

CURRICULUM KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YEAR 5 - SPRING TERM
ISLAM – MUHAMMAD IN MADINAH

VOCABULARY	
Makkah	Also known as Mecca. It is the religious capital of Saudi Arabia and the Muslim world.
Madinah	Also known as Medina. It is the second-holiest city in Islam and is found in Saudi Arabia
Hijrah	This was the journey of the Islamic prophet Muhammad and his followers from Makkah (Mecca) to Madinah. It happened in July 622.
Persecute	to treat someone in a cruel way because of race, religion, political ideas, or some other difference.
Abu Bakr	Abu Bakr was Muhammad's closest companion and advisor. It is believed that Muhammad married Abu Bakr's daughter.
Quaraysh	A group of Arab clans that historically lived in and controlled the city of Makkah (Mecca)
Camel train	a series of camels carrying passengers and goods on a regular or semi-regular service between points
Merchants	a person who owns a shop or other business that is involved with buying and selling.
Emigration	to leave one country or region in order to settle in another.

Key Questions

- 1) What are the significant events associated with "The Emigration from Makkah to Madinah" (the "Hijrah")?
- 2) Why did Muhammad and his Muslim followers have to fight 3 battles?
- 3) Why do most Muslims believe that Muhammad was right to use force against the merchants?



A map of modern Saudi Arabia.

A timeline of the three battles that Muhammad fought.

