



Bridgewater Knowledge Organiser – Year 5 Autumn 2 – Islam – The Qur’an

Key Knowledge	
	The Qur'an is the holy book for Muslims, revealed in stages to the Prophet Muhammad over 23 years.
	The Qur'an was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad by God in Arabic.
	Islam is the second biggest religion in the world
	There are 114 chapters in the Qur'an, which is written in the old Arabic dialect. All the chapters except one begin with the sentence <i>Bismillahir rahmanir raheem</i> , 'In the name of Allah the most merciful and the most kind'. This is the thought with which Muslims should start every action.
	The Qur'an is sometimes divided into 30 roughly equal parts, known as juz'. These divisions make it easier for Muslims to read the Qur'an during the course of a month and many will read one juz' each day, particularly during the month of Ramadan.

Key Vocabulary	
Qur'an	The Islamic sacred book
Allah	Muslims use the word Allah for god. It means 'The God'
Islam	The religion of the Muslims, a faith revealed through Muhammad as the Prophet of Allah.
Muslim	A follower of the Islamic religion
Prophet	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God.
Revelation	A previously unknown fact being disclosed to others
The Night of Power (Lailat al Qadr)	the night in which the Qur'an was first revealed to the Prophet Mohammad by Allah
Influence	To have the effect on the character or behaviour of someone or something
Mohammad	A prophet - known as the messenger of God
Mosque	
Sacred	Embodying the beliefs of a religion
Respect	Feelings of deep admiration for something's qualities
Faith	Complete trust or belief in something
Guidance	To show the way to others
Surahs	Chapters of the Qur'an
Juz	One part of thirty parts of the Quran