



Vocabulary	Meaning
justice	due allocation of reward and punishment. Rewarding the good and punishing the bad
laws	rules made by Parliament and enforced by the courts
Hadith	sayings of the Prophet Muhammad
vicegerent	someone working as God's representative on Earth
victims	those who have suffered from a crime
perpetrator	one who commits the crime
Al-Qadr	Islam teaches that Allah has full control over all that happens. Nothing can happen unless permitted by Allah
Insha'Allah	the phrase is commonly used by Muslims which means 'God wills it'. It demonstrates the Muslims belief that nothing happens unless Allah wills it to be so that Allah's will is more important than anything else

### Key knowledge – Do Muslims believe God is just?

The **Qu'ran** describes God as Just. Four of the 99 names of God are the Judge, the Utterly Just, the Truth and the Equitable. Justice is therefore of high importance to Muslims. The **Qu'ran** states that God wants people to treat each other fairly: 'God commands justice, the doing of good...and he forbids all shameful deeds and injustice' (Surah 16:90)

Many **hadith** shows Muhammad as someone who is Just and he also encourages Muslims to treat everyone justly and equally.

Muslims believe that is apart if their role as **vicegerents** of God's creation to act justly to others and ensure that the world is governed in a fair way.

Equality before the law is one of the basic principles of the Islamic justice system. They believe that all people should have equal rights before the law.

### Assessment focus – Inquire

Accurately explain meanings of concepts/words in traditions encountered and studied

What does justice mean?

