

The Hussain Family



Glossary

Education: The process of receiving or giving regular instruction, especially at a school or university.

Inspiration: To be inspired do or feel something, especially to do something creative.

Moral Conduct: To know the difference between good and bad or the right and wrong behaviour.

Profession: A paid job, especially one that involves prolonged training and a formal qualification.

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My Name is: **Imaan**

Sister: **Aminah**

Mum: **Yasmin**

Sister: **Tayba**

Dad: **Anwar**



Family Details

We live in a big house in Derby. I live with my parents and two sisters. I have lots of friends and cousins.

My Grandparents

My dad's parents live around the corner from us and my mum's parents live in Birmingham.

Other Family Members

I live with my Mum - Yasmin, Dad - Anwar, my sister - Tayba, who is 9 years old, and my big sister - Aminah, who is 15 years old. Both my parents and grandparents live in this country.

More About Me

My name is Imaan and I love going to school. I really enjoy baking and helping my mum with the cooking. I also like spending time with my cousins. We play and laugh a lot. I love reading.

My Places

I go to Littleover School in Derby and enjoy visiting our local Mosque.

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1. Where does Aminah describe as **home**? Why is it so special?

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2. Are you surprised by what the children say are their **favourite foods**?

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3. In what ways is it made clear that the **Muslim** religion is so important to all the members of this family?

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4. Imaan says that there are not many Muslim pupils at her school but this does not concern her. How might some children feel if they are in a clear **minority** (for whatever reason)? Is there anything that **'the majority'** can and should do to support a **'minority'**?

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5. Do you think that it is good that more and more pupils are studying alongside and becoming friends with children from **different faiths** and **cultures**? What can we learn from each other?

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6. Why is it important that members of the family learn some of the **Arabic language**?

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7. Why is it important for women to dress **'modestly'** in the Muslim faith?

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8. Islam means **'submission'** and a Muslim is **'one who submits'**. Can you see any examples of 'submission' in this film?

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9. Why does Aminah say that **education** is so important? What are her aspirations for the future? Is it important for young people to 'aim high' when studying?

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10. What does Awar, the father, say are some of the most important teachings and beliefs in **Islam**?

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11. Why does Aaminah say that it is important that all children at school learn about **religions** other than their own? Do you agree?

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12. Read the story of 'The Spider and the Cave' on the **Open Centre Website**

13. In your own words....

How do you feel about and respond to **The Hussain Family**?

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Chose **three** emotions that capture your feelings

1. 2. 3.

Chose **three** adjectives that best describe your appreciation of the family

1. 2. 3.

Write down **three** questions that you would like to ask the family

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2.
3.

