

## Core Curriculum

### 2 Foundations of Islam - Theology

#### 2.10 Satan, Jinns and Angels: Their Influence in the World

**Word:** Jinns

**Meaning:** Spiritual/intelligent beings made out of smokeless fire. They are invisible unless they take on make themselves visible.

**Word:** Angels

**Meaning:** Beings made out of light, they cannot sin and obey every command of Allah.

**Word:** Nafs

**Meaning:** It is our inner self, sometimes called the “self/ego that commands evil.” This aspect of the nafs must be fought against.

**Word:** Shaytān

**Meaning:** Satan, the Devil.

**Word:** Iblīs

**Meaning:** Leader of the Jinn, he is known as Satan or the Devil in English. He is a Jinn and not a fallen angel.