Starter: BingOXO

- Draw a 'noughts and crosses' grid
- Write one word, from the following into each space. Pick any 9.
- Listen carefully to the definitions. Cross out the word on your grid.

Shout out 'Allahu Akbar' as soon as you get a line of 3.

- 1. Tilawah
- 2. Khushu
- 3. Sajdah
- 4. Tartil
- 5. Ubudiyyah
- صَلِّ 6.
- 7. Praised
- 8. Tadabbur
- 9. Ihsan
- 10. Taghanni(n)
- 11. Taqwa
- 12. Apathy
- 13. Hedonism
- 14. Materialism

Lesson 5

A Journey Through Salah

Reflecting on the Inner Dimensions



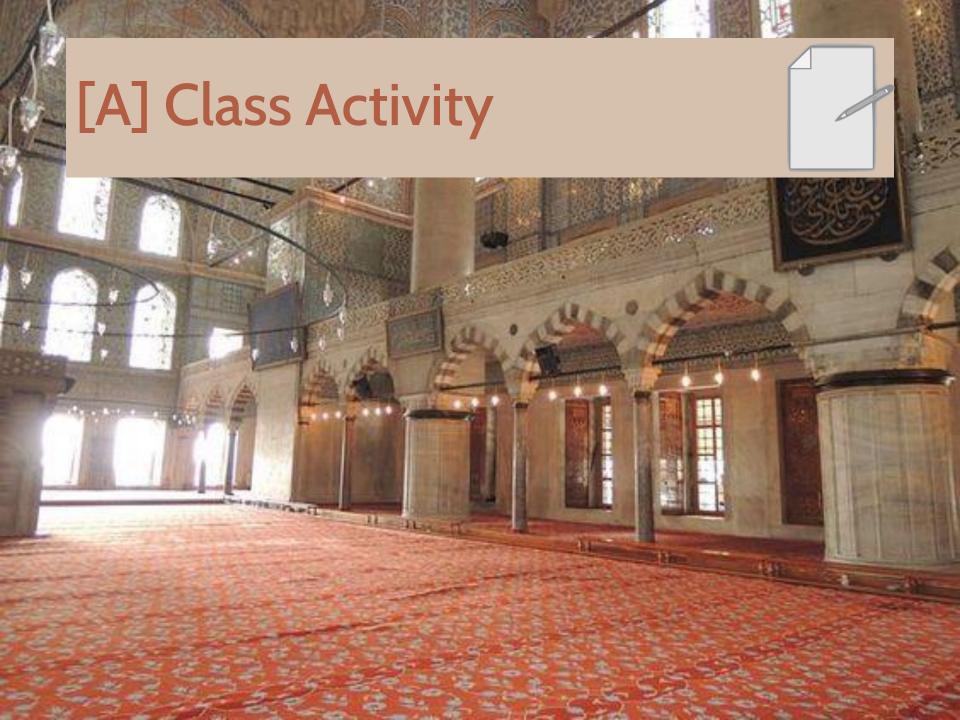
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- To explain the significance of each posture of salah
- To reflect on the secret of sujud
- To memorise two additional du'as for sujud



"When you stand in prayer, stand in obedience and humility as Allah 🞉 has ordered you. Beware of negligence and looking here and there. Beware of looking at something else whilst Allah is looking at you. Beware of asking Allah & for Paradise and seeking His protection from the Hell-fire, yet your heart is heedless, and you do not know what your tongue is saying."

- al-Ḥasan al-Baṣrī 🙈



Basmalah

When we say "bismillāh" at the beginning of an action, we are **seeking help** through the name of Allah **and seeking blessing** from Him in that action.

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Sujud

THE SECRET ABOUT SUJOOD THAT YOU NEED TO KNOW https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8VBtsi8RC2g

- 1. What did Abu Dharr (ra) tell al-Ahnaf b. Qays about what 'His beloved' said to him?
- 2. Why are you closest to Allah in sujud?
- 3. What did Rabi'ah (ra) ask for from the Prophet ??
- 4. How will you be raised on the Day of Judgement?
- 5. How is sujud the mark of the believers?

Muslim b. Yasār 🙉 used to say in his sujūd,

"When will I meet You and You are happy with me?".

He would continue making du'ā', and then say,

"When will I meet You and You are happy with me?"



My Adhkar Bank (In Sujud)

O Allah, forgive for me all of my sins: the minor and major, the first and the last, the public and the private (Muslim).

'Ā'ishah (ra) said, "One night, I noticed that the Messenger of Allah (saw) was missing. I found him (in the Masjid), in prostration with his feet upright; he was saying:

O Allah, indeed, I seek protection in Your pleasure from Your anger, and in Your forgiveness from Your punishment, and in You from Your [aforementioned anger and punishment]. I cannot enumerate Your praise. You are as You have praised Yourself. (Nasā'ī)

Story Time

When do we pray this du'a?

اَللهُ أَكْبَرُ كَبِيْرًا ، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلهِ كَثِيْرًا ، وَسُبْحَانَ اللهِ بُكْرَةً وَّأَصِيْلًا.

Plenary

- 1) What 3 things should we intend to purify ourselves from when doing wudu?
- 2) For every step we take to the masjid, what reward can we hope for?
- 3) When saying the takbir, what should we feel in our hearts?
- 4) What does the 'ba' in the basmalah denote?
- 5) What should we intend when we say 'Amin'?
- 6) How can we bow mentally in ruku?
- 7) What is the secret of sujud?
- 8) Why should we feel happy when we send salam upon the Prophet ?
- 9) How should we feel after we have finished our salah?
- 10) What is salah a manifestation of?

Practising What We're Learning

Let us pray_____with the highest level of khushu we can, with the help of Allah