# A Responsible Muslim



## Lemon and Spoon Race

#### Resources:

Lemons, Spoons, Scarves, Felt-tips

Make sure each child has their own lemon, spoon, felt-tip and scarf.

Allow children to write down some of the responsibilities that they have, on the surface of their lemons. E.g. completing their school work and tidying their room.

Inform children that their lemon is their responsibility to look after.

They will be competing in a series of lemon and spoon races, and whoever completes each race without dropping their lemon, is the winner.

Find a safe space to hold the races.

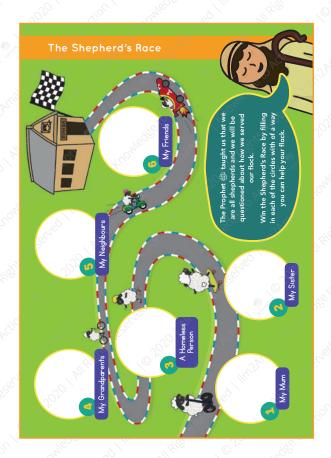
- Race 1: Carry your lemon in your spoon from the starting line to the finishing line.
- Race 2: Carry your lemon in your spoon from the starting line to the finishing line using the scarves as blindfolds.
- Race 3: Choose a partner and carry your lemons in your spoons with your legs tied together using the scarves.

Conclude this activity with a discussion around the following question:

Question: What does this activity teach us about being responsible.

Emphasise that we all have responsibilities in life and we are all responsible for taking care of them.

## The Shepherd's Race



Read aloud the instructions on the Worksheet.

Engage in a discussion around the following questions:

### **Questions:**

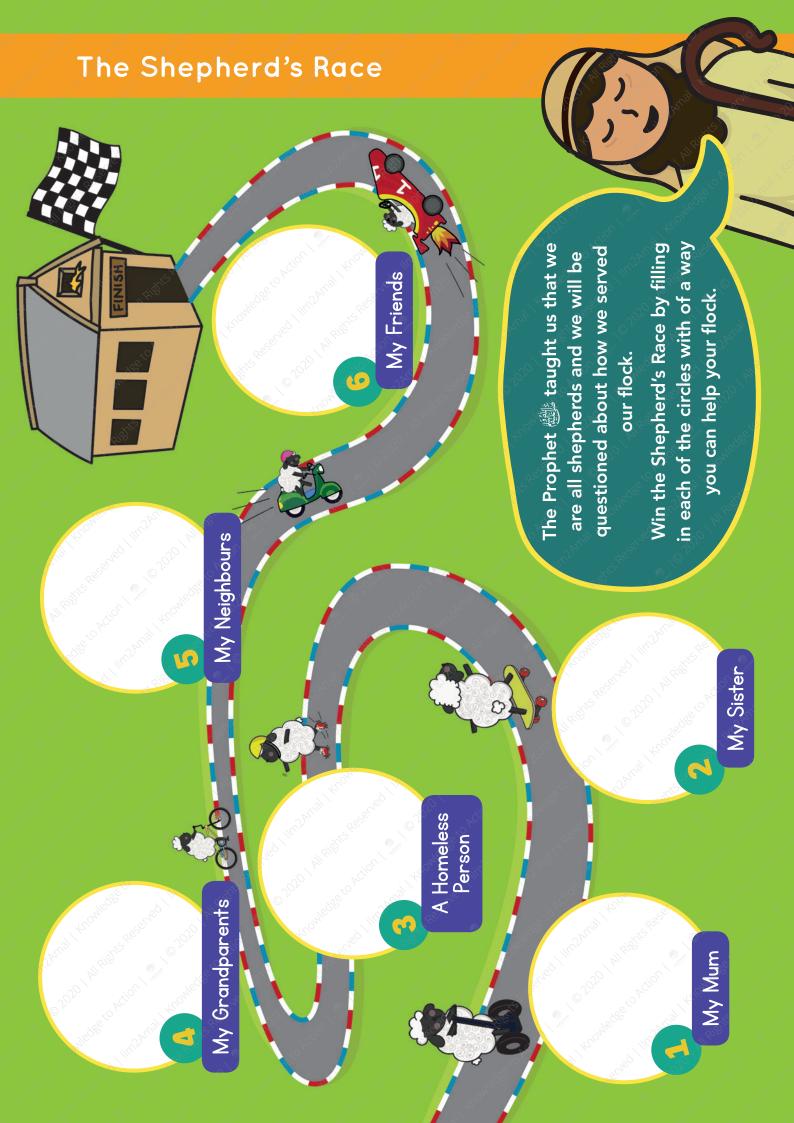
What is a shepherd?

**Potential Answer:** A shepherd is someone who looks after sheep. Everyone who has someone to look after can be called a shepherd.

What is a flock?

**Potential Answer:** A flock is a group of sheep. We can call the people that we have to look after our flock.

Using a stopwatch, time your children to see who can complete the shepherd's race the quickest. Their task is to write down one way they can look after the different people who make up their flock.



## A Responsible Muslim Taxi Driver



Read the newspaper article about the responsible Muslim taxi driver together.

Engage in a discussion around the following questions:

### **Questions:**

- How did the taxi driver show that he was responsible?
- · What would you have done if you were him?
- · Have you ever been in a similar situation?

### A Responsible Muslim Taxi Driver

Read the following article together to find out how a responsible Muslim behaves.

## The Daily News



Relieved car
dealer Adrian
Quinn says cabbie
Mohammed Nisar
is his "best friend
in the world" after
his amazing show
of honesty.

A grateful passenger has said a taxi driver will be "his friend for life" after he hung on to a bag with £10,000 he left behind in his cab.

Car dealer Adrian Quinn said he never usually carried that amount of cash but had been running late and been unable to get to a bank.

He said: "I was physically sick when I realised what I had done. Losing that money would have meant the end of my business."

But Mohammed Nisar, 55, was in his car with the bag at his side when Adrian raced back to Walsall station in the West Midlands.

He said: "I told him 'Do you know what's in the bag? It's not sandwiches or a newspaper, but £10,000'."

Adrian, 46, of Hereford, gave Mohammed a cash reward to thank him in an envelope marked "to my best friend in the world".

## My Responsible Poem



### Your Task

Write a poem about responsibility and start each line with the letter in the circle! Read it out to your family and send a video to the Ilm2Amal team!

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