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# MASJID QUBA

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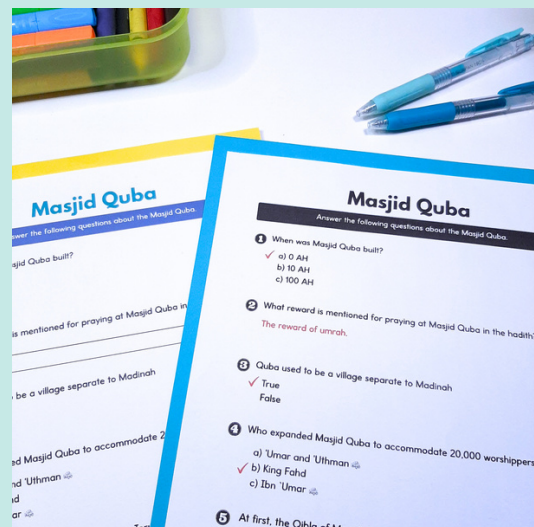
# السلام عليكم...

This resource is part of a series of short article and comprehension packs designed to engage children with the world around them. This set aims to inform children about special places in Makkah and Madinah .

## What's included?



There are two versions of the article  
1. Full colour  
2. Printer friendly



An answer sheet is included.

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# Masjid Quba

Masjid Quba is a very significant place in the history of Islam. It was the first masjid built by the Messenger ﷺ when he arrived in Madinah after making hijrah from Makkah. Muslims from around the world continue to take a special trip to Masjid Quba because of the rewards of praying there.

Masjid Quba was built in the year 0 AH or 622CE. It has the honour of being mentioned in the Qur'an in the following verse:

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It's amazing to think how much Masjid Quba has changed from when it was first built by the Messenger ﷺ. One thing has remained constant, Muslims have always prayed there seeking reward from Allah alone.

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Answer the following questions about the Masjid Quba.

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- a) 0 AH
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2 What reward is mentioned for praying at Masjid Quba in the hadith?



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3 Quba used to be a village separate to Madinah

- True
- False

4 Who expanded Masjid Quba to accommodate 20,000 worshippers?

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6 How long does it take to walk from Masjid An-Nabawi to Masjid Quba?

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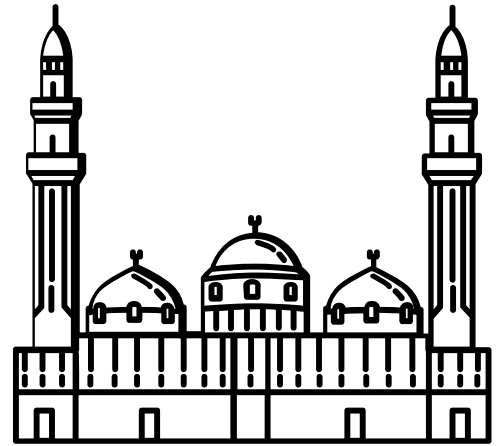
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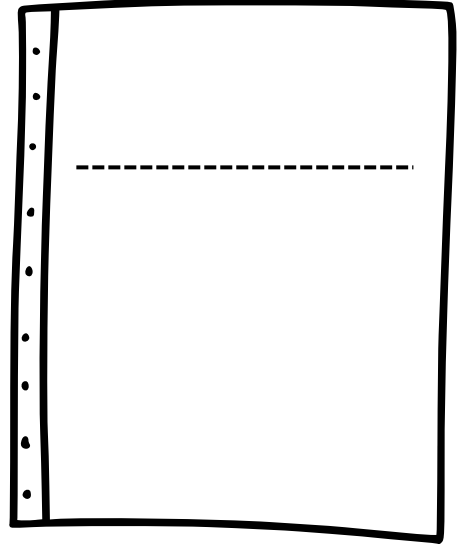
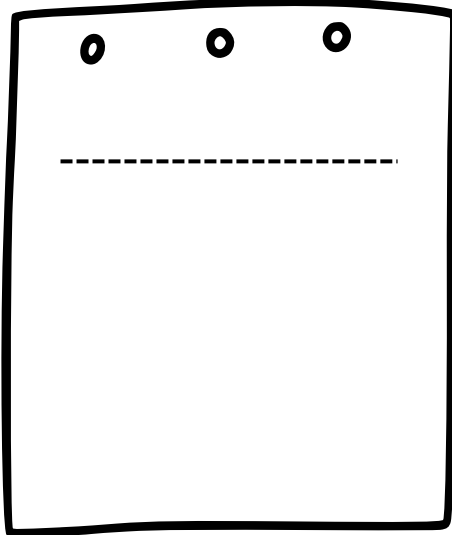
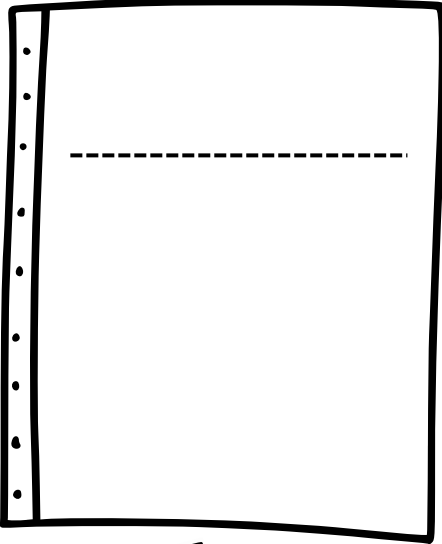
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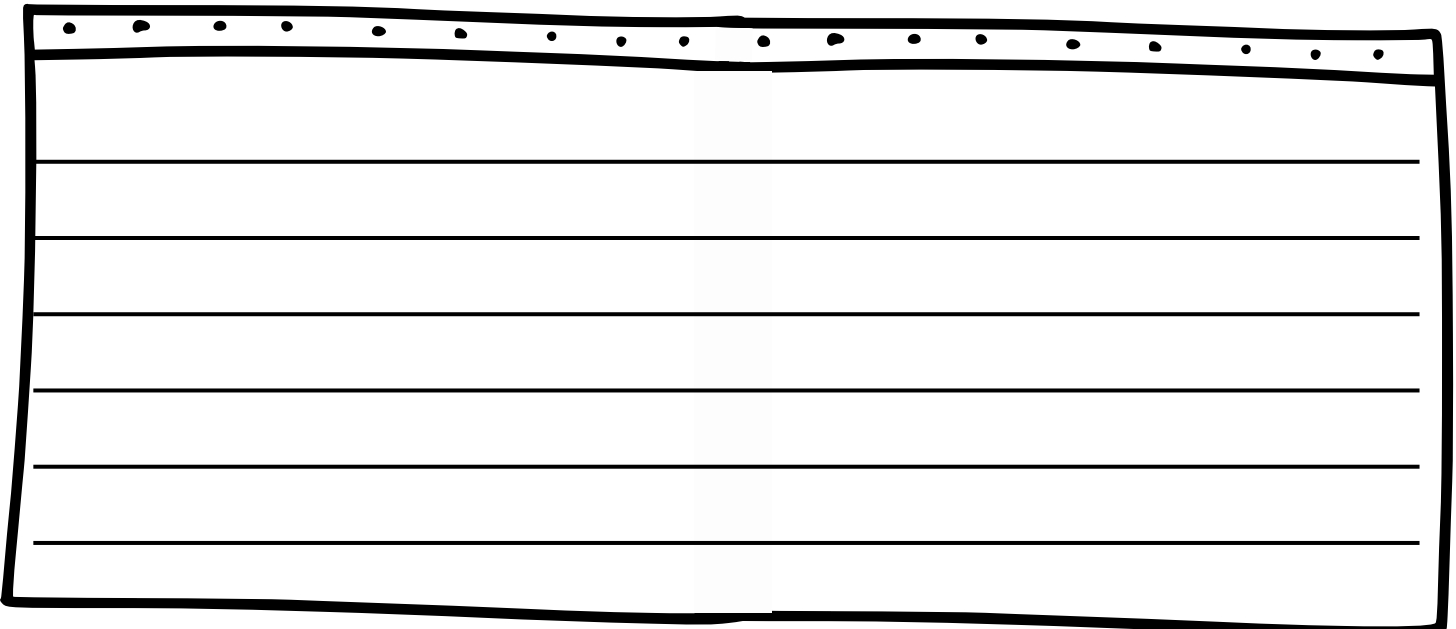
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Find three words you did not know before reading the article. Lookup their meanings and write them below.



What is a new fact that you learned from the article?

Summarise the article in one paragraph.





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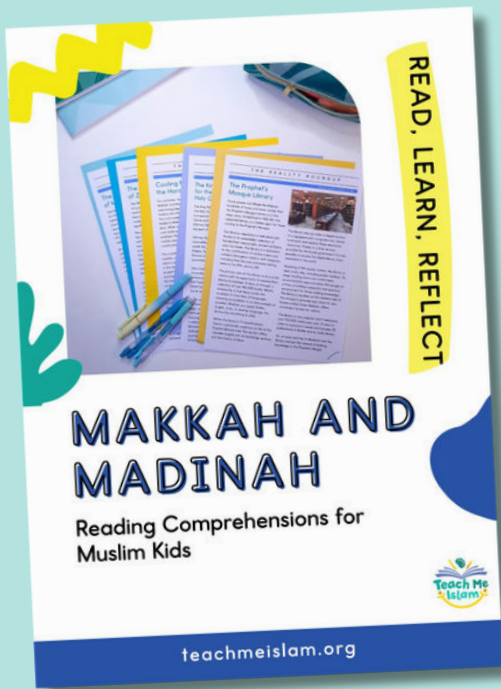
It takes 45 minutes.

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Students' responses will vary but could include: it's important to keep expanding the masjid as the ummah grows and more people visit the masjid. It's also important so that many people can get the opportunity of fulfilling the sunnah of visiting it and gaining the reward of praying in it.

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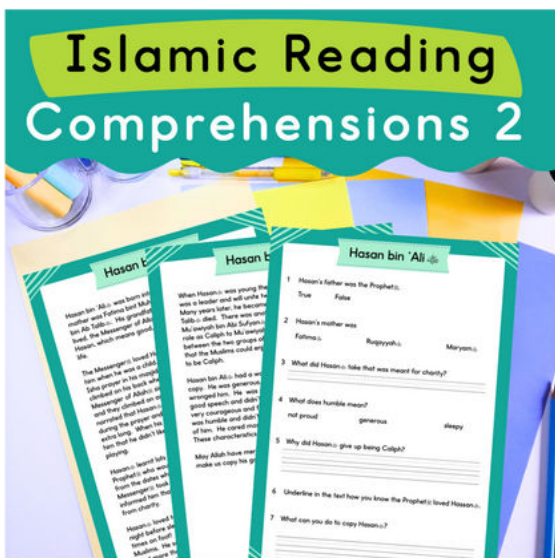
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