

# Respect and Responsibility

As a Muslim, it is important to show respect (Adab) to everyone and everything around us, including our parents, teachers, friends, neighbours and even our classrooms. **Respect** means being kind, polite, and caring in the way we speak and act. **Responsibility** means taking care of the things that Allah has given us, like our belongings, our time, and even the earth!

## A special Hadith

The Holy Prophet ﷺ said,

**"The best of you are those who have the best manners and character."**

(Bukhari)

This hadith teaches us that being **the best** Muslim is not just about praying or reading the Quran, but also about how we treat others.

Having **good manners** means being polite, kind, and respectful to everyone around us. **Good character** means being honest, helpful, and forgiving.

### STORY TIME:

One day, Abdullah was playing in the park with his friends. While they were playing, an older man passed by, struggling to carry a heavy bag. Abdullah stopped his game and rushed to help the man, saying, "Let me help you, Uncle." The man smiled and said, "Thank you, young boy. May Allah bless you for your kindness." Abdullah felt happy because he knew he had done something good.

### Questions:

1. What did Abdullah do to show respect to the older man? .....
2. How do you think the man felt when Abdullah helped him? .....
3. What lesson can we learn from Abdullah's story? .....

Which words can you find about respect and responsibility below?

R	E	S	P	E	C	T
P	D	A	D	A	B	M
M	A	N	N	E	R	S
X	S	U	H	E	L	P
C	A	R	I	N	G	K
K	I	N	D	J	A	C
M	P	O	L	I	T	E

### HOME LEARNING:

#### Respect and Responsibility Chart:

For one week, write down one thing you did each day to show respect or responsibility.

Day	What I Did
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	