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**LO:** To learn & understand the importance of Akhlaaq & Aadhaab in Islam

# INTRODUCTION TO AKHLAAQ & AADHAAB

Allah has created human beings in the best of forms & as the best of creation. He sent prophet (saw) to perfect the character of mankind. In order to live as decent human beings, we need to have good character/manners regarding our own conduct (things which we do) and also regarding other people. This is known as having good Akhlaaq/Character.

A person with good Akhlaaq is always clean, respectful, honest, and caring. He/she is loved by people and most importantly loved by Allah.

People feel safe from the evil of his/her tongue & hands.

The person with good character/manners enjoys a peaceful life and he/she makes it possible for others to live their lives comfortably.

The difference between human beings & animals is that human beings lead their lives based on mercy & respect, while animals lead their lives based on power & strength. When people fail to bring good Akhlaaq in their lives, unfortunately they become worse than animals.

Prophet (saw) had the best of character & was sent by Allah (SWT) to teach us noble Character.

Prophet (saw) said:

“I have been sent to perfect good character”

Muslim manners are derived (taken out) from the teachings of Allah & his prophet. The noble character of prophet (saw) is based on the Qur'an. If we follow his example, we will be following the Qur'an.

Prophet (saw) said:

“ Fear of Allah and good manners will enter us into Jannah”

Muslim manners do not change with time nor go out of fashion.  
Muslim manners are for everybody; the rich, poor, male, female, young  
and old.

# TASK

What things you can do in school/home to show that you are a true muslim with excellent morals/manners, and also what actions you can do outside to show that Islam is a religion which teaches us regarding 'Good Character & Manners,'

Think about how you can behave for e.g. when outside, or on the bus/train to show that Islam teaches us good manners.