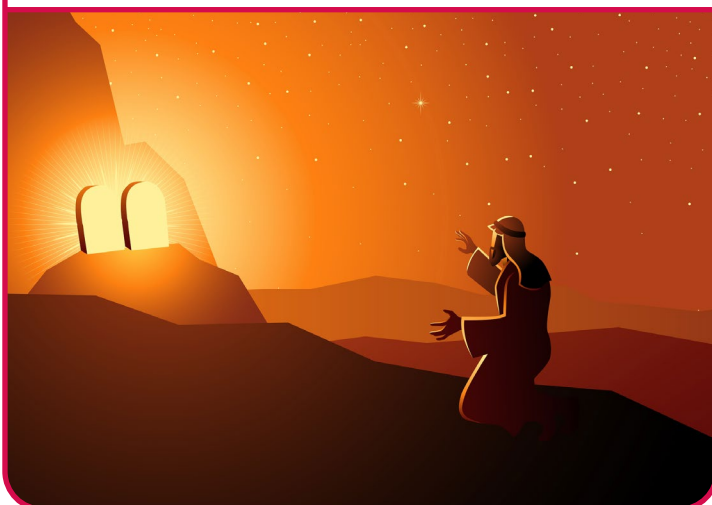




anointed	Chosen by a higher power for a specific role or responsibility.	law	A rule that everyone in a place must follow, decided by the people in charge.
compassion	Feeling kindness and a desire to help others who are suffering or in trouble.	religious law	Rules that come from the interpretation of religious teachings.
Hadith	A collection of recorded practices, sayings and advice of the Prophet Muhammad, providing guidance to Muslims.	succession*	When someone takes over a position or title from the person before them.
humility	The quality of not thinking you are better than others and recognising everyone's value.	Ummah*	The community of Muslims all over the world.
interpretation*	An explanation or understanding of what something means.	virtue	A good quality, like being kind, honest or patient.

Religious* laws are generally shared by God with an **anointed** person. They are interpreted and followed by the religious community.



Secular* laws are generally suggested and discussed by the country or community's leaders. They should help people lead good and safe lives.



Leaders are often chosen by the person before them, the community or by **bloodline** (genetic or biological family links).

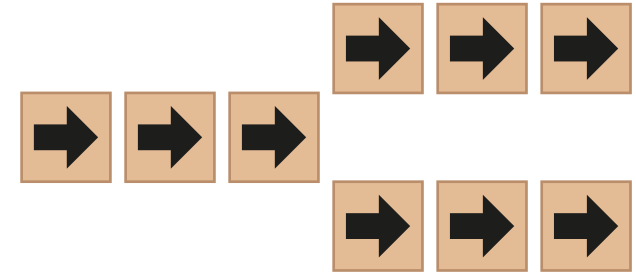




Muslims believe **Muhammad** was the final Prophet of Allah (God) who received the literal words of Allah, the Qur'an, to share with others.



When Muhammad died, some people thought his cousin (bloodline) should be his successor; others thought his good friend should be successor. This caused a split within the ummah, with different groups following different leaders, but both sharing the same goal and message.



Guru Nanak is believed to have received God's message and teachings to share with others. Before he died, he chose Guru Angad to be his successor due to his virtues and commitment to his beliefs.



Each Guru was chosen based on their virtues rather than bloodline, though some were related to their successor. Guru Gobind Singh chose the written words of the Gurus to be the final and eternal Guru: the Guru Granth Sahib.

