

Personal Details

Name	Muhammad
Father's Name	Abdullah, son of Abdul-Muttalib (ancestry reaches back to the Prophet Ishmael son of Prophet Abraham)
Surname (Clan)	He was from Bani-Hashim family (Bani-Hashim was from Quraysh, a tribe that was highly ranked in Arabia)
Date of Birth	Date of Birth 20th - 22nd April, 570 CE 1 Approximately
Place of Birth	City of Mecca (Makkah) – Arabian Peninsula (currently in Saudi Arabia)
Date of Death	sixth June, 632 CE. (Approximately, he was 63 years old when he passed away)
Death & Burial Place	City of Madinah (about 400 km north of Makkah)

Childhood & Adolescence

Birth - 2 years old	Muhammad had no brothers or sisters. His father passed away before he was born. His mother sent him out of Makkah to be breast-fed by a wet nurse called Halima (this was an old Arab custom).
2-6 years old	He lived with his mother "Aaminah" until she passed away in the year 576 CE.
6-8 years old	He lived with his grandfather Abdul-Muttalib until he passed away.
8-25 years old	He lived with his paternal uncle (Abu-Talib), who had 10 children.

Education

Muhammad^x was illiterate: He could not read or write. He never lived outside Makkah or sought foreign knowledge. Muslims believe that Muhammad^x did not write or author the "Quran". He conveyed it (as Allah's Message to humanity) letter by letter and word by word without rephrasing any part of it with his own words.

Muhammad's sayings and teachings were not mixed with the Quran: They were collected in books which are called "Hadith or the Sunnah of the Prophet", which means his teachings, way of life and explanation of the Book (The Quran).

Working Life

<p>Childhood – mid twenties</p>	<p>He worked as a shepherd for some time (looking after sheep and goats for others). In addition, he worked in trading with his uncle Abu-Talib. According to authentic narrations, Muhammad was 12 years old when he, for the first time, joined his uncle Abu-Talib in a trading trip to Syria</p>
<p>Mid twenties - 40 years old</p>	<p>He worked as a merchant or a trader for a wealthy woman called Khadijah, who had a general trading business (they used to buy commodities from one area and sell them in another). He was famous for his fidelity, integrity and trustworthiness. It was not long before he earned the title of “As-Sadiqul Ameen”, which means “the truthful and the trustworthy”</p>
<p>40-63 years old</p>	<p>When he was 40 years old (year 610 CE) Muhammad received the divine revelation and dedicated his life to conveying God’s Message to all people. He taught people the oneness of God and conveyed God’s Book (The Quran), which calls for social justice, peace, harmony and wellbeing.</p>