

Lesson 6

LO: To consider the importance of knowledge as a muslim and how this links to the hadith.

This is Malala Yousafzai - you are going to find out some information about the journey of her life so far!



Read the clue cards and with your table, categorise them into groups that are linked to the hadith (*take photo)
e.g. It is necessary that all Muslims, both men and women, gain knowledge would go with Malala thinks its important that girls are allowed to have an education and on her 16th birthday, Malala spoke to the UN about the importance of education for every child.

How do these

Mystery strategy cards

How do Malala's actions link to teachings in the *Hadith*?

Malala thinks it is important that girls are allowed to have an education.	When Malala was writing her blog, a group called the Taliban were in power in her part of Pakistan.	Malala's father (called Ziauddin) is also an educational activist.
Allah makes the path to paradise easier for those who seek knowledge. <small>(Based on <i>Jami' at-Tirmidhi</i>, Book 41, <i>Hadith</i> 2.)</small>	When she was 11, Malala started to blog for BBC Urdu about life in her part of Pakistan.	In 2011, Malala won the National Peace Award for Youth.
When Muhammad and his friends were alive, many women had very traditional roles and would not have gone to school every day.	On her 16th birthday, Malala spoke to the United Nations about the importance of education for every child.	When she was young, people threatened to kill Malala and Ziauddin for what they were saying, but the pair carried on campaigning for the right to education.
In 2017, 130 million school-age girls around the world were not able to attend school.	Malala was born on 1 July 1997 in Pakistan.	On 9 October 2012, Malala was shot. She was 15.
Many people in Pakistan and around the rest of the world protested when Malala was shot. Lots of these people were Muslim.	The Malala Fund works to try and make sure that every girl in the world can safely have a proper education.	She campaigns to ensure that girls are allowed to have an education.

Some women said to Prophet Muhammad: 'Men have started to gain more knowledge than us. So choose a special day when we can gain knowledge as well.' Prophet Muhammad chose a day for the women. He would meet them on that day to teach them about Allah's commandments and give them advice. <small>(Based on <i>Sahih Al-Bukhari</i>.)</small>		Malala used a different name when she was writing the BBC Urdu blog. This was to keep her safe because the people in power did not like what she was writing.
Many girls' schools in the part of Pakistan where Malala lived had been blown up.	The people in power in Malala's part of Pakistan did not like what she was saying, so decided that she needed to be killed. A plan was made to shoot her.	The people in power said that Malala had been shot because she had carried on saying bad things about them and Islam even though her father had been told that she must stop.
Some Muslims think about the times when Muhammad and his friends lived. They would like to live in a similar way.	After she recovered from the shooting, Malala went to school in Birmingham in the United Kingdom.	In 2009 a journalist from the <i>New York Times</i> filmed Malala for a programme about girls' education.
Where Malala lived in Pakistan, girls had been banned from attending school.	It is necessary that all Muslims, both men and women, gain knowledge. <small>(Based on <i>Sunan Ibn Majah</i>, Vol. 1, Book 1, <i>Hadith</i> 224.)</small>	Malala was 17 when she won the Nobel Peace Prize – the youngest winner ever!

Malala



Link to these

Respect a good deed (no matter how small it may seem), even if it is having a cheerful face when you meet another person.

(Based on *Riyad as-Salihin*, Book 2, *Hadith* 695.)

Whenever a beggar or a person in need came to Prophet Muhammad, the Prophet would say, 'Help this person and you will be rewarded for it.'

(Based on *Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Book 78, *Hadith* 58.)

There is a reward for showing kindness to every living thing.

(Based on *Al-Adab Al-Mufrad*, Book 20, *Hadith* 378.)

'The person who does not show mercy to others, will not be shown mercy.'

(Based on *Sahih Muslim*, Book 43, *Hadith* 88.)

Prophet Muhammad said, 'The strong person is not the one who is good at wrestling, but the one who can control his anger.'

(Based on *Riyad as-Salihin*, Book 1, *Hadith* 45.)

Prophet Muhammad said: 'Do not hate each other, and do not be jealous of each other, and do not abandon each other. Be brothers. If you break your friendship with another Muslim, you must repair that friendship within three days.'

(Based on *Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Book 78, *Hadith* 104.)

Prophet Muhammad did not use bad words or rude words to make others laugh. He never used bad language. He used to say, 'The best people are those who have the best manners and character.'

(Based on *Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Book 78, *Hadith* 59.)

Prophet Muhammad said, 'Those who are truthful are good, those who are good are on the path to paradise. A man keeps on telling the truth until he becomes a truthful person.'

(Based on *Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Book 78, *Hadith* 121.)

'How do Malala's actions link to teachings in the Hadith?'

Write in your books:

The Hadith says this: _____

so Malala did this: _____

Complete for a few different examples!