



Year 4 Unit E
Arabia and early Islam

Key vocabulary

Arabs	People that live in Arabia
Islam	the religion followed by Muslims
Makkah	birthplace of Muhammad and a sacred Arabian city
pilgrimage	A journey to a sacred place
Kaaba	temple in the middle of Makkah
Muhammad	Prophet of Allah and founder of the religion of Islam
the Bedouin	tribe that lived in tents outside Makkah. Bedouin women would often foster the children of leading families of Makkah.
clans	around 100 families made a clan. Families, clans and tribes kept order in Makkah.
Mount Hira	Mountain where Muhammad first received messages from God
pagan	Someone who doesn't follow the main religious beliefs
Yathrib	area north of Makkah where Muhammad escaped to
Qurayah	powerful tribe in Makkah

Goats hair tents where the Bedouin would live



Example of a camel caravan used to trade in the desert



Ruins of the Ancient city of Petra



The Kaaba in Makkah being visited by pilgrims



Makkah is located between three empires



Image showing the Christian king of Aksum protecting Muslim refugees

