

Good Character

What is a good character?

As Muslims, we want to have good character – this means being kind, honest, helpful, patient and always doing what pleases Allah and our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.

Having a **good character** means **doing the right things even when nobody is watching**. It means speaking nicely, forgiving others, being polite, and not hurting anyone with our words and actions. In Arabic, this is called *Akhlaaq*.

Akhlaaq

Our Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had the **best character**, and Allah loves when we try to be like His beloved prophet. Good character makes us good friends, good family members, and good Muslims!

A special Hadith

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said,

"The best among you are those who have the best character."

(Bukhari)

What does this hadith mean?

This means the people Allah loves the most are those who are kind, respectful, polite, and good to others. Having good character is more important than just looking good or having lots of toys. It means being a good person on the inside!

Activity 1

COLOUR IN THE BOXES, THEN DRAW A LINE TO MATCH THE GOOD CHARACTER WITH THE CORRECT ACTION.

Kindness

Patience

Honesty

Respect

Telling the truth even if you are scared

Helping a friend when they fall

Waiting your turn in a game

Listening to your parents

Activity 2

Colour in the actions that show **good character**.

Helping your brother or sister clean up their toys

Shouting at your friend

Saying "please" and "thank you"

Taking something without asking

Saying sorry when you make a mistake

MY PROMISE:

Write one thing you will try to do every day this week to show good character.

"This week, I will try to:

(Examples:

say kind words, help my parents, share, or be honest.)