

Core Curriculum

1 God, Religion and Islam: An Introduction

1.5 **A Brief Introduction to the Prophet Muhammad (s), the Prophet of Islam**

Word: Ismāʿīl

Meaning: Ishmael

Word: Hanif

Meaning: Monotheist follower of Abraham (as) in pre-Islamic Arabia

Word: Hawa

Meaning: the carnal desires of the self

Word: Al-Amīn

Meaning: the truthful one, a name given to the Prophet Muhammad (s) as he was always truthful.