## Salah is the Mi'raj of a Mu'min

During Salah when we are focused and attentive our Salah ascends and we will reach our Mi'raj

## Memory Game

This is a varied version of the memory game, as the students match the correct answers with the questions they move up the ladder (in other words gain points). The memory game helps students to learn to focus and concentrate. You will notice the more they play it the better they become at it. The same with salah, the more we practice to focus on our salah the better we become at it.

- Print out the questions and answers below, cut them out and stick them on the board. Place the questions on one side of the board and answers on the other
- 2. Place sticky notes on all the questions and answers so the students are not able to read the questions and answers yet
- 3. Divide the class into two teams- Team A and Team B
- 4. Call upon one student from team A and ask him to peel a post it from one of the question cards. Then peel of a post it from the answer cards
- 5. If the question and answer match, remove those question and answer cards from the board, and Team A moves up one on the ladder (gets a point). If they do not match then replace the sticky notes
- 6. Call upon a member from Team B to do the same
- 7. Repeat until all the question and answer cards have been matched
- 8. Question cards, answer cards and point ladders provided below

**Question Cards** 

| Correct order and sequence in salah                                     | Continuity of recitation and flow in action                           |
|---|---|
| A Mustahab night prayer   | During this ascension<br>Rasulullah(s) was given the gift<br>of salah |
| The place where all Muslims face when praying salah                     | The recitation of Quran during salah                                  |
| The position in salah that<br>brings us closest to Allah<br>spiritually | The name of the salah that is recited at dawn                         |

Question cards continued

| Standing straight and still<br>during salah                | This must be made before<br>salah to ensure that what we<br>are doing is for the sake of<br>Allah |
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| Mustahab action of raising our<br>hands in dua             | Highly recommended to wear this kind of ring during salah   |
| It is recommended to perform<br>this act right after salah | Having doubts in salah is known as  |
| The meaning of light in Arabic                             | The pillar of religion  |

Answer cards

| Tartib        | Muwalat |
|---------------|---------|
| Salat al Layl | Mi'raj  |
| Ka'bah        | Qira'ah |
| Sujud         | Fajr    |

Answer cards continued

| Qiyam                                   | Niyyah              |
|---|---------------------|
| Qunut                                   | Aqiq or Firoza ring |
| Tasbih of Sayyidah Fatimah al-<br>Zahra | Shakkiyyat as-salah |
| Nur                                     | Salah               |







## Answer key for the memory game

Correct order and sequence in salah Tartib

Continuity of recitation and flow in action Muwalat

A Mustahab night prayer Salat ul Layl

During this ascension Rasulullah(s) was given the gift of salah Mi'raj

The place where all Muslims face when praying salah Ka'bah

The recitation of Quran during salah Qira'ah

The position in salah that brings us closest to Allah spiritually Sujud

The name of the salah that is recited at dawn Fajr

Standing straight and still during salah Qiyam

This must be made before salah to ensure that what we are doing it for the sake of Allah Niyyah

Mustahab action of raising our hands in dua Qunut

Highly recommended to wear this kind of ring during salah Aqiq of Firoza ring

It is recommended to perform this act after salah Tasbih of Sayyidah Fatimah al-Zahra

Having doubts in salah is known \_\_\_\_\_ Shakkiyyat as-salah

The meaning of light in Arabic Nur

The pillar of Religion Salah