

RE

## World Faiths Which stories are special and why?

This week we are introducing Islam faith to the children.



The crescent moon and star symbol is universally recognized as a symbol of Islam.

Over this week and next week we will share two different Muslim stories.

What the children need to know is that Muslim children read their stories from the Qur'an.

That it has stories that help teach Muslim people how to look after the world.

That Muslim people believe in one God, Allah, and that Muhammad is his messenger.

This is the Qur'an it is placed on a stand to be read.



Can you tell your adult at home what is different about the Qur'an compared to the Bible that we read from in school with Tom and Tessa ?

This week's story is Muhammed and the Ants:

Muhammad watched some ants running about. They were very busy. Suddenly Muhammad saw a fire spreading towards the ants. It had been lit by a travelling man. Muhammad said "Quick! Put that fire out!" The man noticed the ants running about and understood. He got his blanket and threw it over the fire. The man was grateful to Muhammad for stopping him hurting the ants. He knew Allah loves all creatures and wants people to look after them.

Here is a link to the ants story and an extra story about a camel which highlight our RE learning this week.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_bN7KIMmwlc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_bN7KIMmwlc)

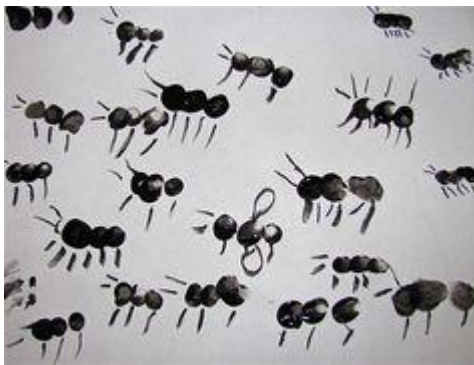
Our question is: What can we learn about Muslim faith and belief from the story of the tiny ants?

(Allah wants his people to care for all creatures, both big and small)

Can you draw a picture of an animal and write words to describe how you can care for it.

Other ideas you may like to try:

Finger paint the ants and explain how they need to be looked after.



Maybe you could make a bug hotel for your garden to provide a safe home for minibeasts.



Perhaps you can think about how you may look after a pet or find out how to look after a zoo animal?

