

## Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?

*If possible watch this clip about the Qur'an <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z4fgkqt>*

The Qur'an is the holy book of Islam. The Qur'an is a book in the Arabic language that Muslims believe to be the actual words of Allah. In the Qur'an Allah tells Muslims how they should worship him and also how they should behave towards each other. The words that angel Jibrael gave Muhammed were written down and these make the book the Qur'an.

Muslims take great care when handling the Qur'an as they treat it with respect. It should be covered, kept on a high shelf and put on a stand when read. Hands should be washed before touching it.

**What does this show about its importance for a Muslim?**

### Key Challenge:

*Design an instruction sheet to explain how a Qur'an should be treated*

**OR**

*Design a bookmark to be used either in a Qur'an or in your favourite book.*

*(You may want to use Arabic patterns on the bookmark).*