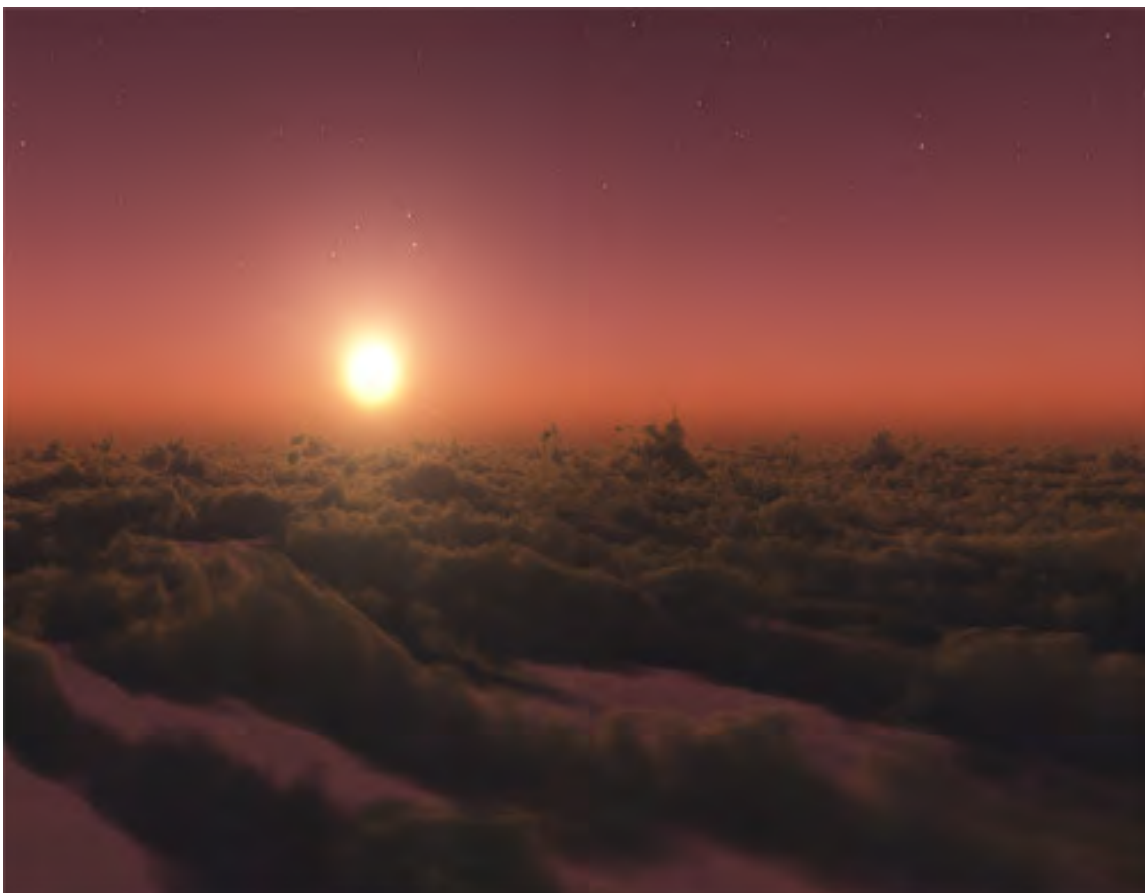


Everything in the skies and on the earth was made by Allah.

Everything in the Universe was made by Him.

Allah can do anything He wants to.

Nothing is difficult for Him.



The stars and the sun and the moon would be impossible for us to make.

Did Allah make them by Himself?



Is there more than one Allah?

When clever people look at the things in the sky, like the sun and the moon, they are amazed.

They see the sun is far enough away from us on earth so that we don't get burned by it.

They see that the sun is close enough to the earth to give us warmth and keep us alive.



The sun is not too far away from us nor too close.
It is just right.



All the thousands and millions of stars and planets in the sky do not crash into each other.

The things in the sky and in space that move do not crash into each other.

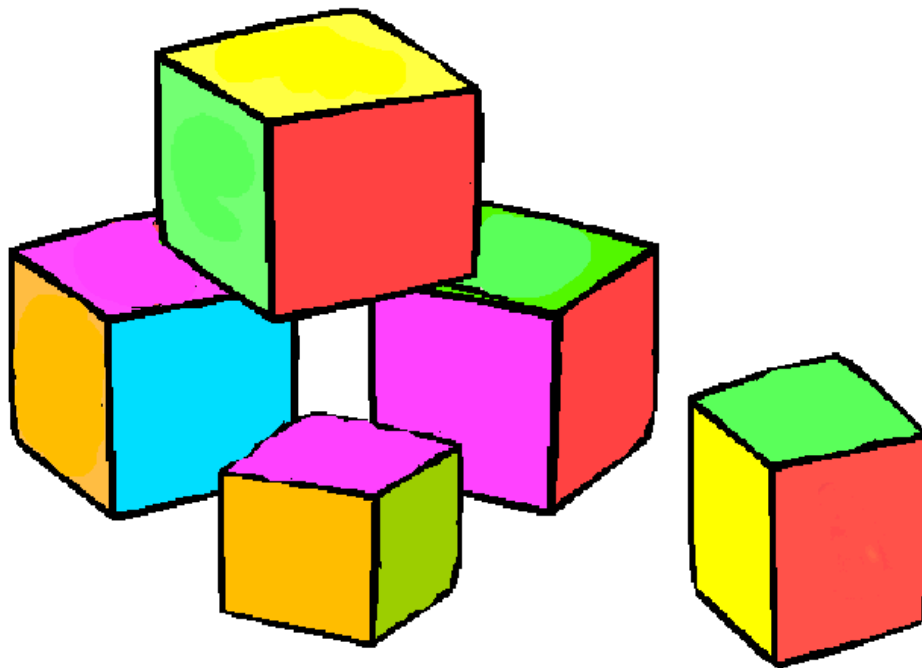
They do not fall apart or break.



They move in a nice way.

What happens when we make things?

What happens when you make a house to play in?



It takes you a long time if you want to make a really nice house.

And sometimes it looks nice but one part of it looks too big.

And sometimes it falls apart.

When we look at the stars and the moon and all the other things we see, we see how amazing they are.

They move and shine in such a nice way.

They don't fall apart.



Allah makes these things and He is in charge of them.

They do what He wants them to.

No one else apart from Allah decides how bright the moon is in the sky.

No one else decides how quickly the clouds move.

No one else decides how hot the sun should be.

No one else decides where the rain falls.

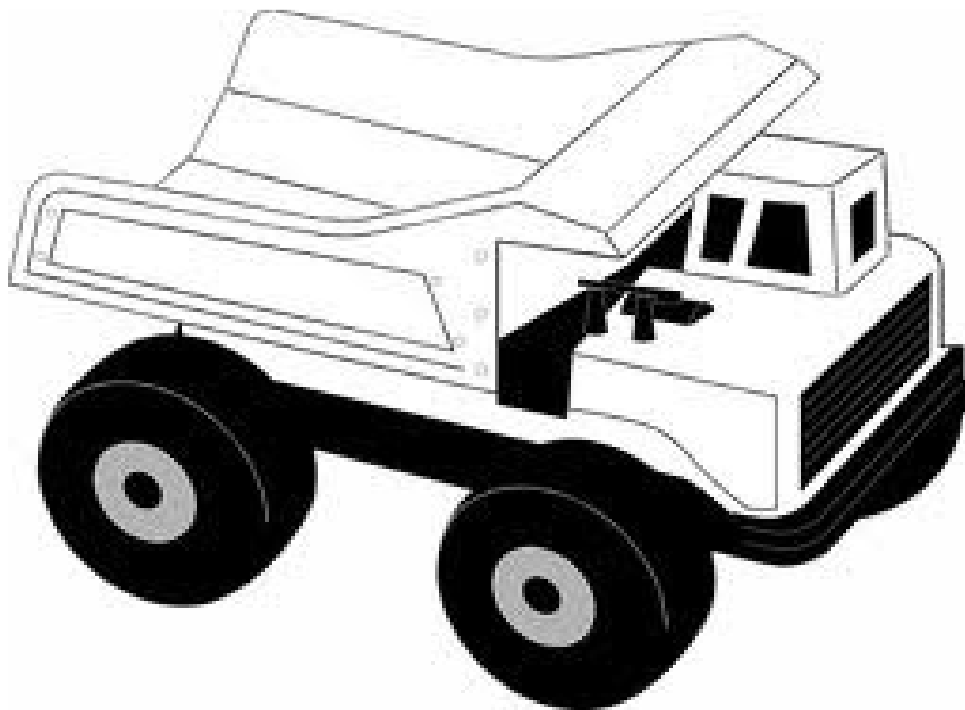


Only Allah is in control.

So when your mother gives you and your brother a box of toys to look after, what happens?

You might want to put the toys in your room.

Your brother wants them in his room.



You might want to use the lego to make a big house.

Your brother wants to build a castle from them.

Soon all the toys are all over the floor; or they are broken.



If there were more than one god, then what would happen if one god wanted to do something differently from the other god?



Whenever there is more than one person in control of something, then there may be times when those people argue with each other.

But we don't see anything like that happening when we look at the moon and the stars and the other amazing things that Allah has created.



If there were to be more than one Allah, we would not see the things in space and on the earth behaving in the beautiful and peaceful way that they do. ¹

¹ For more information, refer to the tafseer of Shaykh Abdur Rahmaan ibn Naasir as Sa'dee *rahimahullaah* of Soorah al Anbiyaa (the 21st soorah) aayah 22

So who is in control of the stars and the sun and the moon?

Who looks after the clouds and the mountains and all the things on the earth?

Who decides what they should do?



Only Allah decides what they do. There is only one Allah.

That is why we see all the things in the sky and on the earth do what they are supposed to do.

When we see how nicely and peacefully all the things in the Universe behave, it tells us that there is one Allah who decides what they do.



And so we must worship only Allah and no one else.

Key points for teachers:

1) The weakness and imperfection of the things that humans make as compared to the perfection of Allaah's creation.

2) There is only one *ilaaah* (One worthy of worship) in the Universe.

If there were to be more than one *ilaaah*, then what would happen when the two *ilaaahs* did not agree on something?

Both the heavens and the earth, and all the created things in them would be corrupted.

However everything that we see in the Universe proceeds with correctness and in an ordered manner, without containing defects nor any signs of any great conflict or rebellion occurring.

So this proves that the One in control of all the affairs is One, their *rabb* (Nurturer and Lord) is One, their *ilaaah* is One.

If there were more than one, then the order and organisation would become unbalanced.

But we do not see this; so this shows that the One whose wish and will is implemented is One, without any partner or anyone who can oppose Him in that. And that One is Allaah. ²

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Possible discussion points:

- 1) What things have you made today?
- 2) Do the things that we make sometimes get broken?
- 3) Does the sun ever “break”?
- 4) Do the clouds “break” or fall down?
- 5) Have you ever had an argument³ with your friend or your brother or sister when you have been told to share something?
- 6) Does the sun crash into the moon because they argue about who should be where?
- 7) Who decides where the sun should be?
- 8) Who decides where the moon should be?

³ The parent may need to explain this word to the child