

Research Skills

In groups, research the method used to establish the beginning times of the five daily prayers.

▶ Who would you ask?

▶ What would you ask?

▶ Where would you go to find this information?

▶ How would you know if it was accurate?

Islamic Guidance

فَاسْأَلُوا أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ

'...So ask the people of knowledge if you do not know.' (Surat al-Anbiya' 21:7)

هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

'...Can those who have knowledge and those who do not have knowledge be equal?...'
(Surat al-Zumar 39:9)

أَفَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَى الْإِبِلِ كَيْفَ خُلِقَتْ وَإِلَى
السَّمَاءِ كَيْفَ رُفِعَتْ وَإِلَى الْجِبَالِ كَيْفَ
نُصِبَتْ وَإِلَى الْأَرْضِ كَيْفَ سُطِحَتْ

'Do they not look at the camels, how they are created? And at the sky, how it is raised? And at the mountains, how they are firmly fixed? And at the earth, how it is spread out?'
(Surat al-Ghashiyah 88:17-20)

'Knowledge is treasure, the key to which is questioning. So ask and God will have mercy on you. Indeed four people are rewarded: the questioner, the speaker, the listener and the one who admires them.' (Tuhaf al-'Uqul)

'Seeking knowledge is a duty upon every Muslim.' (Bukhari)

'The cure for ignorance is to question.' (Abu Dawud)

Feedback

Lesson Title: Critical Enquiry and Research
Name:
Madrasah/Organisation:
Today I have learnt about:
As a result of this lesson I have learnt that a good Muslim should:
I am going to follow up this topic in my home/school/community by:

Follow-up Worksheet

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Tasks:

Read and reflect upon Surat al-Nahl 16:75-76. What did you learn from these verses? Write down your answer. Visit the website www.muslimheritage.com to find out who invented soap, algebra and medical equipment.

Write your answer here.