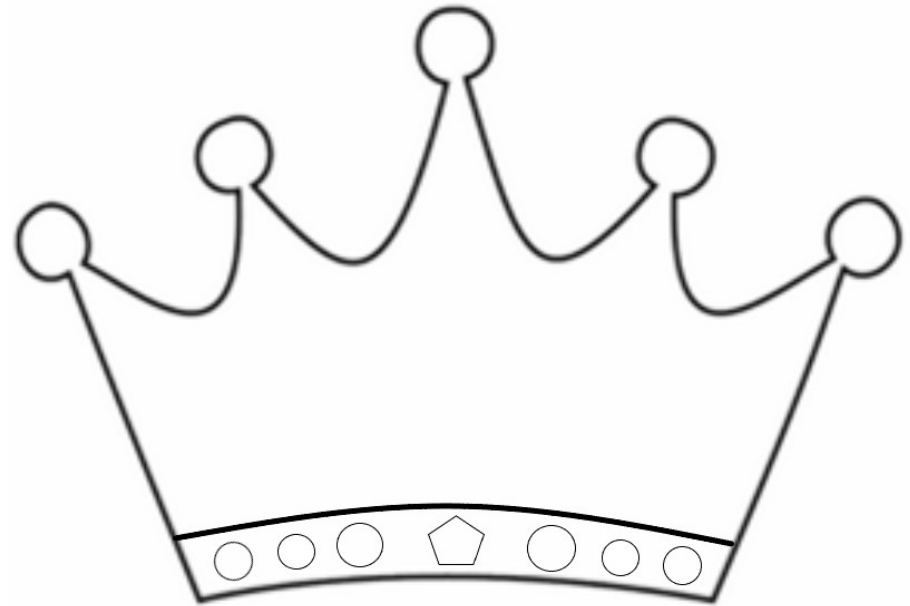


*My notes...*

Draw or write about what you have learnt

# Al - Malik



*Learning the names of Allah through fun and games*



Al-Malik is one of the beautiful names of Allah Ta'ala. Al-Malik means "the king". This is a very easy name for us to learn, understand and remember.

### Allah Ta'ala's kingdom

Allah Ta'ala is the king of the universe and everything it contains. Everything belongs to Allah Ta'ala. Everything we possess belongs to Allah Ta'ala. He has given them to us to borrow and he can take them away at any time. This is why we should always remain humble and grateful to Allah Ta'ala.

### Allah Ta'ala the ruler

Allah Ta'ala is Al-Malik the king. He is the ruler of all the worlds. The way countries have rulers, the whole world and all it contains also needs a ruler. That ruler is Almighty Allah.

Allah Ta'ala is not like us. We need rest, sleep and food, without this we cannot function. But the king of all kings, Allah Ta'ala, needs no rest, no sleep and no food. That is why he is the king of all kings.

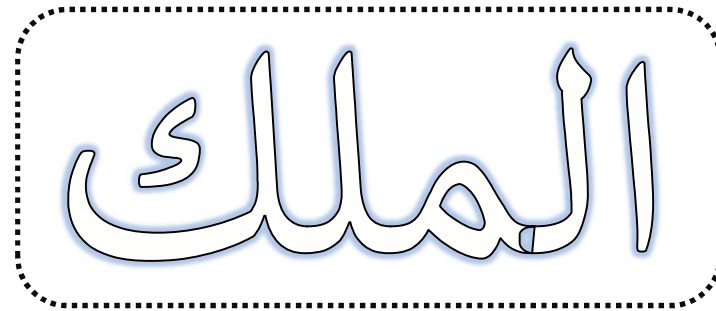
### Allah Ta'ala's rules for us

No place in the world is run without rules. At home parents make rules for their children to follow, at work managers make rules for the workers to follow, the rulers of countries make rules for the people to follow, even playing games there are rules to be followed, in the same way, we live in Allah Ta'ala's kingdom and he also has set us rules to follow. We find these rules in the Quran and sunnah and by following them we can make Allah Ta'ala very happy with us.

## The good and the bad king

### The good king who obeyed Allah Ta'ala

Sulayman عليه السلام was the son of Dawood عليه السلام. Allah Ta'ala gave him lots of blessings. He could understand the speech of animals. He could order the jinns to work for him and he could control the winds. He was also given kingship over vast lands. He was a just and fair ruler. He obeyed the commands of Allah Ta'ala and was very pious. He told his people to worship the one and only Allah Ta'ala and because of this Allah Ta'ala was very pleased with him.



### The bad king who lost everything

The pharaoh who ruled at the time of Musa عليه السلام was a tyrant. He was a bad king who oppressed the descendants of Yaqoob عليه السلام. He was arrogant and proud over all that Allah Ta'ala had given him and was not thankful. He did not worship Allah Ta'ala and did not let his people worship Allah Ta'ala. He ordered the people to worship only him. He displeased Allah Ta'ala so Allah Ta'ala took it all away from him.