

TREE



GREEN
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ACTIVITY BOOK

ROOTS AND SHOOTS: GRADES 3–4

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1) NATURE AND ISLAM

Islam teaches us that Allah (God) has created all things. He created the plant, the animals and the insects. He created the soil, the rocks, the mountains, the rivers and the clouds.

As Muslims we need to:

- 1) Respect and care for Allah's creation
- 2) Use resources wisely and not waste
- 3) Study our environment and be leaders of environmental conservation



Take Care of the Earth



1) NATURE AND ISLAM

Allah (God) says we must
care for our world

The following 10 words are hidden in the box below:

Save

Water

Allah

Love

Plants

Animals

Mountains

Islam

Help

Protect

Find them and circle/colour in each word with a different colour.

S	A	V	E	B	G	P	N	F	O	Q
T	R	B	D	F	P	L	Z	C	V	B
W	Y	I	A	L	L	A	H	U	P	A
Z	X	M	N	V	C	N	E	P	N	S
W	S	T	U	W	A	T	E	R	L	K
A	N	I	M	A	L	S	N	O	H	J
S	M	S	K	B	O	P	L	T	K	B
T	D	L	H	F	V	U	H	E	L	P
E	L	A	S	G	E	P	D	C	S	C
B	P	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	S



2) WATER

Allah (God) has given us water as a blessing.

In Islam we need water for istinja, whudhu (ablution) and ghusl (bathing).

Cleanliness is half of our Imaan (faith).

As Muslims we need to look after water and not waste it.



Allah (God) says
use water wisely



2) WATER

LOOKING AFTER THE WATERWAYS

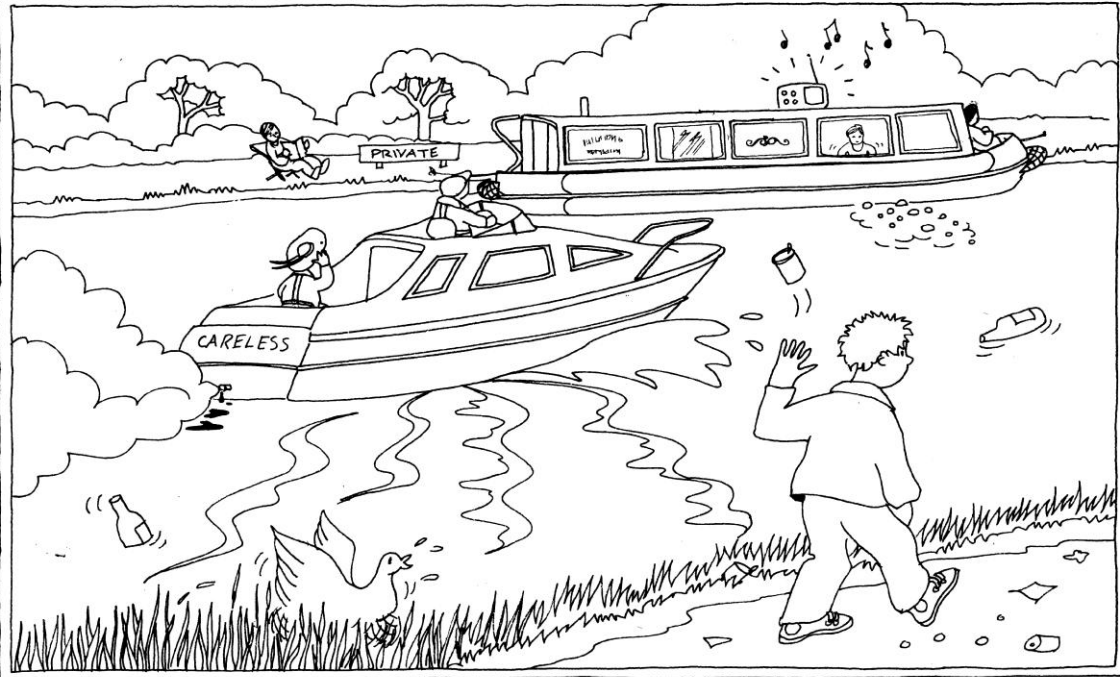
Colour the pictures and spot the differences —
— which picture would you rather be in ?

Household cleaners pollute the water — use as little as you can.

CHEMICALS!

Peace and quiet help to make the waterways special

NOISE!



RUBBISH! Dispose of it carefully.

KEEP IT CLEAN!

Dirty engines make a stink and pollute rivers.

SPEED! Slow down — for the sake of wildlife, the riverbank and other people.



3) PLANTS AND ANIMALS

Love and care for all plants and animals

Allah (God) has created a lot of different plants and animals. We need to take care of all of Allah's creation because they are all important to the environment.

Draw a food chain with at least three levels showing how creatures of this world depend on each other. Maybe a lion who eats a buck who eats plants? Or a Muslim girl who drinks milk from a cow who eats grass?

Would the food chain work properly if one of the plants or animals that you have drawn did not exist?



4) ENERGY

Don't waste electricity

Allah (God) loves those Muslims that do not waste anything. As Muslims we should not waste electricity.

In our homes we use electricity to cook, to keep warm, for light and for entertainment. Complete the activity below to see how you could help to save electricity in your home.

State whether the following sentences are true or false:

- 1) You should switch on the lights in all the rooms of your house after Maghrib salaah. _____
- 2) When you go on a long holiday, you should empty and switch off the fridge. _____
- 3) Keep the TV and radio switched on even when no one is watching or listening _____
- 4) You should use energy saving light bulbs in your home.

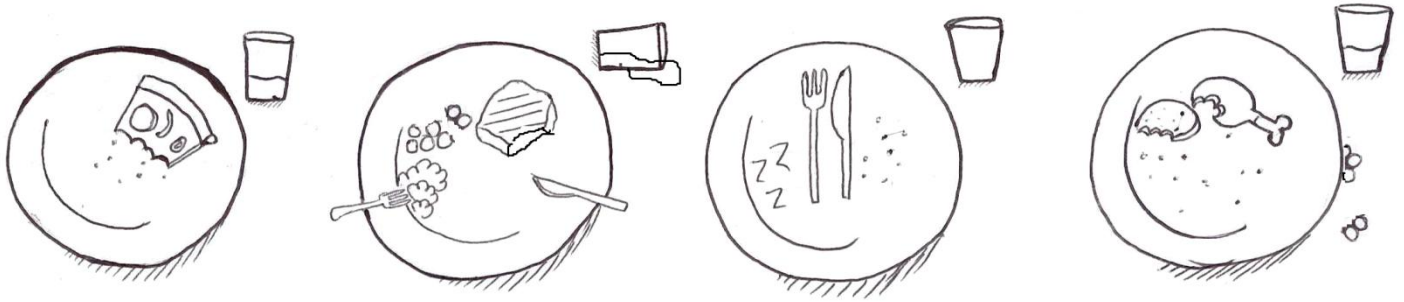
- 5) Switch on heaters even when it is not cold outside.



5) WASTE, LITTER AND POLLUTION

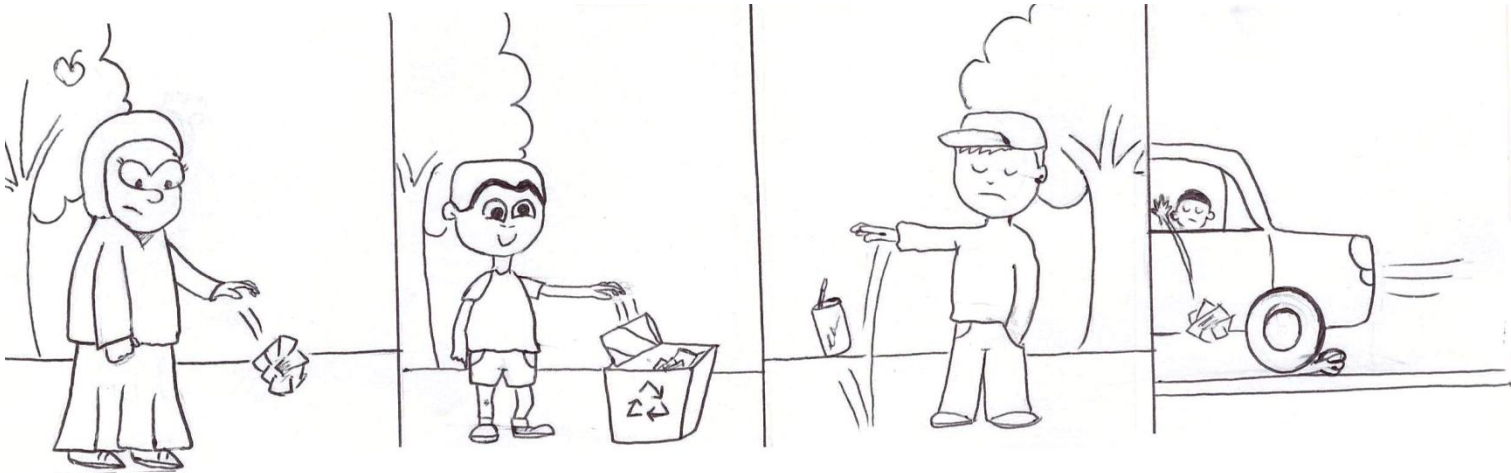
Allah (God) loves those who don't waste food.
Give extra food to the people who need it
or feed a hungry animal.

How did your plate look like last night after you ate supper?



Littering and dumping is a sin.
Keep your environment clean.

Do you know who is being a good Green Deen child?



I care for Allah (God)'s creation
I can make a difference
I will care for the environment
I will be a Green Deen Kid

**Trace your hand and inside it write one way in which you could
become a more environmentally friendly Muslim:**



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