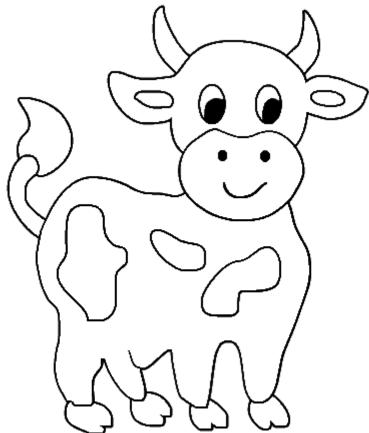
## Sura Bagarah

1. This sura has been named after a cow. Before you colour the picture, think about why this sura has been called by this name? (Hint: why have some of the other suras we've learned about been named after animals?)



Summarise ayats #67-71. What does it demonstrate to us about the nature of humankind?

- 2. Ayats #50-54 of this sura tell us part of the story of what happened to the Israelites after the drowning of Firawn. What does it say? (Hint: it also includes a baqarah!)
- 3. According to ayats #60-61, what do the Israelites complain about whilst they wandered in the desert for years? What do they ask for? Draw one (or all!) of these items.

4. In ayats #246-251 of this sura, the Holy Quran tells us that the Israelites begin to establish a Kingdom of their own. Who is their first King and what do the Isarelites think of him?

What are the two qualities useful for a good leader which he possessed according to this sura? Give the ayat number.

5. What is the English translation of the dua made by the small group of staunch believers who fought with Talut against Jalut and his large army?

Who defeated Jalut? What does the Holy Quran tell us Allah (swt) bestowed upon him?

6. Why did the angels question the creation of human beings in ayat #30 of this sura – what were they concerned about?

What does the Holy Quran tell us in regards to this in ayat #251?

- 7. Ayat #177 lists the qualities of a pious person; what is included?
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  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
  - e)
  - f)
- 8. In Sura Hadid, the Holy Quran told us that believers must prove their faith by giving charity. Ayats #262-274 of this sura discuss the giving of charity in more detail. What are some of the things it teaches us in regards to how we should make our charitable contributions?

- 9. In previous quizzes, we have discussed the allegations made by the Meccans when Prophet Muhammad (saw) would share Quranic revelations with them. In the early part of this sura, Allah (swt) responds to their doubts with a challenge...what is that challenge? Give the ayat number.
- 10. What is the English translation of this famous phrase: <sup>لَ</sup>ا إِكْرَاهَ فِي الدِّينِ<sup>®</sup>. Why do you think Islam advocates this principle?

Bonus: Ayatul Kursi is translated as 'Pedestal Verse' or 'Throne Verse'. It is one of the most common passages of the Holy Quran to adorn Masjids and private homes. Which ayat of this sura is the famous 'Ayatul Kursi'? Try and see if you can decipher and read the ayat in the decorative piece below!

