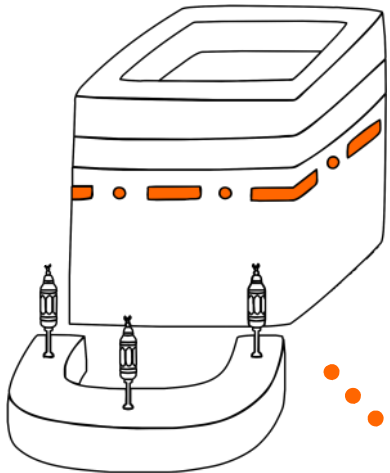


Activity 2. To Masjid Al-Aqsa

Al Isra is the Arabic word for the night journey. This was the miraculous journey made by Prophet Muhammad ﷺ from Makkah to Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem.

My Name is:

After a short journey of travel, they arrived in Masjid Al-Aqsa in Jerusalem.



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sleeping near the Ka'bah in Umm Hani's house.

Angel Jibrael ﷺ came with the Buraq to take him on the journey.

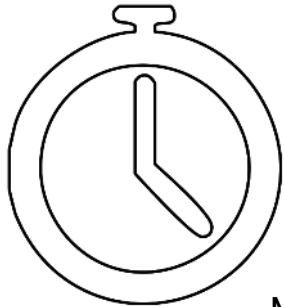


The Buraq travelled at a very fast speed.



That Night in Makkah

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was in Makkah when Angel Jibrael ﷺ and the Buraq came to take our Nabi Muhammad ﷺ on the night journey to Jerusalem.



WAKE UP

It was late at night when Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sleeping when Jibrael ﷺ woke him up.



WISDOM & FAITH

Angel Jibrael ﷺ took Prophet Muhammad ﷺ to the zam zam well and purified his heart, pouring Wisdom and Faith into it.



AL-BURAQ

The Buraq is a beautiful animal from Jannah. It is white in colour and in size smaller than a horse. With one step it can travel as far as the eye can see.



The journey from Makkah to Jerusalem only took a very short time. The Buraq could travel vast distances in a very short time, it was unlike any animal on earth. Before long Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and Angel Jibrael ﷺ arrived at Masjid Al-Aqsa.



WORD GAMES

1. How many facts can you remember about each word?

♥ Angel Jibrael ♥

♥ Zamzam ♥

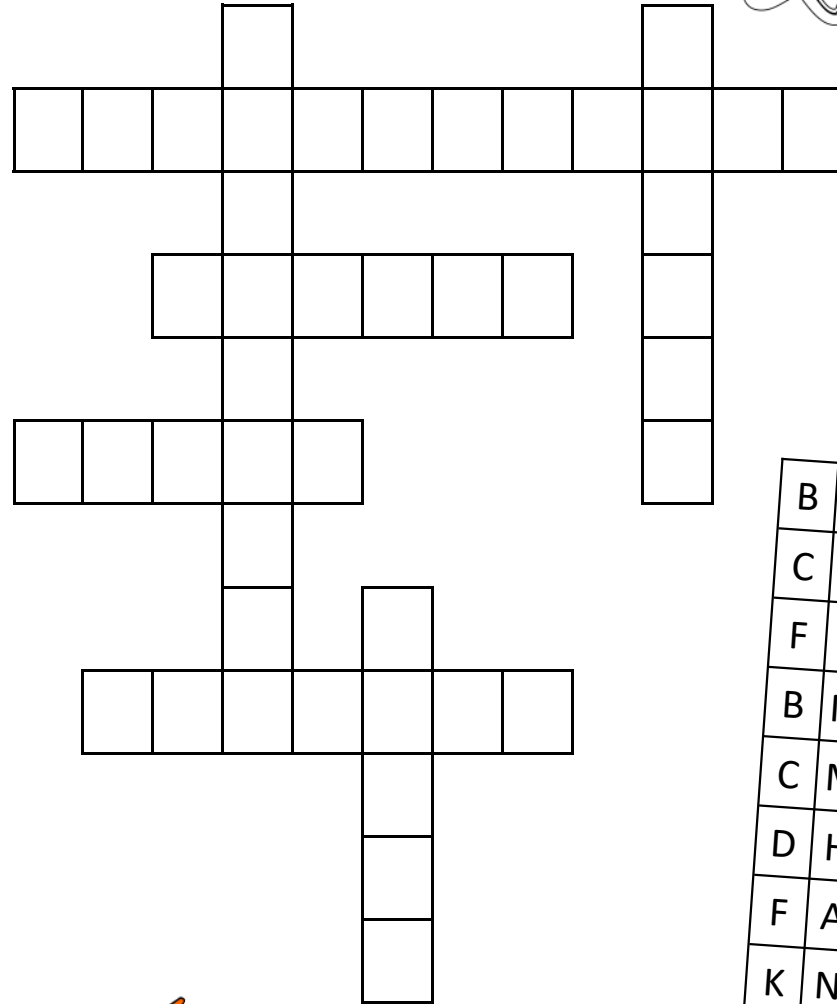
♥ Purify ♥

♥ Buraq ♥

♥ Umm Hani ♥

♥ Jerusalem ♥

♥ Ka'bah ♥



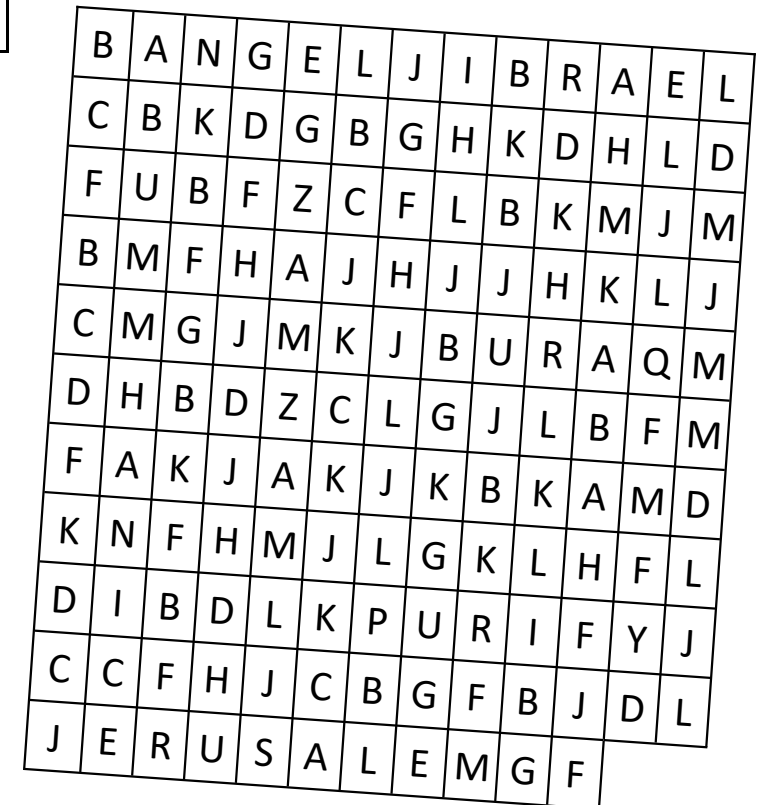
2. Fit The words into the Grid



The Buraq became nervous when Jibrael ﷺ reminded him that he had an esteemed guest on his back.

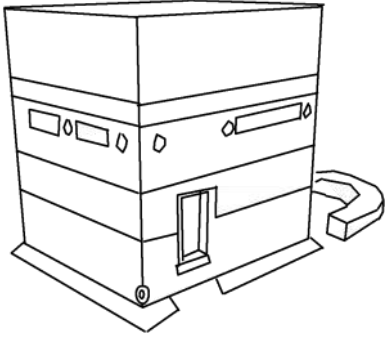


3. FIND THE WORDS



Qibla to Qibla

FIND THE FASTEST AND SLOWEST ROUTE!



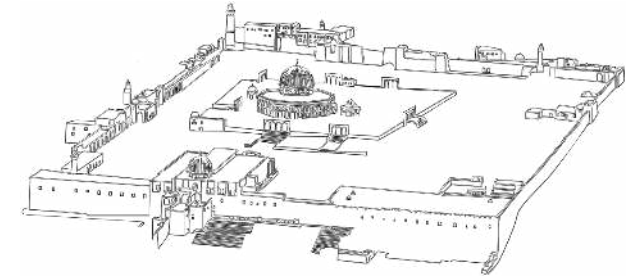
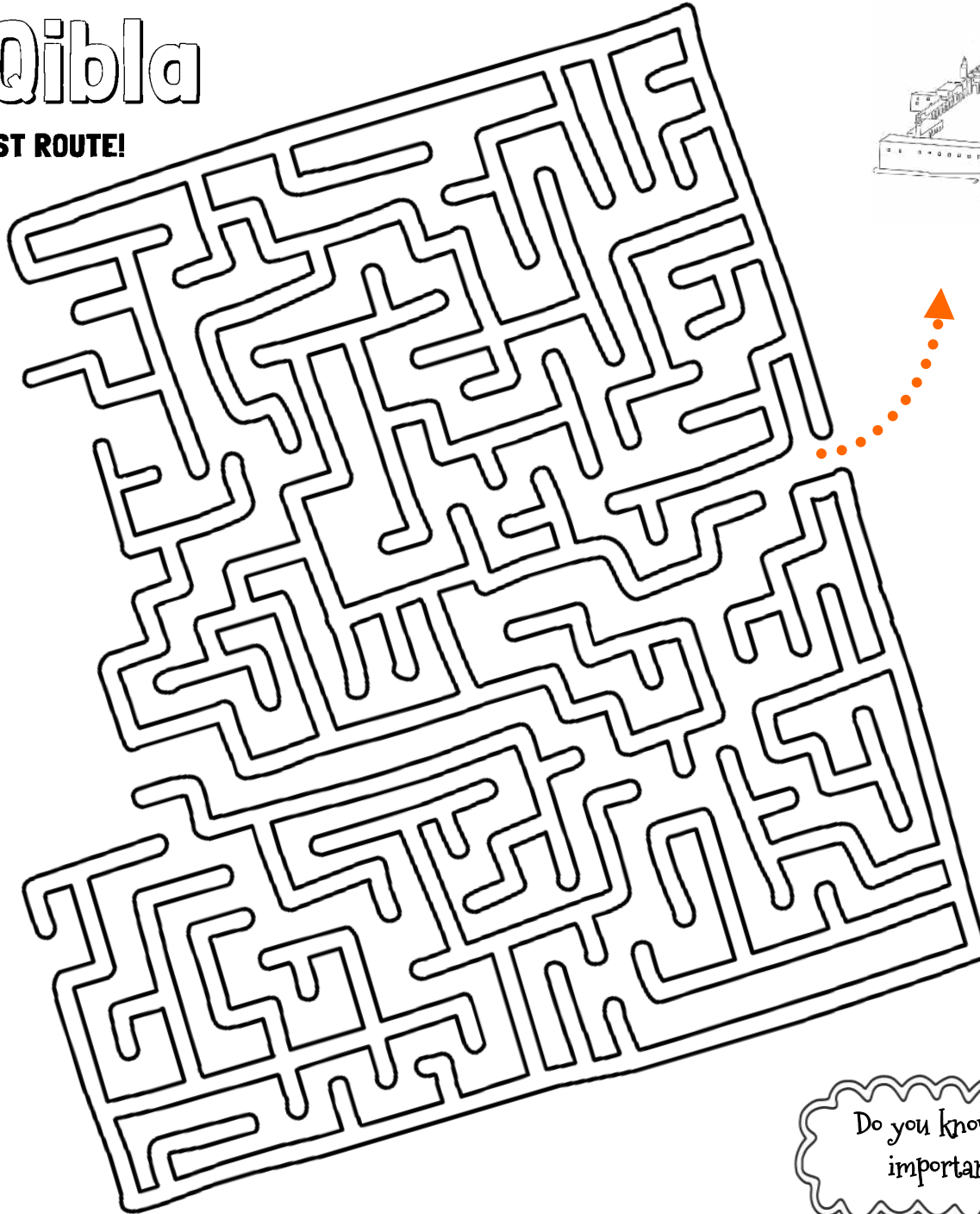
KA'BAH FACTS

This was the first house built by Prophet Adam ﷺ so people could worship Allah.

Praying salah here has 100,000 times more reward.

This became the Qibla after the Hijra when the Muslims were in Madina.

The Ka'bah is the most important Masjid in Islam.



AL-AQSA FACTS

Masjid Al-Aqsa is located in the sacred city of Jerusalem.

It was the second Masjid built by Prophet Adam ﷺ. It was built 40 years after the Ka'bah

Praying Salah here has 500 times more reward.

Masjid Al-Aqsa was the first Qibla. The direction of prayer.

Masjid Al-Aqsa is the third most important Masjid in Islam

Do you know what the second most important Masjid in Islam is?



Al-Isra

One night, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was sleeping in the house of Umm Hani. Her house was near the Ka'bah in Makkah. This was like any other normal night until Muhammad ﷺ was woken up by Angel Jibrael ﷺ.

Angel Jibrael ﷺ had been sent by Allah to bring Muhammad ﷺ on a long journey, travelling on an amazing animal called the Buraq.

But first, Angel Jibrael ﷺ took Muhammad ﷺ to the Zamzam Well and split open his chest, purified his heart by washing it with Zamzam.

This is not the first time, Angel Jibrael ﷺ had split open Muhammad's chest to purify his heart.

If you remember back to Muhammad ﷺ as a youngster staying with Halima Sadiyyah. The Angel had visited him during this time and also purified his heart.

The angel then filled his heart with Iman and wisdom before they started this amazing journey.

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ mounted the Buraq which was a white coloured animal, smaller than a horse. The Buraq was strutting so Jibrael ﷺ reminded him that he had an esteemed guest on his back. The Buraq immediately calmed down and began to sweat.

Soon they were on their journey through the night sky. With each step the Buraq took, it



travelled a distance as far as the eye could see. The Buraq was much faster than any animal that has ever lived on the Earth.

Normally, a journey to Jerusalem would take many weeks. It was a long and difficult journey. People

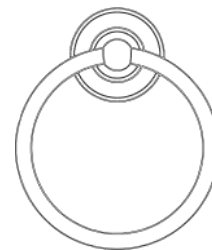
travelled together in groups called 'caravans'. They would use camels to carry their goods and belongings. Camel caravans were ideal for travelling through hot dry deserts.



Before very long, Muhammad ﷺ arrived at Masjid Al-Aqsa and came off the Buraq. He tied the Buraq to a ring on the wall. This same ring was used by other prophets to tie their animals before they entered the Masjid.

The wall on which the Buraq was tied is now known as the Buraq Wall.

Make sure to see it when you visit Masjid Al-Aqsa!



Prophet Muhammad ﷺ then proceeded to enter Masjid Al-Aqsa.

This was the first part of the miraculous journey, known as Al-Isra, the night journey.



Allah had collected all the prophets throughout history at Masjid Al-Aqsa. He had called them here to

one of the most sacred places on Earth. Muhammad ﷺ would meet the prophets and lead them in Salah in Masjid Al-Aqsa.



Why was this place, Masjid Al-Aqsa, so special? Why had Allah called all these prophets here? What was the purpose of Prophet Muhammad's amazing journey - Al-Isra wal-Miraj?



This is a story for next time, In Sha Allah.