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Unit 8: Surah An-Nahl

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Surah An-Nahl is the 16th surah of the Holy Quran and has 128 ayaat. It is commonly classed as Makki. Its name means **the Bee**, because it mentions how Allah guides the honeybee to make honey, which is a healing food for people. Its main theme is the many **blessings** of Allah: rain, crops, fruits, animals, the sea, the stars and much more, so that people recognise Him and thank Him. It also calls for justice, kindness and keeping promises, and for inviting others to the truth with wisdom and good advice. Your class studies selected ayaat from the textbook: the notes PDF on this page gives their word meanings and translation, so check the exact portion with your teacher.



Topics at a glance

- **8.1 Introduction to the surah** Surah 16, 128 ayaat, the Bee
  Number, classification, ayaat and meaning of the name.
- **8.2 Key words to know** Terms used in this surah
  The key Arabic terms in the unit and their simple meanings.
- **8.3 Main themes** Blessings of Allah, the honeybee
  Blessings in nature, Tawheed and gratitude.
- **8.4 Lessons for life** Justice, kindness, wisdom
  Justice, good manners and inviting with wisdom.

- **8.5 Questions students ask** Short answers for revision
  Common questions about the surah, with short answers.

Key terms

- **نحل (Nahl)** means the honeybee; it gives the surah its name.
- **نعمت (Ni'mat)** means a blessing or favour that Allah gives to people.
- **عدل (Adl)** means justice: giving everyone their due right.
- **احسان (Ihsan)** means doing good in the best way and being kind to others.
- **حکمت (Hikmat)** means wisdom: saying and doing the right thing in the right way.
- **شکر (Shukr)** means gratitude: thanking Allah for His blessings.

Questions students ask

Q. Why is it called Surah An-Nahl?

An-Nahl means the Bee. The surah mentions the honeybee and the honey it makes as one of the signs and blessings of Allah.

Q. How many ayaat are in Surah An-Nahl?

Surah An-Nahl has 128 ayaat. It is the 16th surah of the Holy Quran and is commonly classed as Makki.

Q. What is the main theme of Surah An-Nahl?

The surah lists many blessings of Allah in nature and asks people to recognise Him, thank Him and live with justice and kindness.

Q. Do these notes cover all 128 ayaat?

No. The notes PDF covers the selected ayaat in the PCTB Class 10 textbook, with their word meanings and translation. Ask your teacher which ayaat are in your syllabus.

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