

RE Why do Muslims call Muhammad the 'Seal of the Prophets'?

Key Vocabulary

prophet	A messenger chosen by God.
Allah	The one and only God in Islam.
hadith	Stories.
Shahadah	The creed/statement that every Muslim must be able to say and believe.
mosque	A Muslim place of worship.
Muhammad	Allah's final prophet/messenger.

Muhammad

Muslims believe Muhammad was Allah's/God's final messenger/prophet. They call him the 'seal' of the prophets. Muslims reports that Muhammad was 'trustworthy' and 'truthful' even before he was a prophet. Muhammad was seen as the 'perfect human'.



Muhammad in Arabic.

Key Facts

Muslims believe Allah has sent many messengers into the world to call people back to him when they have worshipped other gods or behaved in wrong ways. The most important and final prophet of all for Muslims is Prophet Muhammad.

Muhammad grew up in Makkah. He questioned how Makkans worshipped. He began to preach this message of one God. Half of the population were against Muhammad's ideas, the other half supports the idea of submitting to Allah. Muhammad continued to stand up for what he believed and so did his companions and followers. The religion of 'Islam' began to spread.