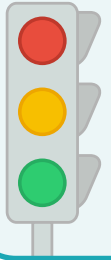


# Ramadan and the Qur'an



## Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Recall what the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would do every night in Ramadan

Explore why Ramadan is the month of the Qur'an

Reflect on the importance of the night prayer



## Key Words

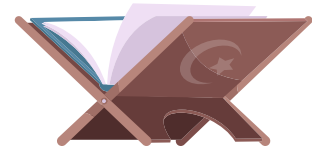
The Criterion - الْفُرْقَانُ

*Qiyam al-Layl*

Review

## T Thinking Starter

Which Sahabi would you choose as your 'Ramadan Qur'an buddy' (someone you can study and review your Qur'an with)?



## The Best Meeting

Imagine this scene: It's the best month of the year—Ramadan. Every night, something amazing happens. The best person, the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم, meets the best angel, Jibril عليه السلام. Together, they review (go over) the best words—the words of Allah, the Most Magnificent.



“The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم was the most generous of all people; and he was the most generous during the month of Ramadan when Jibril عليه السلام would meet him. Jibril would meet him every night in Ramadan to study the Qur'an with him صلى الله عليه وسلم.” (Bukhari)



Do you remember ‘A Miraculous Meeting’ (the special story of the 1st revelation) from Level 3? When and where did this happen?

### Ramadan: The Month of the Qur’an

One of our main goals in Ramadan should be to become close to the Qur’an. Allah سبحانه وتعالى introduces Ramadan as:



شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِّلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ

“Ramadan is the month in which the Qur’an was revealed – a guidance for mankind, and clear proofs of the guidance, and the criterion (between right and wrong)...” (Surah al-Baqarah:185)

The Qur’an is a special gift from Allah that guides us to the truth. We read it every day throughout the year, but in Ramadan, we read it even more. We spend extra time learning and reflecting on Allah’s message to us. Then, we try to ‘live’ the Qur’an by following its teachings.

**Criterion:** something that helps us tell the difference between right and wrong.

The Qur’an is my best friend!

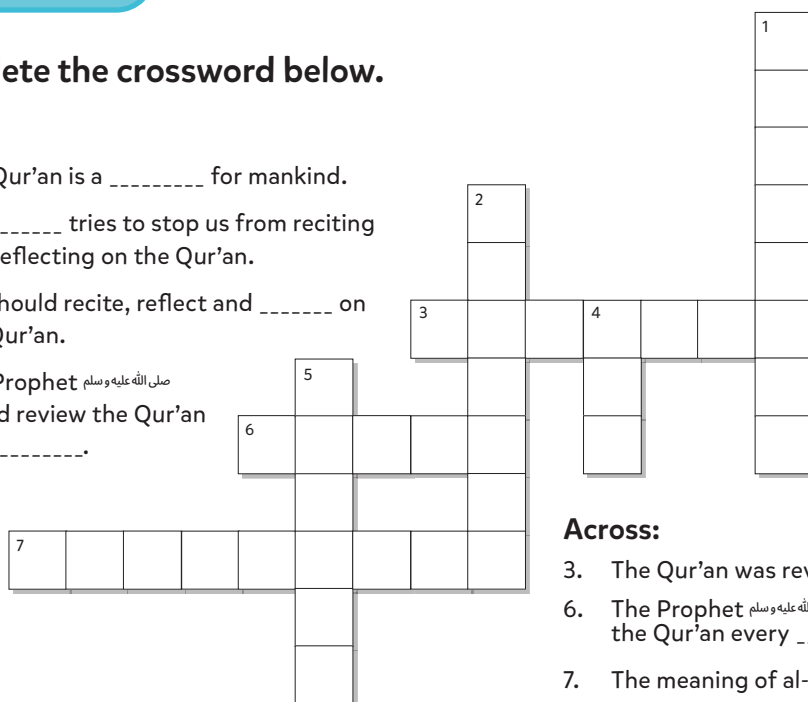


### Task 1

Complete the crossword below.

**Down:**

1. The Qur’an is a \_\_\_\_\_ for mankind.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ tries to stop us from reciting and reflecting on the Qur’an.
4. We should recite, reflect and \_\_\_\_\_ on the Qur’an.
5. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would review the Qur’an with \_\_\_\_\_.



**Across:**

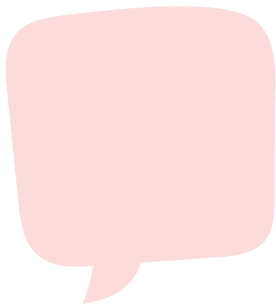
3. The Qur’an was revealed in \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم would review the Qur’an every \_\_\_\_\_.
7. The meaning of al-Furqanُ الْفُرْقَانُ.



## Task 2

The night in which the Qur'an was revealed even has its own name—Laylat al-Qadr! Every Ramadan, this night reminds us how blessed we are to have the Qur'an in our lives.

**Imagine you could sit with our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and talk to him about the special night when he received the first revelation. What questions would you ask him?**



What is the reward of worshipping Allah on this special night?

### The Night Prayer

In Ramadan, there's a special night prayer called tarawih. It is also known as qiyam or **qiyam al-layl**. It is a special prayer that helps us feel close to Allah, as a lot of the Qur'an is recited in it.

When we complete tarawih with the imam, staying until the end, Allah rewards us as if we prayed the entire night! Allahu Akbar! How Kind and Generous is Allah!

The best tarawih isn't the one that finishes the fastest, but the one that helps us remember Allah with our hearts and minds.





**Did You Know?**

The last third of the night is the best time to pray the extra night prayer (tahajjud). Praying at night is extra special because it's quiet and calm. It makes you feel closer to Allah in a special way.



When you wake up for suhur, pray 2 rak'ahs. Recite the surahs you learned in Level 3 and try to reflect on their meanings during your salah.



**Task 3**

Tonight is Musa's first time praying the full tarawih with his dad at the masjid. He spends 1 hour at the masjid with his dad, and he's thinking about how much he will be rewarded by Allah.

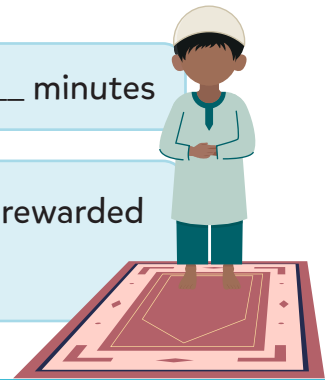
**Imagine the night is 9 hours long. How many minutes of worship will Musa be rewarded for?**

1 hour = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes



9 hours = \_\_\_\_\_ minutes

Musa prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes, but he will be rewarded as if he prayed for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes. SubhanAllah!



**I Act On What I Learn**

This Ramadan, I will review all the Qur'an I have memorised with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of special family member or friend).

**P Progress Check**



1. What did the Prophet ﷺ do every night in Ramadan?

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2. Why is Ramadan the month of the Qur'an?

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3. What is the reward of praying the complete tarawih with the imam?

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