

Understanding Kufr

Hypocrisy is a kind of Kufr. When someone is being a hypocrite they act in a certain way but in their heart they feel differently – it is almost as if they are putting on a mask.

Sometimes when someone wants to do something bad like rob a bank or commit another crime they may disguise their face with a mask so that somebody does not recognise them.

Activity – Make a mask

You will need:

Mask Template – animal templates can be found at this website:

http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft_themes/Animals/animalmasks/animalmask.html (you can copy and paste this link in your browser)

Art supplies

Thin elastic

Mirror

1. Hand out a mask template to each student and let them decorate it
2. Attach the elastic
3. Let the students wear their masks and look at themselves in the mirror

Discussion

Point out to them how different they look with the masks on. What they are on the inside is not the same as what they look like with the mask on.

Allah knows what is in our hearts and what we are thinking. We should always think good thoughts and try to behave in the same way as we feel inside. We should always try to please Allah.