

# *The names of God in Islam*

*In this task you will be able to:*

- Discuss different names that Muslims use for God*
- Discuss why Muslims use prayer beads (Subha)*
- Try and create a prayer bead of your own*

# The following words are used to describe Allah (God) in Islam:

Al Quddus (القدوس) The Most Holy

Al Mutakabbir (المتكبر) The Majestic

Al Muhyi (المحيي)  
The Giver of Life

Al Wali (الولي)  
The Protecting Friend

Al Majid (المجيد) The  
All Glorious

Al Rashid (الرشيد)  
The Guide to the right path

Al Mumit (المميت)  
The Bringer of Death

Al Sami' (السميع)  
The All Hearing

Al Hakim (الحكيم)  
The Wise

Al Akhir (الأخر)  
The Last

Al Salam (السلام)  
The source of peace



## *The Subha (prayer beads)*

- *Muslim have 99 names to describe Allah.*
- *To help them remember all the names Muslims may use a Subha when praying*
- *These beads are counted one by one and a name of Allah is recited.*



# *Making our own Subha*

- *Try to make your own Subha. This could be made to remember how you would describe someone important to you.*
- *You will need to thread beads on a string, but you can also include words that describe an important person or people that mean a lot to you.*

