Lesson 7

Level 3

Surah al-Fatihah: Ayahs 3-4





Thinking Starter

Surah al-Fatihah is very special and has lots of names.

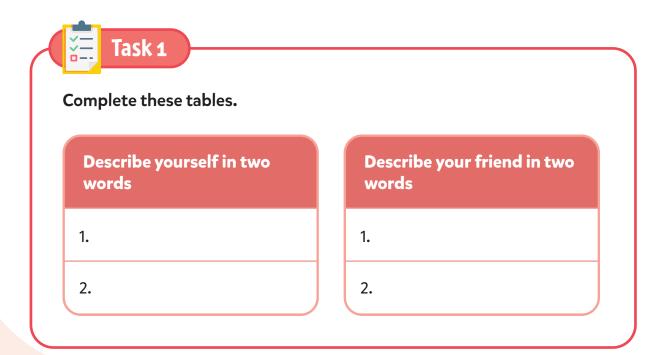
One of its names is the Mother of the Book (أُمُّ الْكِتَابِ).

Why do you think it is called the 'Mother of the Book'?



R Let's Read Together

Turn to Page 42 and recite Surah al-Fatihah with the translation.





Allah has chosen to describe Himself to us using these two special words. What do they mean?

ٱلرَّحْمَانُ

الرَّحِيمُ



The All-Merciful, The Very Merciful.

Allah is ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim: He is very **kind** and very **loving**. He is very good to us and He always helps us. He takes care of us and is very **gentle** with us.



Task 2

Explain why the following are signs of Allah's mercy around us.

Sign of Allah's Mercy	Explanation
	From His mercy, Allah has given us the night so that we can sleep and rest.
	From His mercy, Allah
	From His mercy, Allah
	From His mercy, Allah
A good friend	From His mercy, Allah



Did You Know?

Ar-Rahman means that Allah shows mercy to everything and everyone including people who don't believe in Him.

However, Ar-Rahim is reserved for the special people: the Muslims. This means that He is more kind and loving to His servants who believe in Him.



If Allah is ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim and is so kind to us, does that mean we can do whatever we want?



Master of the Day of Judgement.

Allah is the Owner and King of the Day of Judgement. On that day, the entire world will come to an end, and Allah will bring everyone back to life in order to **ask** them what they did. We will all be **judged** on how we lived in this world. Only Allah knows when this day will happen, but we must always be ready.





Although the Day of Judgement is a scary day, if we follow Allah's instruction from the Qur'an in this world and live our life like Prophet Muhammad صلى showed us, then Allah will remove our worries and give us good news on that day.

I Act On What
I Learn

I will prepare for the Day of Judgement by having strong iman and doing good deeds.

What news will you want Allah to give you on the Day of Judgement?	
What news will you NOT want Allah to give you on the Day of udgement?	



I will obey the rules of Allah so I pass my exam on the Day of Judgement and be given the prize of an everlasting Paradise inshaAllah.

Memorisation Check

Turn to page 42 and tick the checklist once you have finished memorising Ayahs 3-4 with the translation.

Progress Check



What does ar-Rahman and ar-Rahim mean? 1.



Can you identify two signs of Allah's mercy around you? 2.



What is the Day of Judgement? 3.