Fertile Question: *How could I live the life of a true hero?*

**Core Content Area 3: Religion, role models and heroes**

**TOPIC 3.2 Religious heroes and role models**

**Depthing Understanding: Heroes in Islam**

In this lesson students will explore heroes and role models in Islam.

**Teachers: Before You Start!**

1. Familiarise yourself with the resources referred to in this lesson.

**For students to explore heroes and role models in Islam, complete the following activities:**

1. Explore religious role models in Islam.
   a. Investigate the importance of Muhammad for Muslims.
      i. Locate the following information about the prophet Muhammad: time and place of birth, what he did, why he is important to Muslims.
   b. Investigate the Sufi Saints.
      i. View the YouTube clip about the Sufi Saint Muhammad Raheem Bawa Muhaiyaddeen.
      ii. How do Sufis honour their saints? What is the difference between a prophet and a saint in Sufism? What is the role of the saints in Sufism?