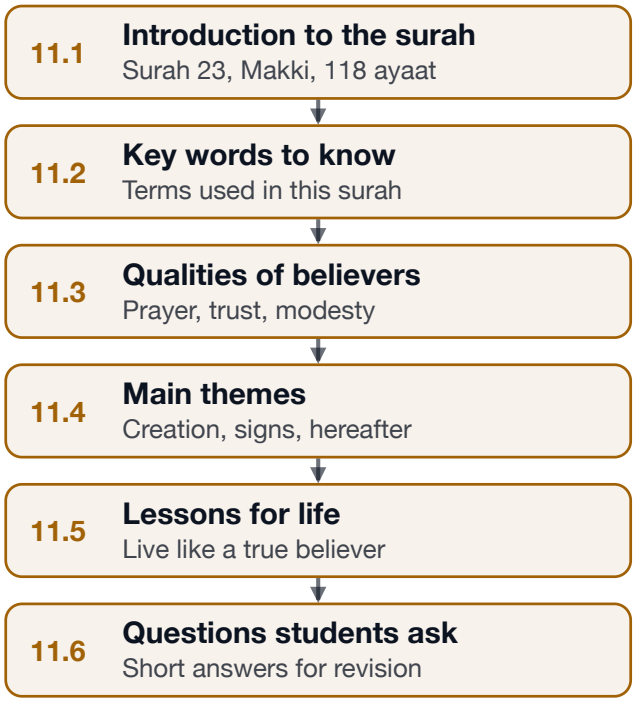
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Unit 11: Surah Al-Mu'minun

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Surah Al-Mu'minun is the 23rd surah of the Holy Quran. It is commonly classed as Makki and has 118 ayaat. Its name means **the Believers**, because it opens by describing the qualities of true believers who will be successful: humility in prayer, staying away from useless talk, paying zakat, keeping their modesty, honouring trusts and promises, and guarding their prayers. The surah also points to the stages of human creation, the signs of Allah in nature, the stories of earlier prophets and the life of the hereafter. Your class studies selected ayaat from the textbook: use your PCTB textbook for their word meanings and translation, and check the exact portion with your teacher.



Topics at a glance

- **11.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 23, Makki, 118 ayaat
  Surah number, name, Makki classification and background.
- **11.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **11.3 Qualities of believers** Prayer, trust, modesty
  The qualities of successful believers described in the surah.
- **11.4 Main themes** Creation, signs, hereafter
  Human creation, signs in nature, earlier prophets and the hereafter.

- **11.5 Lessons for life** Live like a true believer
  How these qualities shape daily life at home and school.
- **11.6 Questions students ask** Short answers for revision
  Common questions about the surah, with short answers.

Key terms

- **مؤمن (Mu'min)** means a believer, a person with true faith in Allah.
- **فلاح (Falah)** means true success, in this world and the hereafter.
- **خشوع (Khushu)** means humility and full attention, especially in prayer.
- **لغو (Laghw)** means useless or vain talk and activity.
- **زکوٰۃ (Zakat)** means the obligatory charity a Muslim gives from wealth to those in need.
- **امانت (Amanat)** means a trust: something given into a person's care that must be returned or kept safely.
- **آخرت (Akhirah)** means the hereafter, the life after death.

Questions students ask

Q. What does Al-Mu'minun mean?

Al-Mu'minun means "the Believers". The surah opens by describing the qualities of believers who will be successful.

Q. What qualities of believers does the surah describe?

Humility in prayer, avoiding useless talk, paying zakat, keeping modesty, honouring trusts and promises, and guarding their prayers.

Q. How many ayaat does Surah Al-Mu'minun have?

It has 118 ayaat and is the 23rd surah of the Holy Quran. The Class 10 book teaches selected ayaat from it.

Q. Which earlier prophets are mentioned in Surah Al-Mu'minun?

The surah recalls Hazrat Nuh (AS), Hazrat Musa (AS) and Hazrat Harun (AS), and Hazrat Isa (AS) and his mother, as examples of Allah's messengers and how their people responded.

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