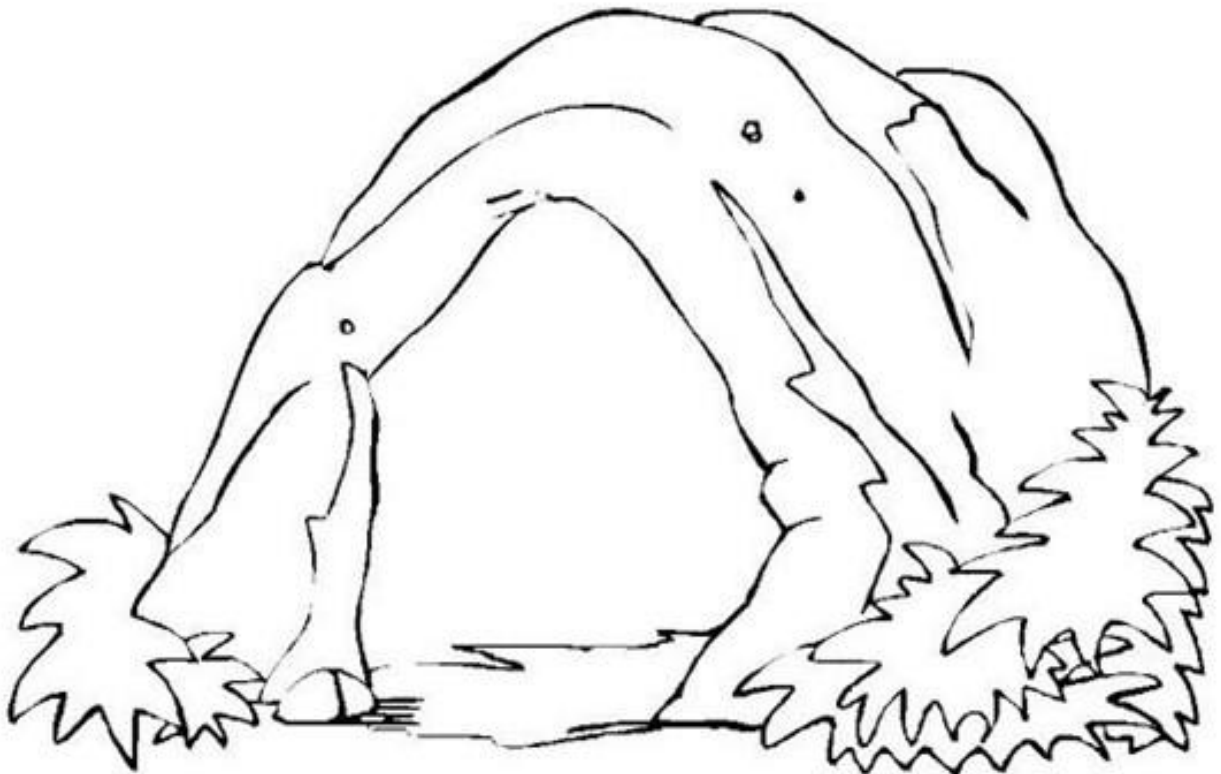


Sura Kahf

1. What does the word 'kahf' mean and why has this sura been called by this name?

Colour the picture below. Draw in the animal(s) which live in and around a 'kahf'. (Don't forget the Gruffalo!)



2. One of the stories that is mentioned in this sura is about the people of the cave. Briefly summarise the story.

How many young individuals escaped to the cave? Give the ayat number.

How long did they sleep for? Give the ayat number.

3. What phrase is it recommended to always say when discussing an event that will take place / that you will do in the future – both the Arabic phrase and its English translation? Give the ayat number(s) in this sura where the Quran teaches us this.
4. Scholars tell us that there are four major themes in this sura. Match the correct theme to the correct story.
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| 1. Trial of Faith | A. Dhul Qarnayn with Yajuj Majuj (Ayats #83-98) |
| 2. Trial of Wealth | B. The story of the rich and the poor (Ayats #32-44) |
| 3. Trial of Knowledge | C. People of the cave / <i>As-hābul kahf</i> (Ayats # 9-26) |
| 4. Trial of Power | D. Prophet Musa and Khizr (Ayats #60-82) |
5. This sura relates just one of the many stories relating to Prophet Musa in the Holy Quran. In ayat #66, to whom is Prophet Musa talking? What is notable about this person as debated among Islamic scholars?

What are the three events that occurred in this particular story of Prophet Musa? And in what order did they take place? Give the ayat numbers.

What reasons were given to Prophet Musa by way of explanation for each of the three events that occurred? Give the ayat numbers.

6. What is the parable of the two men (in ayats #32-46) and why do you think one lost his garden? Why is this story important – what can we learn from it?
7. Dhul Qarnayn made a barrier. From what material was the barrier made? Give the ayat number.

8. Which two people mentioned in this sura feature in the annual Lord Mayor's Show in the City of London?

9. Which angel did not bow down to Prophet Adam when Allah (swt) commanded it and why? Give the ayat number.

10. Read ayats #30 and #49 of this sura. Write down a list of your good and bad actions today. Which column is longer? Think about all good actions that you are going to do tomorrow.

Bonus: Why don't you try to build a fort using pillows and bedsheets to get an idea of what it would be like to be inside a cave...!

