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Year 3 R.E

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Let's recap...

- In our RE lessons we have started to learn about the religion Islam.
- The followers of the religion Islam are known as Muslims.
- Muhammed (pbuh) is the prophet- this means that Muslims believe Allah chose Muhammed to spread his word and teachings.
- Muslims call their holy book the Qu'ran.
- The Qu'ran tells Muslims the word and teachings of God (Allah)
- There are 7 ways to show respect for the Qu'ran

Can you remember the 7 ways that Muslims show respect for the Qu'ran?



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Why was Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) such a good leader?

He keeps the peace between people

Spread the word of Allah



Helped people to succeed

Brave and fought in battle



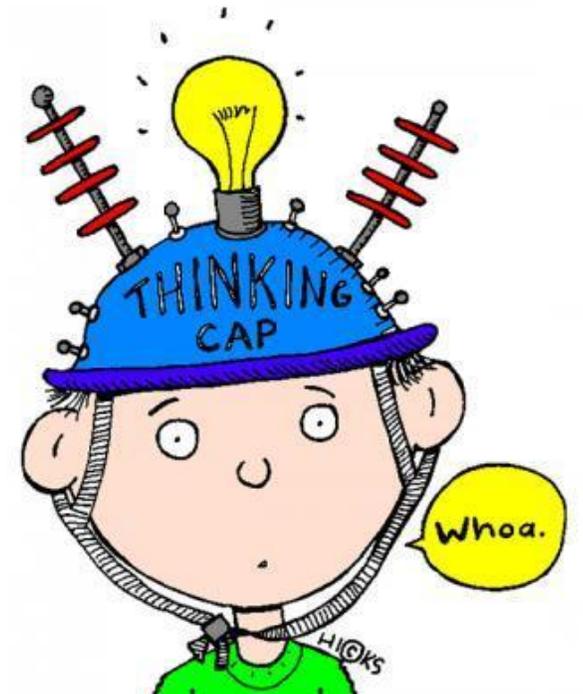
Led people away from violence

How did you get on?



Muslims show that the words of the Qur'an are holy in 7 different ways:

1. The Qur'an has a stand – it's never put on the floor. It is to be a 'high up' book
2. The Qur'an is wrapped in a silk cloth, so it never gets dirty
3. When you want to read it, you wash your hands first
4. When you put it away, it is kept on a high shelf, above all other books

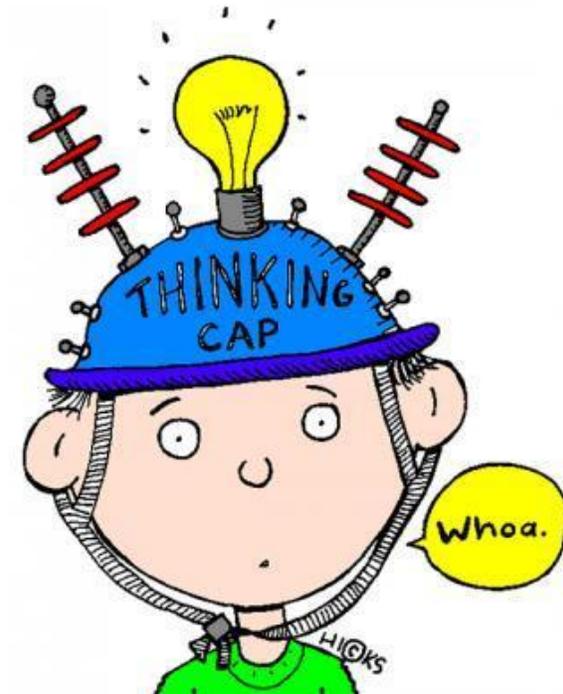


5. Muslims try to do what the Qur'an says. It gives lots of teaching about how to live



6. Some Muslims learn the whole Qur'an off by heart! Muslims who can do this are given the name 'Hafiz'

7. Muslims learn Arabic, so they can read the Qur'an in its original language



We have thought carefully about the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and what type of person he was.

Inside the Qu'ran there are lots of stories about the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh) and they all have a secret message inside.

Today, we are going to read a story from the Qu'ran about the Prophet Muhammed (pbuh).

While you are reading the story, have a think about the secret message and what the story might be teaching Muslims.

The title of the story is:

The Woman at the Gates of Makkah

Using the title, what do you think might happen in the story?

Who do you think will be in the story? Why?

How many different emotions can you identify in the story?



If you find it tricky to read this story, maybe you could ask somebody at home to read it to you 😊

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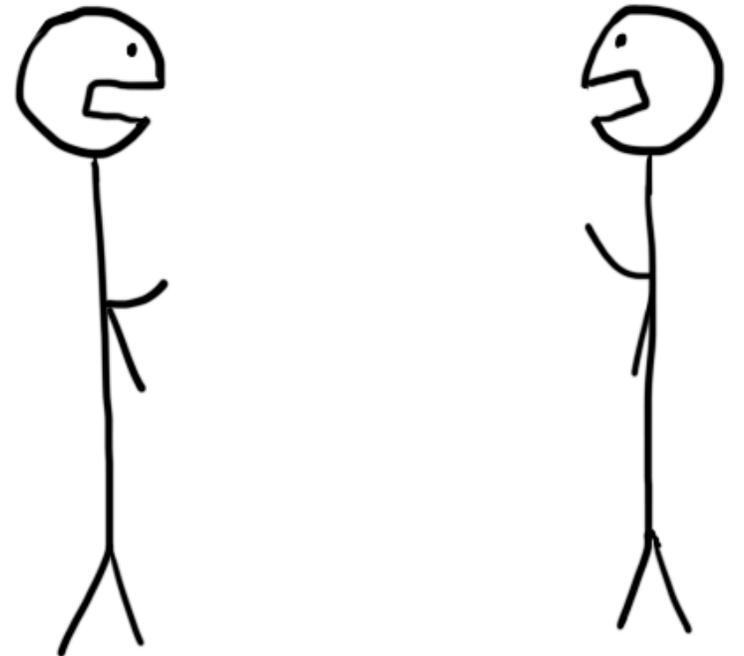
How many emotions did you identify?

Can you re-tell the story?

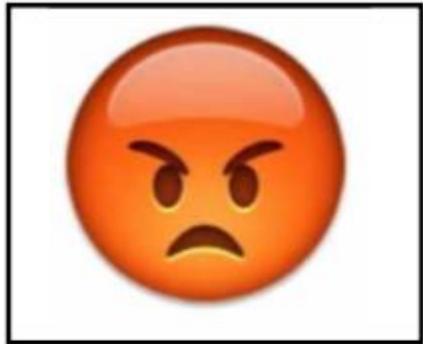
You may want to write down the main events of the story in the correct sequence.

Or...

You may want to re-tell the story to a brother/
sister/adult/teddy / pet!



Over to you... Match the emoji with the correct emotion.
Have you ever felt these emotions? When? Why?



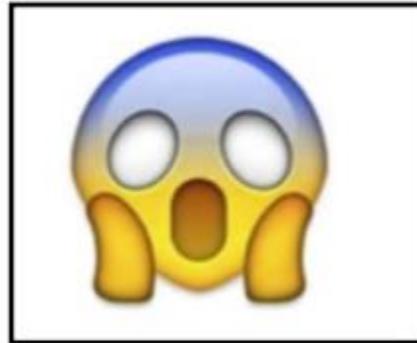
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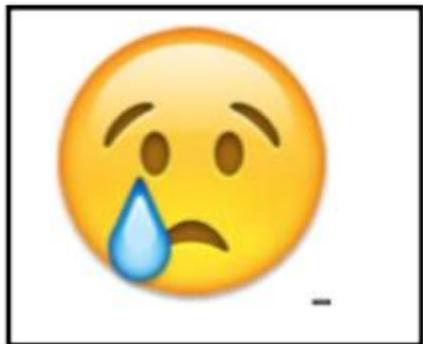
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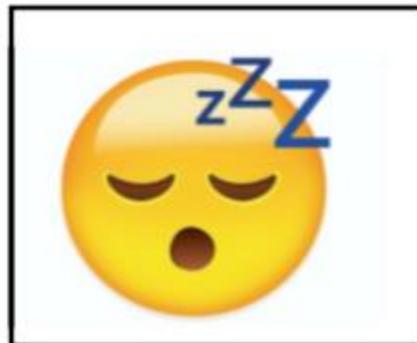
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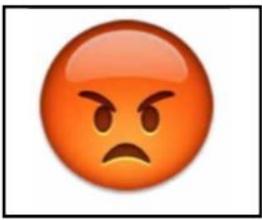
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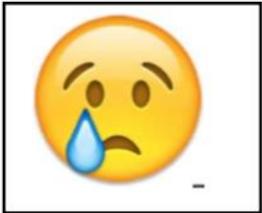
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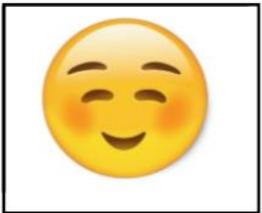
Think back to the story.

Which of these emotions did the characters feel?

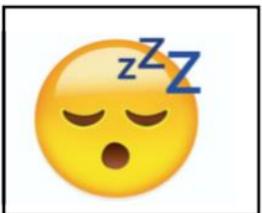
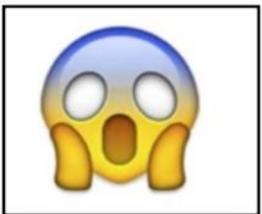
How do you know?



Write a couple of sentences explaining how you know the character felt this way.



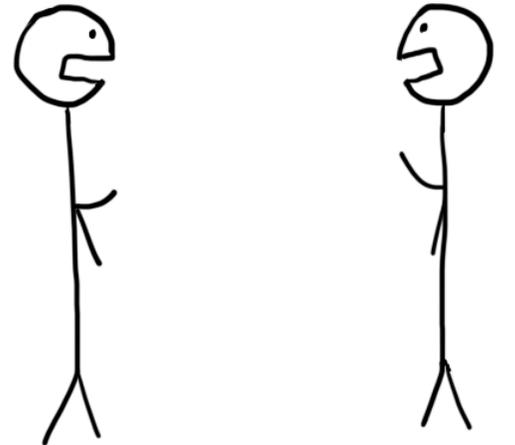
Eg) I know that the woman felt angry at the start of the story because it describes how she left the city gates "crossly". She may have been feeling angry because she was carrying lots of heavy bags and there may have been lots of people to squeeze past in the city.



Over to you...

What do you think the moral/ message of this story is?

Do appearances (what somebody looks like on the outside) matter?



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