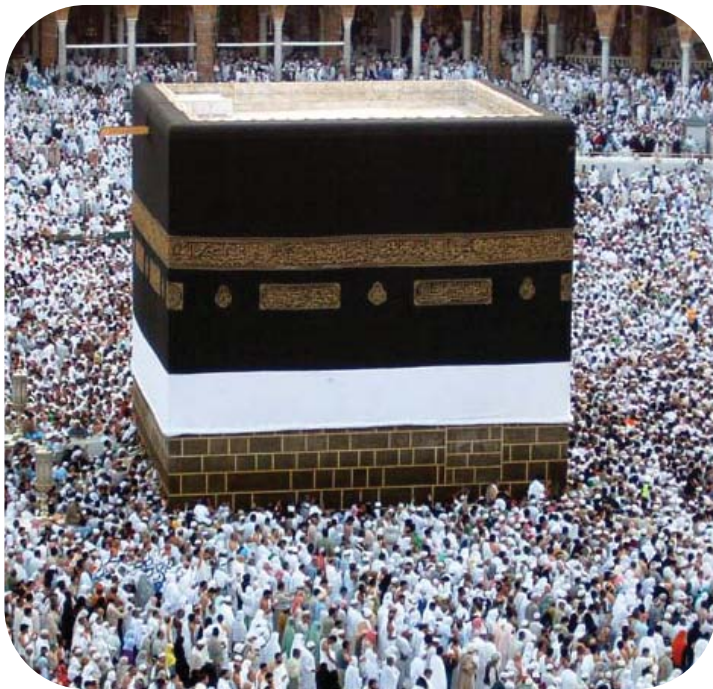


Milad Un Nabi

This is the Muslim celebration of the Birth of the prophet Muhammad. The Prophet Muhammad is deemed to be the chief of all the Prophets sent on earth, and it is to him that the Holy Qu'ran was revealed.

The event is marked by public gatherings of Muslims. At these meetings religious leaders make speeches about the life of the Prophet.



- 1 Sit down with the children and show them the series of pictures overleaf. You may wish to lay the sheets out either on a table or the floor, and then read the story.
The picture story board will not show a picture of the Prophet as that is forbidden in the Muslim faith.
- 2 Ask the children the following questions and discuss them:-
How do you celebrate your birthday?
What part of the story did you like?
Which picture did you like?
Can you think of bad things that people do today?
Can you think of good things we can do?
- 3 The children can make some birthday cards using the craft templates found in the Birthday Parties section on iChild.

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This is a birthday cake. We have cakes and cards when we celebrate our birthdays.



**This is the food eaten to
celebrate Muhammad's
birthday, called Sawaiyan.**

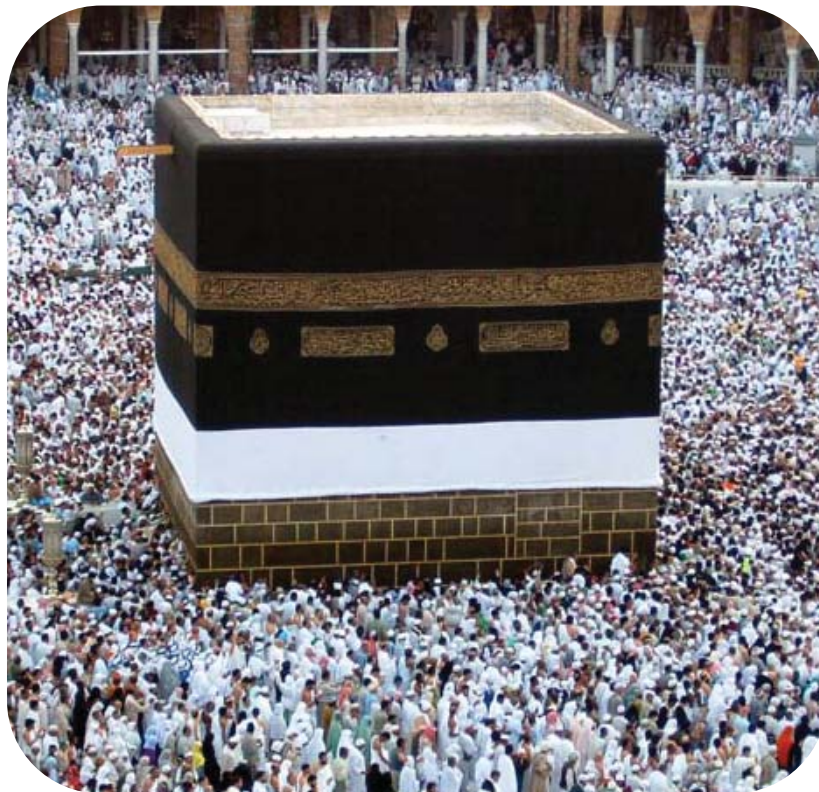


**The prophet was born in Mecca,
in Saudi Arabia.**

**He became a trader and on his long
journey's he thought a lot about all
the bad things that were happening.
He also learnt about God and also
about praying to God.**



One day whilst praying near a cave at the foot of Mount Hira, he felt called by an angel to teach people about God.



The Prophet could not read or write so he had to remember all that the angel told him. He made the Ka'bah stone a special place for his followers to visit.



Muhammad emptied the Ka'bah of all the bad things, and it became a centre for worship to Allah.

The Prophet's birthday is often celebrated with fireworks.