

## Core Curriculum

### 4 Prophethood in Islam

#### 4.1 **A Brief Biography of the Prophet Muhammad (s): The Prophet's Childhood (PART I of III)**

**Word:** Banu Hāshim

**Meaning:** Clan of the Prophet

**Word:** Quraysh

**Meaning:** Tribe of the Prophet

**Word:** Cave of Hira

**Meaning:** Cave the Prophet meditated and prayed in

**Word:** Hanīf

**Meaning:** An Arab who followed the monotheistic message of Abraham

**Word:** Mecca

**Meaning:** City the Prophet was born in

**Word:** Medina

**Meaning:** City the Prophet migrated to and found as his permanent base.

**Word:** Hijrah

**Meaning:** The Prophet's migration to Medina in the year 622.

**Word:** Khadījah

**Meaning:** The first wife of the Prophet

**Word:** Abū Ṭālib

**Meaning:** The uncle of the Prophet

**Word:** 'Abd Al-Muṭṭalib

**Meaning:** The Prophet's grandfather

**Word:** Qutb

**Meaning:** literally means pole. It is that perfect human being who is the cosmic and universal leader of all of God's saints and the mediator between the divine and human realms. His presence is necessary for the continued existence of the world.