# **Disposition:** Being Curious and Valuing Knowledge

## **Lesson:** Two

### Question/LO: Where is wisdom to be found? What do followers of Islam do to seek this wisdom?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Today’s story includes Prophet Musa (Moses). Believing in all the prophets is one of the six Pillars of Imaan (belief);  (1) Tawheed (belief in one Allah and Mohammad ﷺ as the last prophet of Allah). Allah has no children, parents, partners and beyond imagination and is understood by His attributes, the 99 names of Allah.  (2) Risallah (belief in all the prophets Allah has sent from Prophet Adam to Prophet Mohammad ﷺ including Ibrahim, (Abraham), Musa (Moses), Isa (Jesus).  (3) Books (belief in all the books revealed by Allah to His prophets eg Torat (Torah) to Moses, Injil (Bible) to Jesus and Qur’an to Prophet Mohammad ﷺ (Muslims believe to be the last Prophet) to name but a few.  (4) Angels such as Jibrail (Gabriel) who bought the message of Allah to all the prophets of Allah.  (5) Destiny which means that all good and bad in a Muslims life comes from Allah.  (6) Day of Judgment and life after death.  Ask pupils to discuss in small groups what is a ‘know-it-all’? Why might a generally knowledgeable person be considered a know-it-all?  The difference is all about attitude  Today’s story concerns prophet Musa (Moses) a significant prophet recorded in the Qur’an. One day a thought crossed prophet Musa’s (Moses) mind that he was the prophet of Allah (God) and the only prophet to whom Allah (God) spoke directly. Therefore, he thought he must be the most knowledgeable person in the world. Allah (God) knows what is in the hearts and minds of every person. Allah (God) asked Musa (Moses) to undertake a journey where he would meet a man called Khidr who had more knowledge than Musa (Moses) had even though he was not a prophet. The story is told in the Qur’an Chapter 18: 60-82.  Read the story together, then discuss:  Why did Allah (God) send Musa (Moses) on this journey? (To know that Allah (God) has given Khidr more knowledge that he had)  Why was Khidr able to take the actions that he did? (Because he had the knowledge of the future, and this gave him wisdom)    Why did Musa (Moses) keep asking the questions? (Because he did not have the knowledge of the future and was curious)    How would Khidr have the knowledge of the future? (Allah (God) gave him the knowledge and this gave him wisdom)    Discuss the well-known saying:  “The older I get the more I learn, the more I learn the more I realise that there is still a lot more to know…” | Resource Sheet - The Story of Musa (Moses) and Khidr will have downloaded into the same folder as this lesson plan.  KS2\_Y6\_Unit\_011\_Su\_Wk\_02\_of\_03\_  R123\_Resource\_Story\_Khidr\_and\_  Prophet\_Musa\_v1 |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Ask pupils is wisdom the same as knowledge? And where does wisdom come from? | n/a |