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## 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

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**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.

#### 4.2 **Bio: The Prophet Muhammad as a Prophet of God (PART II of III)**

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#### 4.4 **The Prophet Muhammad (s) as Messenger and Teacher**

**Word** : Al-Amīn

**Meaning** : the truthful

**Word** : Al-Mu‘allim

**Meaning** : the teacher

**Word** : Rasūl

**Meaning** : messenger of Allah

**Word** : Seal of the Prophets

**Meaning** : the last of the prophets

**Word** : Al-Tabīb

**Meaning** : doctor for people’s souls and hearts

#### 4.5 **The Prophet and his Relationships**

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#### 4.6 **The Prophet’s Sunnah and Hadith**

**Word** : Sanad

**Meaning** : Chain of oral transmission

**Word** : Hadith

**Meaning** : A report concerning the saying or action of the Prophet that has been orally transmitted to later generations.

**Word** : Sunnah

**Meaning** : Sunnah are the sayings and actions of the Prophet

**Word** : Chain of oral transmission

**Meaning** : Relating a word or sentence to another person by word of mouth, and then that person relating it to someone else.

#### 4.7

## **Ghadīr and Arafah: The Two Last Sermons of the Prophet**

**Word :** Ghadīr

**Meaning :** Pond which the Prophet (s) delivered his last sermon in

**Word :** Arafah

**Meaning :** Location where the Prophet (s) delivered his sermon concerning the crisis of human relationships

**Word :** Mawla

**Meaning :** Master of the Muslim Ummah

**Word :** Taqwa

**Meaning :** Piety and consciousness of God

### **4.8 Jesus and Mary in Islam**

**Word :** Isa

**Meaning :** Jesus

**Word :** Maryam

**Meaning :** Mary

**Word :** Injīl

**Meaning :** Gospel

**Word :** Akhlaq

**Meaning :** Good moral character

**Word :** Straight Path

**Meaning :** Correct path towards God