

Core Curriculum

7 The Legacy of the Prophet Muhammad (s) and his Ahl al-Bayt (as)

7.14 **The Battle of Karbala: A Brief History**

Word: Yazid

Meaning: Son of Muawiyah, Caliph responsible for the murder of Imam al-Husayn (as).

Word: Karbala

Meaning: Town where Imam al-Husayn, his family and his close companions were massacred in.

Word: Kufa

Meaning: City which Imam al-Husayn (as) headed to in order to to avoid bloodshed in Mecca and Medina.

Word: Ashura

Meaning: Tenth day of Muharram, the day the battle of Karbala took place and Imam al-Husayn (as) was killed.

Word: Muharram

Meaning: First month of the Islamic calendar, the month in which Imam al-Husayn (as) was killed.