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My Journey towards Excellence (MJE)

Marifatullah

(Knowing Allah through His creations)

Name of Allah

Al-Musawwir الْمَصَوِّر

Topic

Animal



Lesson 1 - Allah Al-Musawwir الْمَصَوِّر

The One Who Gives Shape and Form

Allah Most High has many beautiful names and qualities. One of them is الْمَصَوِّر – Al-Muṣawwir, which means The Fashioner.

The Fashioner means the One who gives every creation its shape, colour, size, and design.

He decides:

- how big or small something will be
- what colour it will have
- what shape it will take
- which design it will have

No two creations are exactly the same — because Allah designs each one perfectly.

Children, look around you. People, animals, birds, and insects all look different.

Student:

Can anyone mention any two creation which is exactly the same?

There are no creation which are created exactly the same, even twins are not exactly the same.

Did you know: Look at your fingertip — no one in the world has the same fingerprint as you. Allah designed it just for you. How amazing is that.

This is because Allah is Al-Muṣawwir, the One who gives every creation its own unique form.

Student activity

- Ask the students to look closely at their fingerprints and notice the unique design.
- Remind them that no two people in the world have the same fingerprint.
- When they see this amazing blessing of Allah, encourage them to say, “SubhanAllah.”

Lesson 2 - Allah Al-Musawwir المصوّر

The Beauty of Difference in Creation

Children, in our last lesson we learnt that **Allah is Al-Muṣawwir** – the One who gives every creation its **shape, colour, size, and design**.

Children, Allah could have made all animals, birds and humans the same shape, colours and design, but He didn't. He created them different, to show Allah's quality of Al-Musawwir.

- **Every person** is a design of Allah Most High.
- **Every fruit** and every leaf is part of His creation.
- **Every cloud** in the sky is created by Allah Most High.
- **Every face** is unique and beautifully designed by Him.

So when you look at yourself, or when you look at the world around you, say from your heart:

"Subḥānallāh! Allah made everything the way it is."



Did You Know?

Animals are mentioned in over 200 verses in the Qur'an, with more than 30 specific types named in the Qur'aan.

Student activity

Ask the students to:

- mention one creation of Allah
- describe its shape, size, colour, or design

Example:

"Subḥānallāh, my Allah Most High made the ~(mountain) (tall)."

Encourage them to begin by saying:

➡ *"Subḥānallāh, my Allah Most High made the (_____) (_____)."*

Lesson 3 - Wisdom Behind Differences

Today, let us think a little deeper of Al-Muṣawwir —Why did Allah make animals look different?

Let us look at animals

In terms of Shape

- A snake has a long body
- A bird has wide wings
- A fish has a streamlined shape
- A giraffe has a long neck

Student:

anyone can mention any other?

In terms of Colours

- A zebra has black and white stripes
- A tiger has orange and black stripes
- A polar bear is white
- A frog is often green

Student:

anyone can mention any other?

In terms of Design

- A camel has a hump
- A duck has webbed feet
- A turtle has a hard shell
- A bee has a stinger and wings

Student:

anyone can mention any other?

In term of Size

- An elephant is very big and strong
- A mouse is very small
- An ant is tiny
- A whale is huge

Student:

anyone can mention any other?

Student Reflection Activity

DISCUSSION

Ask the students:

"What's your favourite animal and why?"

Encourage answers beginning with

"Subhanallah, my favourite animal is..."

Example:

"Subhanallah, my favourite animal is () ()."

Lesson 4 - Allah Al-Musawwir الْمَصَوِّر

Every Animal Has a Purpose

Children, yesterday we learnt that Allah is Al-Muṣawwir and that He created animals with different shapes, colours, design, and size.

Today, let us learn something very important:

- Allah did not give animals their features for fun or by accident or by mistake.
- Every feature has a purpose.

Recognising Allah:

Allah is teaching us that every shape, colour, design, and size is chosen with wisdom. Allah is also teaching us about His Raḥmah (Mercy) and how He provides for everyone. By giving the elephant a strong trunk to drink water and the polar bear a thick coat to stay warm, He is showing us that He is the Best Provider.

He doesn't just create something and leave it alone; He equips every creature with exactly what it needs to survive and be happy.

When you see these animals, Allah wants your heart to feel safe, knowing that the same Creator who looks after the smallest bird is also looking after you.

Let us look at why Allah Most High gave features to animals.

Students:

Can you tell me why Allah created these features in the animals

- Why does elephant have trunks?
- Why does a camel have long legs and wide feet?
- Why does a giraffe have a long neck?
- Why does a bird have wings?
- Why does a fish have fins?
- Why does a fish have gills?
- Why does a duck have webbed feet?

Now let us learn the real reasons why these animals have these features

1. **The elephant** has a strong trunk to lift, carry, drink water, and protect itself.
2. **The camel** has long legs and wide feet to walk easily on hot desert sand.
3. **The giraffe** has a long neck to reach high leaves on tall trees.
4. **The bird** has wings to fly in the sky.
5. **The fish** has fins to swim in water.
6. **The fish** has gills to breathe underwater.
7. **The duck** has webbed feet to swim easily.
8. **The horse** has strong legs to run fast and carry loads.
9. **The lion** has sharp teeth to tear food and eat meat.
10. **The cow** has flat teeth to chew grass.
11. **The goat** has strong hooves to climb hills and rocks.
12. **The polar bear** has thick fur to stay warm in cold places.
13. **The penguin** has thick feathers to stay warm and swim in cold water.
14. **The kangaroo** has strong back legs to jump far and move quickly.
15. **The turtle** has a hard shell to protect itself from danger.
16. **The frog** has long back legs to jump and swim.
17. **The owl** has big eyes to see at night.
18. **The dog** has a strong sense of smell to find things and protect.
19. **The ant** has a strong body to carry food heavier than itself.
20. **The peacock** has colourful feathers to display its beauty.

Student Discussion

- What does Allah being Al-Muṣawwir teach us about animals?
- Why did Allah give every animal different features and abilities?
- Choose one animal – what special feature did Allah give it, and what is its purpose?
- What does this show you about Allah's wisdom and care in creation?

Say together:

"SubhanAllah! Allah created every animal with perfect wisdom and purpose."

Reflection:

What is one animal that made you think, *"Allah knows exactly what He is doing"*?

Lesson 5 - Allah Al-Musawwir المصوّر

Every Animal Has a Purpose

Before we begin looking at each animal, let us pause and think carefully. Allah did not create animals only for us to see or enjoy. Every animal is a lesson from Allah.

When we observe how animals live, move, protect themselves, and survive, Allah is teaching us important messages about effort, patience, trust, kindness, focus, and reliance on Him.

Each animal shows us something about Allah's wisdom and also teaches us how we should live our own lives.

What Allah Is Teaching Us Through Animals

1. Giraffe – Reaching Our Goal

The giraffe has a long neck to reach leaves high in tall trees.

Allah is teaching us that even when something feels difficult or far away, Allah Most High can make a way for us if we keep trying and make constant du'ā. Never give up on good goals.

2. Elephant – Helping Others

The elephant has a strong trunk to lift, eat, drink, and protect.

Allah is teaching us to use our strength to help others, not to hurt them. True strength is kindness and service.

3. Camel – Effort and Preparation

The camel has a hump that stores what it needs to survive in the hot desert.

Allah is teaching us to prepare for the future. We should learn and gain knowledge when we are young, so it helps us later in life. This teaches us to put effort into our studies now.

4. Bird – Don't Be Lazy

Birds leave the nest and fly to find food every day.

Allah is teaching us to be responsible and to try every day, not be lazy.

5. Fish – Remembrance of Allah

Fish live in water and have fins and gills to swim and breathe.

Allah is teaching us that just as fish cannot live without water, our hearts cannot live without Allah. We should always be thinking about Allah Most High and His blessings.

Student:

how often in a day do we remember Allah?

6. Ant – Working Together

Ants are small but work hard and work together.

Allah is teaching us that when we work together, we can achieve a lot.

7. Bee – Helping Others

Bees collect nectar and make sweet honey that benefits others.

Allah is teaching us to be beneficial – to take good and give good.

Student:

Can anyone mention a way they have helped or benefited others?

8. Lion – Bravery

The lion is strong and brave and protects its group.

Allah is teaching us courage. Our Prophet Muḥammad ﷺ taught that true strength is controlling anger, not hurting others.

9. Horse – Focus

Horses stay focused while running or carrying loads. They do not look left and right, which is why they wear special coverings to help them stay focused.

Allah is teaching us to stay focused and not be distracted, especially when we are doing important tasks like studying.

10. Cat – Cleanliness

Cats are clean and gentle animals.

Allah is teaching us the importance of cleanliness and kindness.

Even animals love cleanliness – so how about us?

11. Turtle – Protection

The turtle carries its shell to protect itself.

Allah is our Protector. Allah Most High is teaching us that if we need protection, we should ask Allah. We should always ask Allah Most High for protection.

12. Owl

Owls have big eyes and can see well at night.

Allah is teaching us that light can come even in darkness. Knowledge is light.

13. Cow

Cows eat grass, yet Allah turns it into milk that benefits us.
Allah is teaching us that He is the One who changes situations.
Allah can turn hard times into ease if we make du'ā.

Student:

Can anyone mention a time when he / she made dua and got accepted?

14. Polar Bear

Polar bears have thick fur to stay warm in cold places.
Allah is teaching us that He protects His creation.
Our protection comes through du'ā and trust in Allah.

15. Frog

Frogs have long back legs to jump and swim.
Allah is teaching us that He gives every creature what it needs to survive.

Lesson 6 - What scientist invented looking at animals

Children, when we look at animals, we might think they are just part of the world around us. But in reality, every animal is a sign of Allah's wisdom. So many invention which are in the world we learnt from animal.. By looking at Allah's creation, they learnt new ideas and invented many things we use today.

1. Bird → Aeroplane

- People watched birds flying in the sky
- They learnt about wings and movement
- This helped invent the aeroplane

➤ **Allah taught us through birds how to fly**

2. Fish → Submarine

- Fish move smoothly in water
- They can go deep and come back up

➤ **Humans copied this to make submarines**

➤ **Allah showed us through fish how to move underwater**

3. Bat → Radar (*Echolocation*)

- Bats fly in the dark but don't crash
- They use sound to "see"
- Humans used this idea to invent radar
- Allah taught us through bats how to navigate in darkness

4. Bee → Hexagon Design (*Strong Structures*)

- Bees build honeycombs in perfect hexagon shapes
- This shape is strong and saves space
- Engineers use this design in buildings and materials
- Allah taught us perfect design through bees

5. Eagle → Fast Trains / Aerodynamics

- Eagles glide smoothly with little effort
- Their shape reduces air resistance
- Used in designing fast trains and vehicles
- Allah taught us efficiency through birds

6. Gecko (Lizard) → Sticky Technology

- Geckos can climb walls and ceilings
- Their feet stick without glue
- Scientists copied this to make special sticky materials
- Allah taught us through small creatures too

7. Whale → Ship Design

- Whales move smoothly through water
- Their body shape reduces resistance
- Ships are designed in a similar way
- Allah showed us balance and movement through whales

8. Ant → Teamwork Systems

- Ants work together in organised groups
- Each ant has a role
- Humans learnt about teamwork and organisation
- Allah teaches us cooperation through ants

Student activities

Activity 1: “See & Say SubhanAllah”

Teacher Instructions:

- **Teacher Say:**
“I will name an animal. When you hear it, picture it in your mind.”
- **Teacher call out slowly:**
“Bird flying in the sky...” - picture it
“Fish swimming in water...” - picture it
“Giraffe eating from a tall tree...” - picture it
“Bee making honey...” - picture it
- **After each one, pause and say:**
“Who gave it this ability?”

Students:

- **Say:**
“Allah!”
- **Then together:**
“SubhanAllah!”

Lesson 6 - Closing Reminder for Children

Children, from all our sessions about Allah Al-Muṣawwir and the animals, what one thing have you learnt? The teacher should ask each student individually to share one lesson they remember.

Encourage them to begin by saying:

↪ *“Subḥānallāh, I learnt that Allah...”*

Student activities

STUDENTS – REFLECTION & MEDITATION

Teacher Instructions:

- **Ask everyone to sit quietly and say gently:**
“Close your eyes and imagine a giraffe in front of you. It has a very long neck. Now imagine it standing beside a tall tree, reaching up to eat the leaves.”
- **Pause for 10–15 seconds — let them picture it. :**
- **Say softly:**
“Can you see how easily the giraffe reaches the leaves high up in the tree?”
“Think about how Allah Most High gave the giraffe a long neck so it can eat from tall trees.”
“No other animal can reach like this — Allah created it perfectly.”
- **Say softly:**
“Now let’s remember Allah. Say SubhanAllah ten times together. Count on your fingers.”
- **Students (quietly):**
“SubhanAllah... SubhanAllah... SubhanAllah...” (10 times)