

# Gems of Knowledge

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Can you solve this  
Riddle?

**WHO AM I?**

*A surah of the Quran bears  
my name*

*Allah has chosen my family  
over others to be among the  
very best*

*My wife prayed to God for a  
pious child*

*In Christianity I am known  
as Joachim*

*My daughter is the only  
woman mentioned by name in  
the Quran*

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# Great Muslim Personalities

## Rabia Basriyya (Her piety)

Born in Basra, Iraq. She would spend her days fasting and her nights in prayer. Her love and fear of God was extremely great

## Imam Shafi'ee (His knowledge)

Born in Gaza, Palestine. He had memorised the Quran by the age of 7. As a boy, he studied hadeeth under Imam Malik. He recited The Quran twice a day in Ramadhan. He was fantastically well versed in Arabic



## Imam Abu Hanifa (His love for Quran)

Born in Kufa, Iraq. He recited the full Quran in a single Rakat inside the Kabah. He was an intelligent, generous and open-hearted individual

## Abu Hamid al-Ghazzali (His intellect)

Born in Tous, Iran. Known for his intellect. He became a professor at Nizamiyya College, Baghdad. Hundreds of students, nobles & chiefs attended his lectures



## Fatima Fihriyya (University founder)

Born in Kairouan, Tunisia. She founded the oldest existing university in the world. She was very wealthy, well educated & pious. Her University is still running to this day

## Hasan-al-Basri (A Preacher)

Born in Madinah. He was very wise and gave a lot of advice. He was a great public speaker and poet. He would fast regularly in the sacred months and sunnah days

## Imam Ahmad ibn Hanbal (His simplicity)

Born in Baghdad, Iraq. He was very charitable & lived simply. He avoided luxury. He travelled to many places to study Islam. Imam Ahmad was extremely humble and known for his humility



## Imam Malik (His love for The Prophet ﷺ)

Born in Madinah. Lived there for 90 years. He was known as the most learned man in Madinah. He taught in Masjid Nabawi. He never rode a transport animal out of respect for the ground on which The Prophet walked.



# Did you know? !



Coffee was first discovered by an Arab named Khalid. As he watched his goats grazing, he noticed they were lively after eating a particular berry. The berries were taken and boiled to make 'Qahwa' known as coffee. People in Yemen, Ethiopia and the Arab world began to drink this to help them stay awake and very soon it spread throughout the world!

The first degree awarding university was built by a Muslim woman known as Fatima al-Fihri. The university was originally built as a mosque in 841 CE. Fatima was a pious woman and very well educated. She spent her money on building a mosque and university complex for her community in Fez, Morocco. The university, known as Al-Qarawiyyin, is still running today!



Abbas ibn Firnas was the first person to try and make a 'flying machine'. In the 9th century he designed a winged apparatus which looked like a bird costume! He tried his invention and actually flew upwards for a few seconds before plummeting down!

# MUSLIMS IN VICTORIAN BRITAIN...

*Muslims have been living in Britain for hundreds of years! Here are some early British Muslims you might not have heard of...*

## 1855

**ROWLAND ALANSON WINN - SHAIKH RAHMATULLAH AL FAROUQ (1855-1935)**

- Born in London and educated at Cambridge University.
- In 1913, he accepted Islam and in 1914 he set up the British Muslim Society.
- Wrote many books on Islam and performed Hajj twice
- Passed away in 1935



## 1856

**WILLIAM QUILLIAM - ABDULLAH QUILLIAM (1856-1932)**

- Born in April 1856 in Liverpool
- He was a local solicitor
- In 1887 he accepted Islam and changed his name to Abdullah. He opened the first Mosque and Muslim institute at No.8 Brougham Terrace, Liverpool.
- Passed away in 1932





Muslims have been living and working in Britain since the early 16th Century, where they openly practiced their faith.  
In 1889, The Shah Jahan Mosque was built in Woking.

## 1867

### ***LADY EVELYN (ZAINAB) COBBOLD (1867-1963)***

- Born in Edinburgh, in 1867.
- As a child she spent time in the Algiers where her parents went for holiday. She learnt Arabic and had Muslim nannies.
- She once visited the Pope who asked if she was catholic . She replied that she was a Muslim and officially converted after this.
- In 1933, she became the first British woman to perform Hajj.
- Passed away in 1963



## 1875

### ***MARMADUKE PICKTHALL -MUHAMMAD PICKTHALL (1875-1936)***

- Born in London, in 1875
- He was a journalist and a novelist. As a child he was a classmate and friend of Winston Churchill!
- Accepted Islam in 1918
- Published the translation of the Quran in English
- Passed away in 1936.



# Campaign 11 - British Muslim Heritage Centre



On Saturday 24th February, our Level 6/7, Hizf and Alimiyyah classes from Madrasah Kashiful Uloom visited the British Muslim Heritage Centre in Manchester.

During the trip we were given a tour of the building and learnt about its history.

A talk was then delivered to us regarding the challenges facing young people today. We were also very kindly given a sneak peak at the 'House of Wisdom' exhibition that the BMHC will soon be launching.

The children particularly enjoyed visiting the radio station at the centre. The radio station, called 'Heritage Radio', is the first 24 hour Islamic radio station in Manchester. This was a very exciting experience!

We would like to thank all the management and staff at BMHC. All the staff and children enjoyed the visit and had a great time.



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## Stars of the Month

### Pray&Play

M.Zuhayr Member

### Reception A

Hamza Moreea

### Reception B

Saahib Al-Mueed

### Level 1A

Amad Elahi

### Level 2A

Hannah Atcha

M.Hayyaan Atcha

### Level 2B

Aadil Ughratdar

Aamira Patel

### Level 3A

Fiza Motala

Anisa Ashraf

### Level 4A

Adam Bux

Mubashira Ibrahim

### Level 4/5B

Afeefah Vohra

Husayn Shaikh

### Level 5A

Aadil Ingar

M.Raees Desai

### Level 6/7A (BOYS)

M.Siddiq Atchha

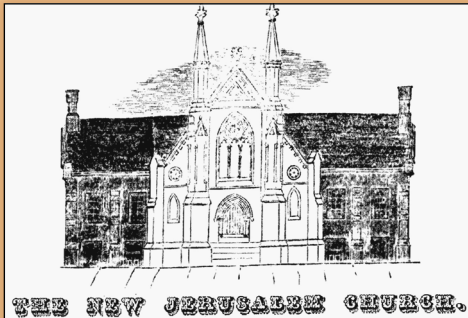
### Level 6/7A (GIRLS)

Unaysah Atcha

### Level 6/7B (BOYS)

Ziyaad Manjra

Yaseen Shaikh



- ⇒ *Before Al-Huda, the building was used as a Church*
- ⇒ *The Church was called 'New Jerusalem Church' and its foundation stone was laid on 17th May 1843*
- ⇒ *Beneath the Church a Sunday school was also running*
- ⇒ *This very church was featured in Charles Dickens novel- 'Hard Times'*

## TEN YEARS ON...

By the grace of Allah, this year is the 10th anniversary of Madrasah Kashiful Uloom @ Al-Huda! May Allah reward the efforts of all the teachers (past, present & future), parents, pupils, and volunteers. May the Madrasah be a means of guidance for us all. Ameen!



# ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

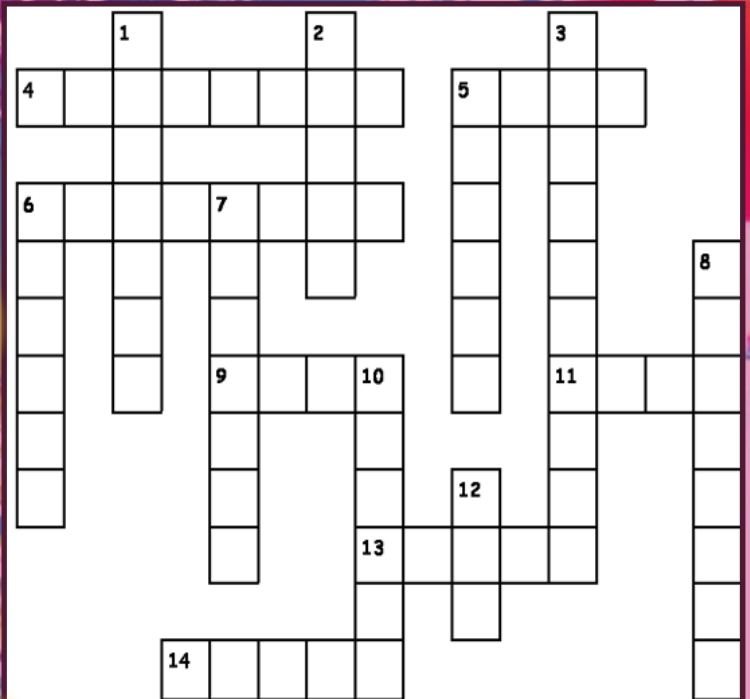
1. Which Prophet was thrown into a well by his brothers?

2. What is the name of the Prophet ﷺ journey to the seven heavens?

3. Which Islamic month comes before Sha'ban?

4. What are the names of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ parents?

# CROSSWORD

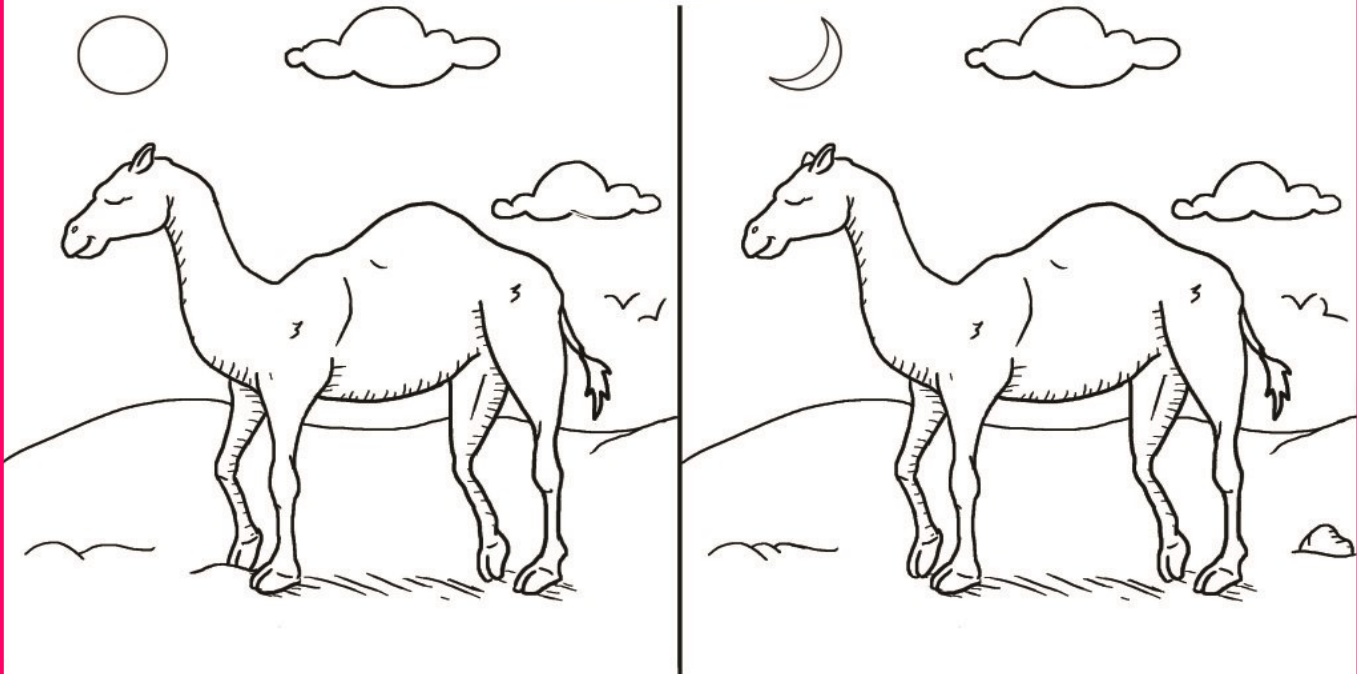


## DOWN CLUES ACROSS

- The oneness of Allah.
- Performed facing the Ka'bah.
- English word for Fardh.
- There are five of these in Islam.
- A person who follows the commands of Allah.
- The prayer after sunset.
- The month in which the Tarawih prayer is performed.
- The Arabic name of the special day of the week.
- The minimum number of times the Hajj must be performed.
- The first pillar of Islam.
- Zakah should be paid to these people.
- \_\_\_ was given the title Al-Amin.
- This worship can only be done in the month of Zul Hijjah.
- \_\_\_ is to fast in the month of Ramadhan.
- We must give 2.5% of our excess \_\_\_ to the poor.
- We do this act of worship annually.

## The Camel - The Ship of the Desert!

Did you know that the Arabs call the camel, the 'ship of the desert'? Allah has created it in an amazing way which allows it to survive in the harsh desert for a long time! Look carefully at the two camel pictures below. Can you spot at least 6 differences between the two?



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