

Teaching children Islam in the modern world

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ISLAMIC LEARNING FOR CHILDREN



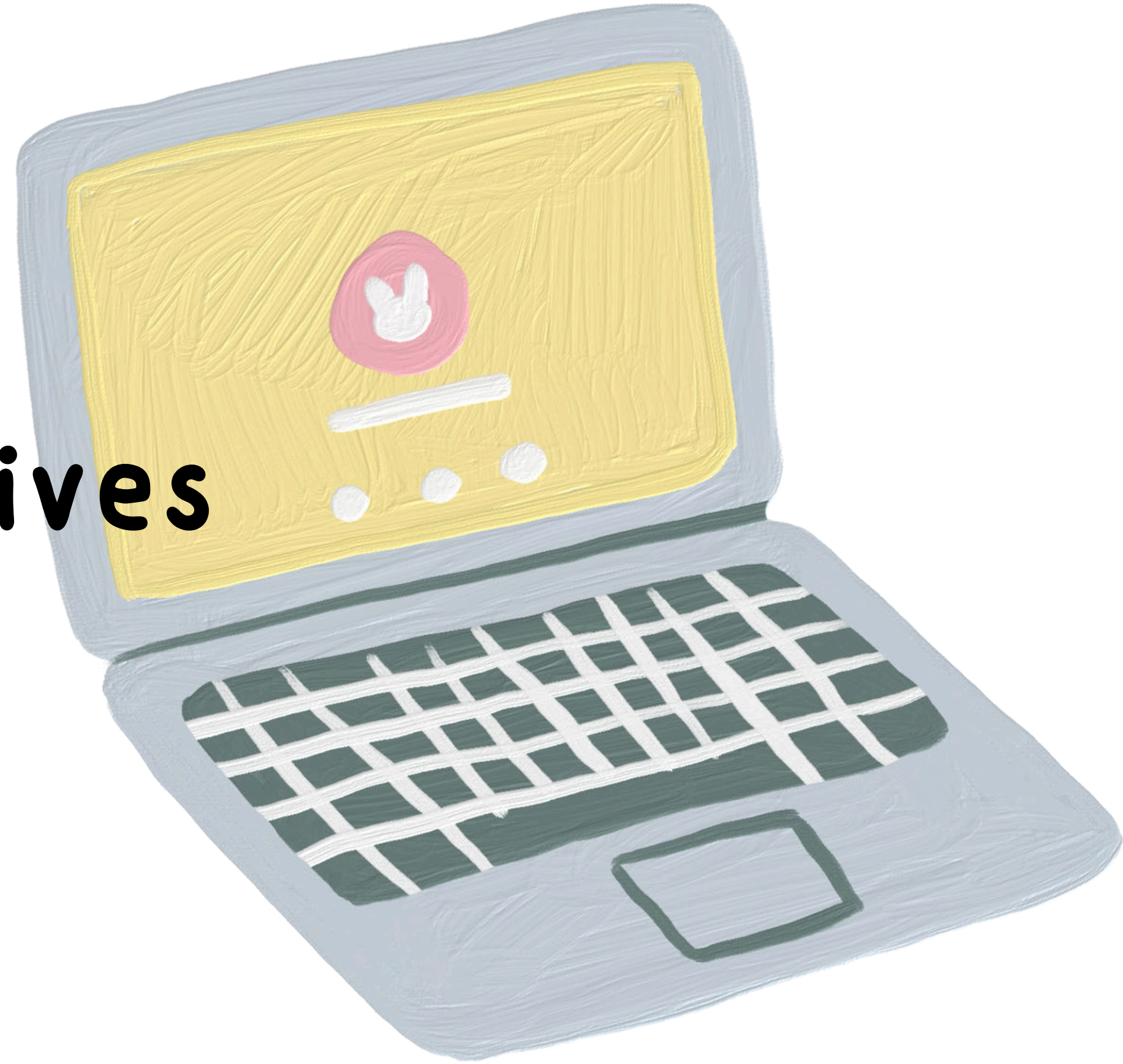
Five key areas

- Relevance to their lives
- Teaching Islam the modern way
- Building a strong identity
- Counteracting misconceptions
- Fostering critical thinking



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Relevance to their lives





Why?



Relevance to their lives




Deeper connection to their faith





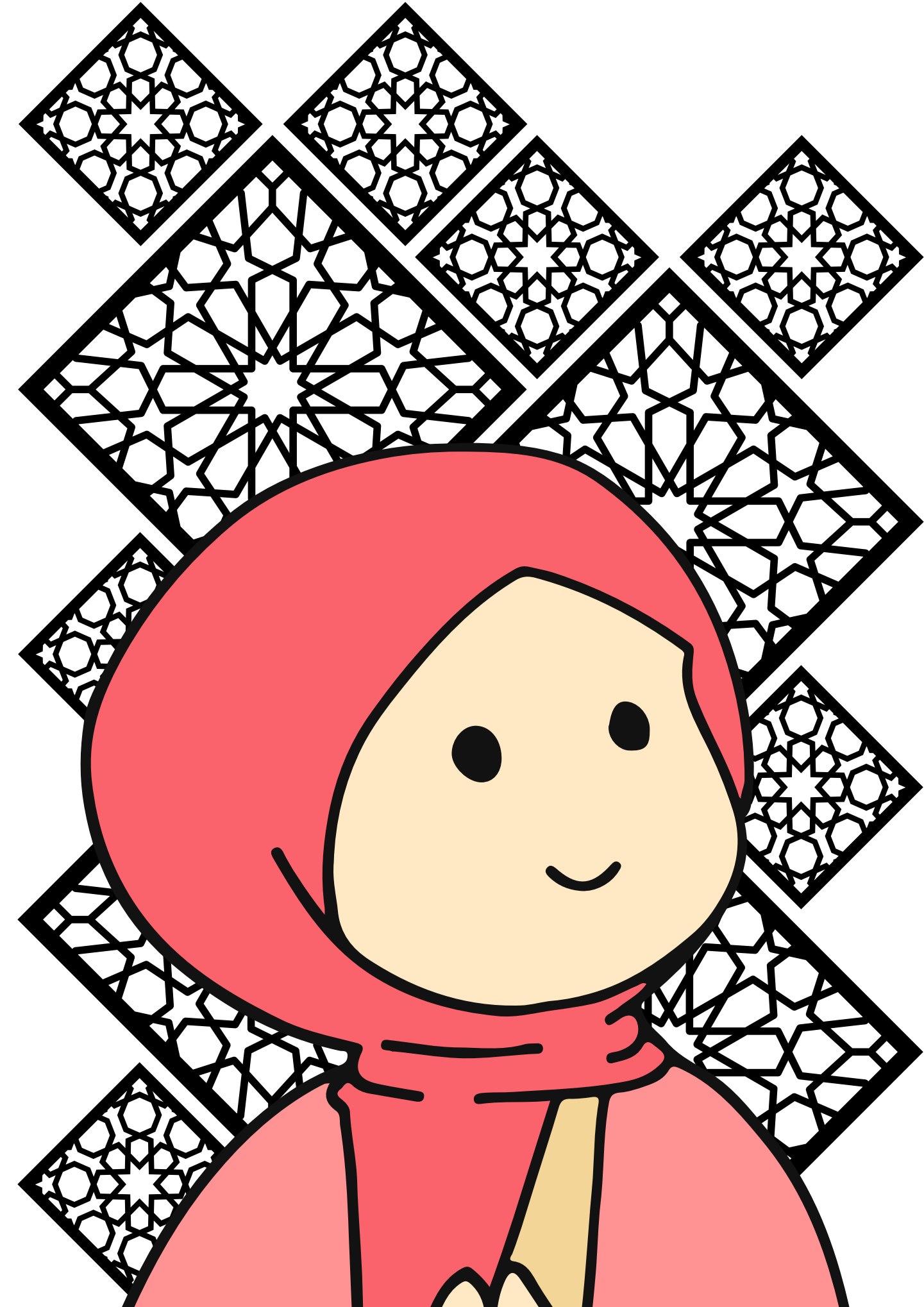
How?



- Presenting Islam in a modern context
 - Connect Islam to their everyday lives
 - Relate Islamic teachings to current events
 - Acknowledge Technology and Media
 - Emphasise Islamic Ethics
 - Gender Equality
 - Encourage critical thinking
 - Promote social responsibility
 - Foster an inclusive environment and make it easy!
 - Role Models
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Teaching Islam
in a modern way



How?

- Community engagement
- Islamic books children can connect to
- A balance between modern and traditional learning



Why?

- Accessibility
- Enhanced retention and understanding
- Grasp and remember Islamic concepts
- overall engaging experience
- connecting children through what they are used to
- accommodate learning styles
- supplement traditional methods



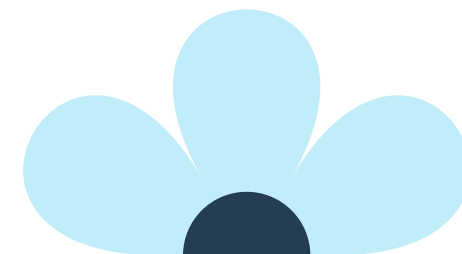
Building a strong confident identity

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How?

- Knowledge and Education
- Worship with understanding
- Positive role models
- Teach Islamic History
- Encourage critical thinking
- Promote a love of the Prophet (peace be upon him)



Life long journey, fostering love for Islam



Strong identity

Counteracting misconceptions

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How?

- Accurate information
- Safe space
- question stereotypes
- seek knowledge
- Opinions based on knowledge
- Interfaith dialogue
- Address concerns and doubts with empathy and love
- Lead by example: compassion



OSTERING CRITICAL THINKING

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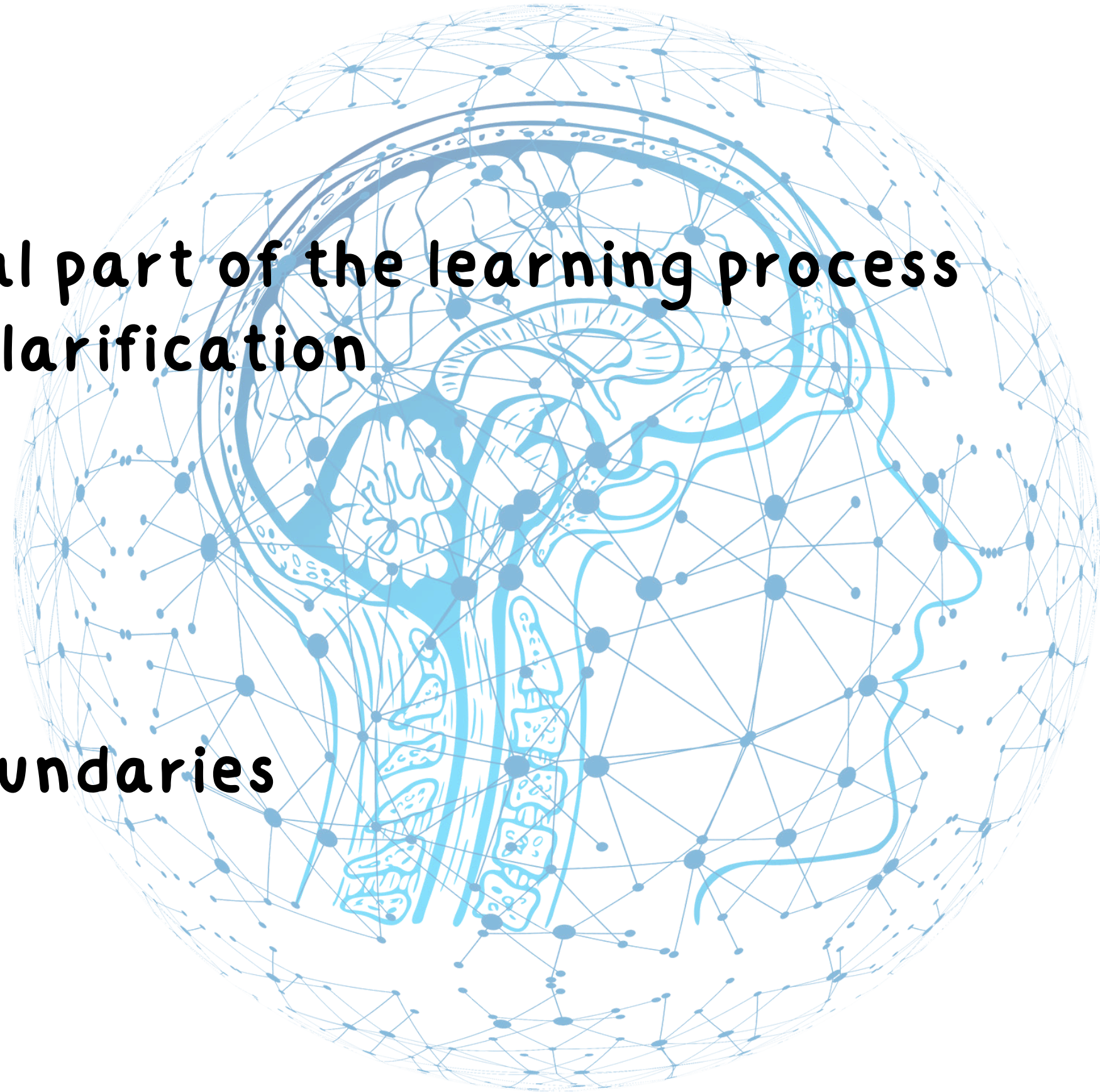
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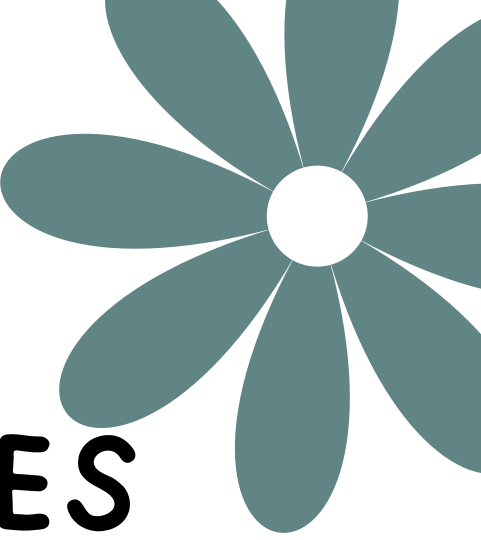
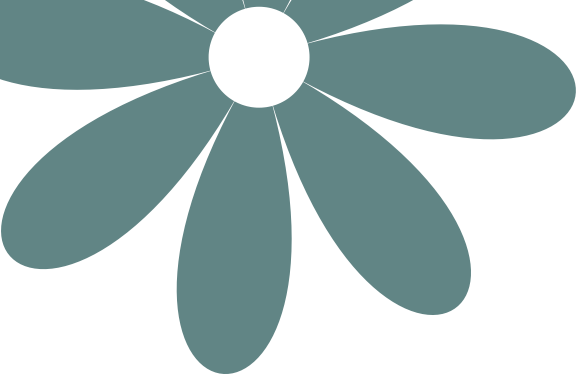
It helps them develop a deeper understanding of Islamic principles, enabling them to critically analyse and interpret religious texts and teachings.



HOW?

- **Encourage questioning -an essential part of the learning process**
- **Create the right environment for clarification**
- **Provide diverse perspectives**
- **Analytical skills**
- **Islamic Thought and Scholarship**
- **Discuss ethical dilemmas**
- **Independent thinking within the boundaries**
- **Social and cultural context**

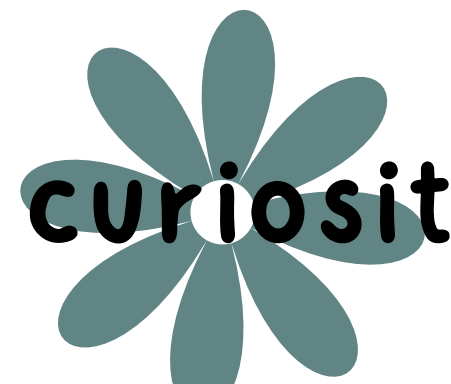


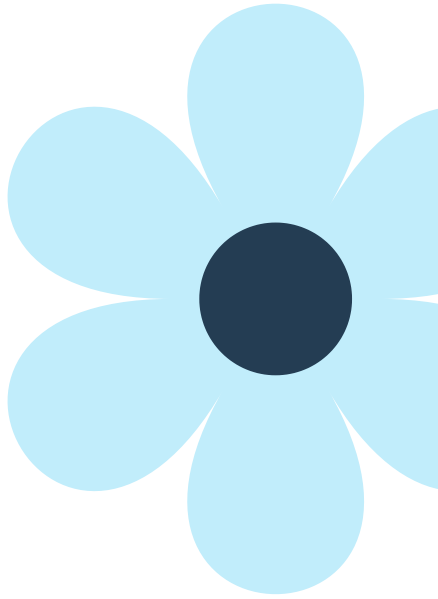
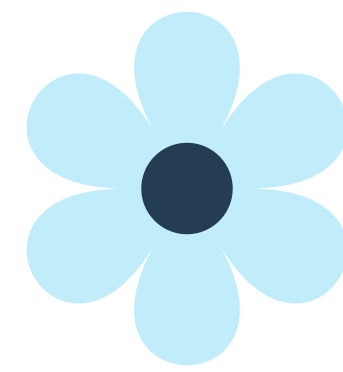


SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

TEACHING ISLAM USING MORDERN TECHNIQUES

- **Helps children connect Islamic teachings to their daily experiences and challenges.**
- **Utilises interactive and multimedia resources for engaging learning experiences.**
- **Helps children develop a deep understanding and pride in their faith.**
- **Encourages open dialogue and critical thinking to challenge stereotypes.**
- **Nurtures independent thinking and intellectual curiosity.**





There isn't like learning and spending time with a teacher/scholar but we need to combine this learning with modern techniques for children to become equipped in the modern and optimise learning.

