiet at this gesture of injustice and thus moved forward to help these women, who happened to be the daughters of Prophet Shoayb عليه السلام. Prophet Musa عليه السلام had to fetch the water by himself and thus was tired. He then sat down under the shade of a tree and made a dua which is in the 28th chapter of Holy Qur'an. The translation of this verse is given below:

"O My Lord! Truly am I in (desperate) need of any good that You bestow on me!"
(Qur'an: 28:24)

				I
18	1	2	2	9

I			I
9	14	14	9

	I		
12	9	13	1

1	14	26	1	12	20	1

I					
9	12	1	25	25	1

	I	
13	9	14

			I		I	
11	8	1	9	18	9	14

6	1	17	5	5	18

Activity 1/1

The Holy Books of God

Fill in your answers in the box on the left using the choices in the boxes to the right. Once you are done, check the number of questions you answered correctly and then color that many stars. Let us see who gets the most stars.

❖ There are _____ Ulul Azm Prophets.

ANSWER

4	5	6
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PICK THE CORRECT ANSWER
C L U E S



❖ One Prophet, who used to make armor, was sent a Sacred (Holy) Book, but is not among the Ulul Azm Prophets. What is the name of that Prophet ﷺ?

ANSWER

Dawood	Nuh	Adam
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PICK THE CORRECT ANSWER
C L U E S



❖ Name the book that was sent to the Prophet ﷺ who used to make armor.

ANSWER

Quran	Torah	Zuboor
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PICK THE CORRECT ANSWER
C L U E S



❖ Taurat was sent to Prophet _____ ﷺ.

ANSWER

Musa	Isa	Nuh
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PICK THE CORRECT ANSWER
C L U E S



❖ Injeel (Bible) was sent to Prophet _____ ﷺ.

ANSWER

Isa	Nuh	Ibrahim
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PICK THE CORRECT ANSWER
C L U E S



❖ Allah ﷻ has promised to safeguard the last revelation. What is the name of that Holy Book?

Torah	Injeel	Quran
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Activity 1/1

Islamic Manners

Dear children,
Based on what you learned in this chapter, write down three etiquettes that you will improve upon. Also write down three bad manners that you will stay away from. Insha Allah!

1

• Insha Allah, I will

2

• Insha Allah, I will

3

• Insha Allah, I will

4

• Insha Allah, I will not

5

• Insha Allah, I will not

6

• Insha Allah, I will not

WORD SEARCH:

Find the hidden words. Raise your hand as soon as you are done.

Activity 1/1

**The Story of the people
of the Elephant**

E T I I H L E E F Y D
S Z S S I A L U Q U M
U C V B R T G Y L O H
X O V R O T E B M I P
L Z P B G S N I A D T
A B R A H A V L K V A
Q Y D Y E T K A K B R
K E K A A B A T A I J
S M T D F V J T H R I
M E K Z T J H U R D H
Y N W U X S G M K S T

Abraha
Birds
Feel
Hijra
Holy

Kaaba
Makkah
Muttalib
Qulaiss
Yemen

Unscramble and write in the empty boxes on the right side.

Activity 1/1

The Day of Judgment

Allah ﷻ has used many words for Qiyamah in the Holy Qur'an. Given below are some of the names for you to unscramble. When you correctly unscramble all the names, the pink column will reveal a complete name. Enjoy!

q	h	a					→								
	s	i	a	h	b	a	→								
a	y	i	q	m	h	a	→								
	k	a	h	r	a	i	→								
a	a	a	j	m			→								
	e	a	w	d	e		→								
u	u	k	r	j	h	j	→								

Activity 1/1

Ashab-ul-Ukhdud

Cut the pictures from the bottom of this page and paste it in appropriate box. Then look at more pictures and complete the story.

The verse talks about a
cruel



who did not believe in



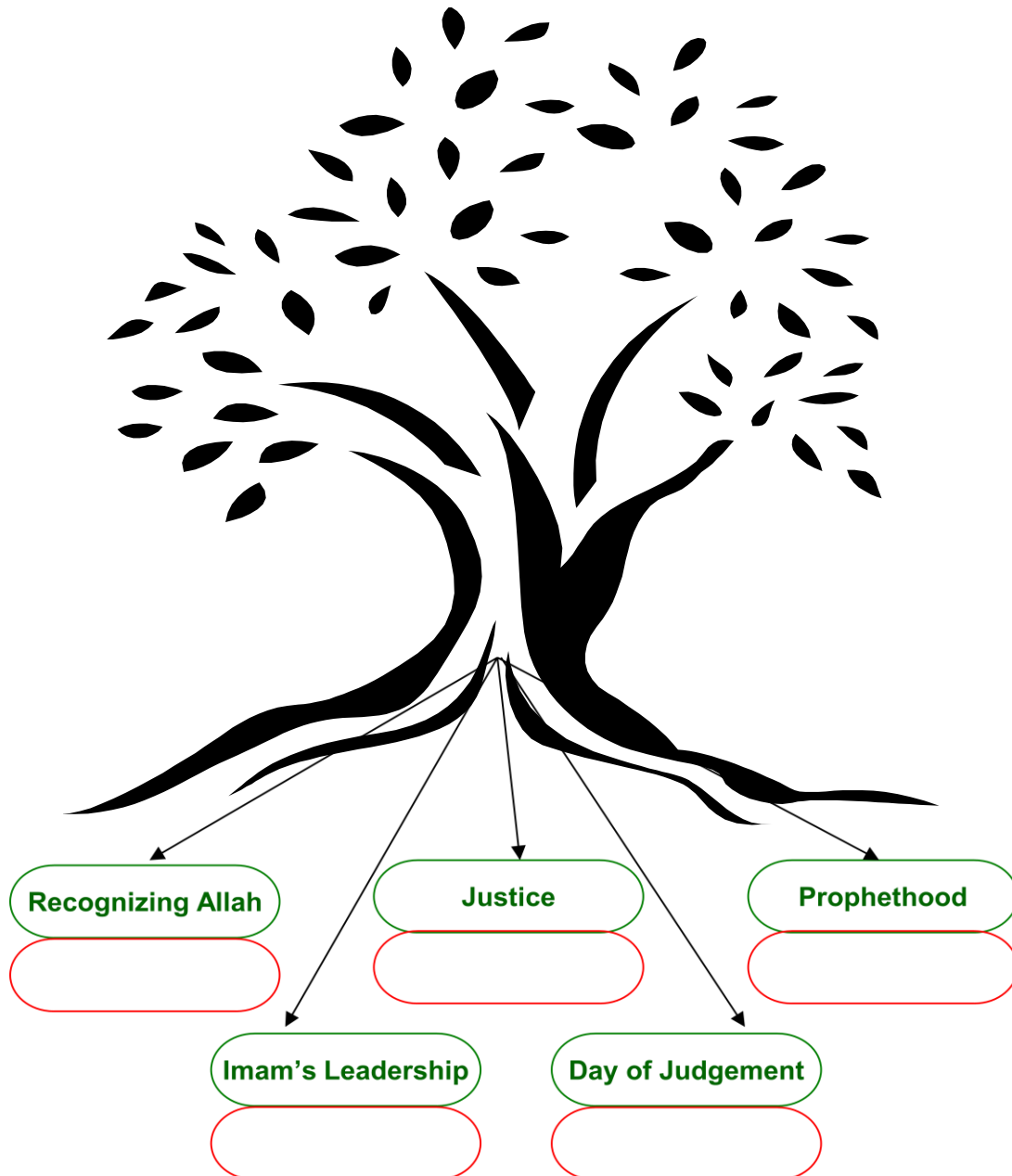
He forced the people into



In the boxes given below the tree, write in English, the Arabic terms of Usool-e-Deen.

The Principles of Islam

Usool e Deen are the PRINCIPLES of our ISLAM and are also known as the ROOTS of our Religion.



Activity 1/1

**Manners
of visiting**

Read the story below and indicate with a check mark or an “X” whether Muhammad followed the Islamic etiquettes of visiting.

Muhammad is a good friend of Reza and lives very close to him. One night, around 10p.m. Muhammad decided to visit his friend. He put on his shoes and went over to Reza’s house. He rang the bell. No one responded in the next five seconds so he rang the bell again twice. Still no one answered after five seconds. He was feeling impatient so he rang the bell again. When Reza’s older brother opened the door, Reza said Salaam to Reza’s older brother and asked if Reza was there?” He was so anxious to meet Reza, he kept looking past Reza’s brother. Reza’s brother replied to the Salaam and told him that Reza was getting ready for bed and that he would call him. Muhammad took off his shoes and went to the living room and as he entered, he said Salaam to his parents who were sitting on the couch watching TV. He sat down on the corner of another couch. As soon as Reza came, Muhammad got up and yelled, “Hey Wassup”. Raza was also happy to see him and in return he smiled and sat next to Muhammad on the couch. Soon Reza’s older brother entered the living room and, since the couches were occupied, sat down on the carpeted floor. It was already 10:40p by now, but Muhammad wanted to sit longer, even though they had school the next day. Finally, Reza told him that it was time for bed and excused himself. Muhammad was disappointed. His disappointment was shown in the way he stormed out of their house. Reza said Fi Amanillah to him and saw him off at the main door.



Muhammad visits Reza

Islamic Etiquettes of visiting	Your Evaluation
Pick an appropriate time.	
Make an appointment.	
Be on time. If running late, notify the host.	
Show patience at the door.	
Say salaam when someone opens the door.	
Ask permission to enter the home and be gentle as you enter or leave.	
As a rule, you should take off your shoes unless your host says it's OK you to keep them on.	
Avoid glancing unnecessarily at its interior or beyond the guests' quarters.	
We should sit at the end of the couch, not try to squeeze in the middle.	
If an older person comes, we should respect them and offer our seat.	
Lower your voice.	
We should not stay too long.	
If the host excuses himself to entertain you, with or without a reason, accept his apology gracefully.	
As a host if you are not able to entertain the visitor just inform them and do not lie as this is a sign of hypocrisy.	

Grade 2
Lesson 12

Match the text boxes to the pictures below:

Activity 1/1

Salaat

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى
وَ بِحَمْدِهِ

اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ

Ruku

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ
وَ بِحَمْدِهِ

Takbeeratul
Ahram

Sajadah



In the Holy Quran, Allah commands us to be kind to our parents. How can we be kind to our parents and make them happy? Color the text box below the picture that is showing the deeds that will make our parents happy. If the deed is bad, draw a line to the good deed instead.

Grade 2 Lesson 13

Activity 1/2

The Muslim Family



Being Cooperative



Helping



Sulking



Showing Disrespect



Caring for siblings



Carelessness

Show Care

Respect

Humbleness

Bonding



Showing love for parents



Quarrelling

Pick the first letters of the pictures to make a word and complete the message.

Grade 2 Lesson 13

Activity 2/2

The Muslim Family

1

Our beloved Holy Prophet ﷺ has said that

--	--	--	--	--	--



lies at the feet of mothers.

2

Allah ﷻ loves those who love and

--	--	--	--	--	--	--



their parents.

Islamic Occasions

IMPORTANT ISLAMIC OCCASIONS

Eid al-Fitr		Eid-e-Maulud-e-Nabi ﷺ			Eid ul Mubahila
	10th Dhul Hijjah		Every Week	18th Dhul Hijjah	

ISLAMIC DATES

Put the events above according to Islamic Dates. Start with the boxes on the left.

1		
2		
3		

4		
5		

Fill in the blanks using the words from the Word Bank.

Activity 1/2

Grade 2
Lesson 15

Muslims care for the well-being of others

The lessons I learned from this story are;

1. Be _____



to your _____.



2. Allah commands us to _____



only _____.

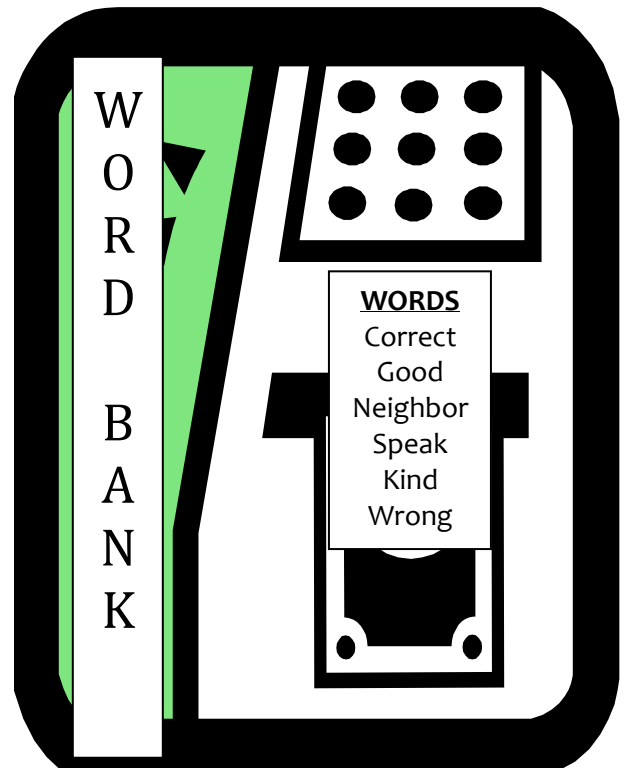
3. Do not try to _____



someone's wrong action with another



action.



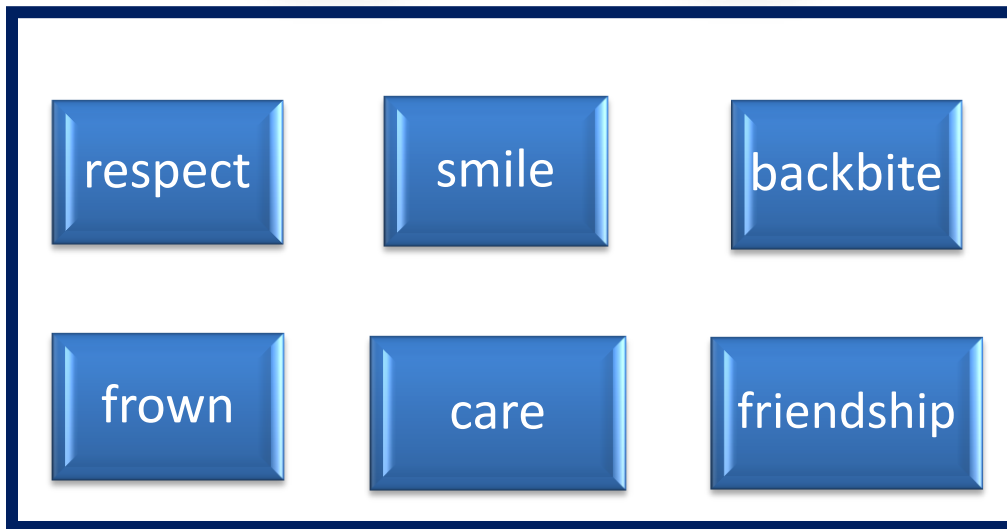
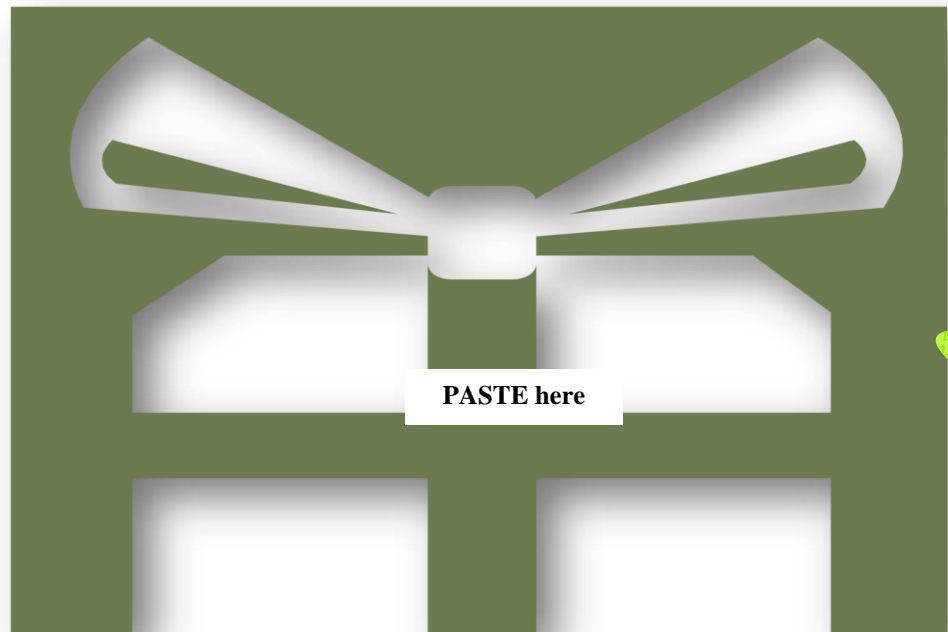
Activity 2/2

Sarah and Aminah are neighbors. Sarah being a good neighbor wants to get a gift for Aminah. Help Sarah find some nice gifts for her neighbor from the box below

Muslims care for the well-being of others



Sarah and Aminah



CUT from this box

Circle the smiley face if the statement is correct. Circle the frowning face if the statement is against the teachings of Islam.

Activity 1/1

Grade 2 Lesson 16

Etiquettes of the Road

Always walk on the sidewalk or the side of the road.



If there is no traffic, you do not need to obey the “safe to walk” sign.



It is OK to play on the streets on holidays.



We need to keep our houses clean. The garbage can be thrown on the streets, because we expect the city and county to clean it.



Help anyone who needs help crossing the street.



Look both sides before crossing the street.



If you see anything hazardous, such as a banana peel on the street, you should pick it up and put it in a garbage can.



As Muslims, we should keep our streets and our communities clean.



Match the text in the rectangle to the answers written in the trapezoid. Then connect to the right picture in the circle.

Activity 1/2

Surat-ul-Kafiroon

Before Islam,
people of Makkah
used to
worship_____.

Money



A Muslim worships
and prays to
_____ only.

Idols



People of Makkah
offered Prophet
Muhammad ﷺ
_____ to stop him
from preaching
Islam.

Sun
Moon



Prophet Muhammad
ﷺ said to his uncle "By
Allah, if they give me
_____ in my right hand
and _____ in my left
hand, I will never stop
preaching Islam."

Allah ﷻ










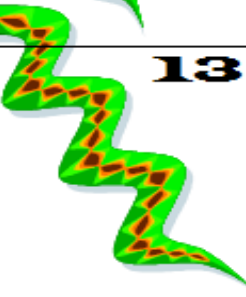







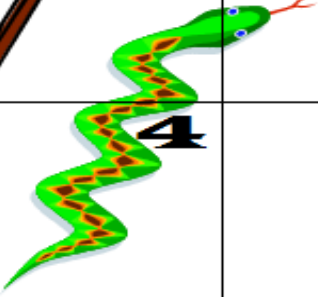


Dear Kids! Choice of good friends will lead you to success in this world and in the hereafter. On the next page you will find a game of snakes and ladders. This game will help you learn to choose friends who will help you attain Allah's pleasure, which is the ultimate goal of every Muslim.

Activity 2/2

Grade 2 Lesson 17

Good Friends

21	22	23 Makes fun of others 	24 	Allah's pleasure 
20	19 Never does his homework 	18 	17 Honest 	16 
11 Argues with older people 	12 	13 	14 	15 Trustworthy 
10 	9 Kind 	8	7	6 Jealous 
1 	2	3 Listens to teachers and parents 	4 	5

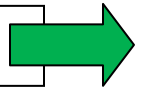
You have been selected by a popular TV show to deliver a speech on **"Compassion to animals in Islam"**. Identify the sentences that will support your speech by drawing a Green arrow to the right. Eliminate the ones that do not by drawing a Red arrow to the right. Examples are given.

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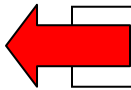
Activity 1/1

Compassion to animals in Islam

Islam is the religion of compassion and kindness.



It is OK to pull a cat's tail as long as it is for fun.



Be kind to animals and protect them from harm.

Prophet ﷺ told us to have mercy on the animals.

Cleaning a fish tank regularly is an example of taking care of pets.

Dog fighting is a good sport.

If you see a bird that has lost its wings, treat it with utmost care until it is ready to fly again.

Halaal animals should be properly fed before they are slaughtered.

It is fine to break the eggs in a Robin's nest as long as the bird is not nearby.

Being compassionate to the animals is a sign of a good Muslim.

Choose the appropriate answers.

Grade 2 Lesson 19

Activity 1/1

Do not make Fun of Others

1. Your parents have invited a couple of new families in town for lunch. You are playing with their kids, when you decide to take turns reading stories aloud from the new story book that your uncle had gifted to you. When it is one of the visitor's kid's turns, you notice that he has trouble reading from the book and is reading very slowly. Your little sister starts laughing at him and other kids also join her. You would _____
 - a. Sit quietly and wait for everyone to stop laughing.
 - b. Hit your sister and make her go out of the room for not respecting the guest.Ask everyone nicely to stop laughing and listen patiently to the story.



2. It is lunchtime at school. There is a new lunch monitor to help the kids. He is very dark and is wearing a black T-shirt. A thought pops up into your mind: "He is so dark; I can't tell where his face ends and his shirt begins." You would _____
 - a. Love to share this thought with your friend. The dark man looked so funny and you should make your friend laugh.
 - b. Ask the man why he is wearing a black T-shirt that looks funny on him.
 - c. Ignore your thought and focus on your lunch because it is not nice to make fun of others.



3. You are enjoying a picnic with your friends and their families. One of the families has an old lady with them. While walking to the picnic table where food is being served, she trips over a rock and falls down. Two little boys find it funny and start laughing. You would _____
- Laugh too because it is indeed a funny situation.
 - Run to help the lady, because Islam teaches us to respect elders and help people in need.
 - Wait for a grown up to help the lady and ask the boys nicely to be respectful



4. You have prepared a speech on the occasion of Eid to be presented at a festival at your madressah. You are supposed to have memorized the speech. Unfortunately, after delivering a few lines you forget the rest of it. You are trying your best to concentrate and remember the next part but kids in the front row start making fun of you for forgetting the speech. You would _____
- Hurl a pen in your hand at the kids and shout at them to stop laughing.
 - Stay calm, read the rest of it from the paper in your pocket and vow to yourself never to make fun of anyone ever.
 - Run away from the audience and hide behind your mommy.

Match the pictures on your left to the name and the facts on the right.

Grade 2 Lesson 20

Activity 1/2

Islamic Holy Cities



Muslims from around the world visit it for Hajj in the holy month on Dhul Hijjah.

Karbala



In this holy city, our Prophet ﷺ Imam Hasan عليه السلام, Imam Zainul Abedin عليه السلام, Imam Baqir عليه السلام and Imam Sadiq عليه السلام are buried.

Najaf



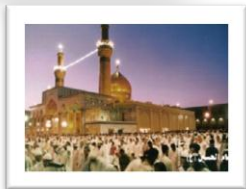
This was the home of prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام, prophet Musa عليه السلام and prophet Sulaiman عليه السلام. This was also the first Qibla of the Muslims.

Makkah



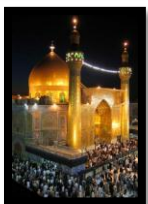
Along with the graves of many Prophets عليه السلام and scholars (ra), this city has the shrine of Imam Ali عليه السلام.

Madina



In this holy city in Iran, our 8th Imam, Ali Reza عليه السلام is buried. Muslims from all over the world visit here to pay their respects to the Imam عليه السلام.

Quds



In this holy city, Imam Husain عليه السلام, along with his friends and family, was martyred by Yazid's army in 61 A.H.

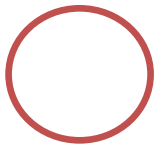
Mashad

Put the given events in the right order. You can do so by numbering the boxes in the correct order.

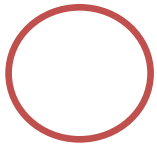
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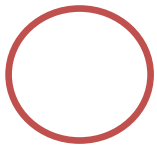
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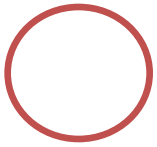
Our Holy Prophet ﷺ received lessons from Allah ﷻ.



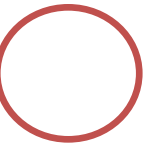
The angel Jibraeel came to our Holy Prophet ﷺ and asked him to wake up as they were to go somewhere.



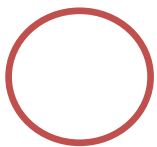
After praying with the Prophets ﷺ our Holy Prophet ﷺ again set off toward the sky and visited Jannah.



The Buraq took our Prophet ﷺ to Masjid Al Aqsa where he prayed with many other Prophets ﷺ who were waiting for him there.



The Prophet ﷺ mounted the Buraq and it flew into the sky.



The Prophet ﷺ got up and went outside of his house and found the Buraq.



