

At night, we see the moon and the stars. During the day, we see the sun.

When we look in the sky, we see stars and clouds.

On the earth, we see forests and the sea and animals.

And lots of other things as well!



When we look around we also see buildings and cars and machines.

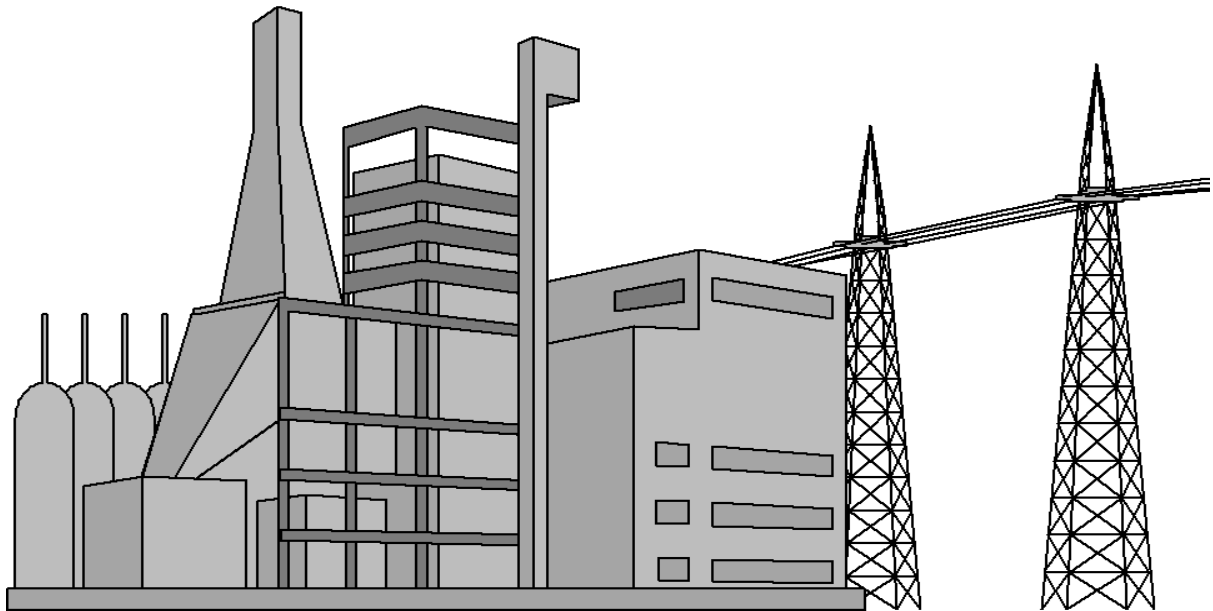
We know that someone made the buildings and cars and machines.

It takes a lot of clever people to make these things.



Everything is made by someone.

Nothing can make itself.



The moon and the stars and the sun are bigger and more difficult to make than cars and machines.

So who made the moon and the stars and sun and the clouds?



People who lived a long time ago, as well as people who live today, knew that Someone had made all the things that we see in the skies and on the earth.

They could not see Him but they knew he was there.

They knew that because they could see things which He had made for them.

They knew that because when they asked Him for something, He would give it to them.

When they needed something, they would ask Him for that.

People all over the world who speak different languages from us and who live in different parts of the world from us, know that Someone special made these things for us.

In English, some people call Him “God”.

As Muslims, we call Him “Allah”.



He is the One who made us and made all the things we see around us.

It was not difficult for Him.

He is able to do whatever He likes. Everything is easy for Him.



He gives us all the things we need, like rain which makes water for us to drink.

He made the sun which keeps us warm and makes plants grow.

He gave us food which we take from the ground so that we can eat.

He gives us so many nice things that we cannot count them all.



But He asks us to do some things for Him.

So we should do what He asks us to.

That is how we say thank you to Him.



Key points for teachers:

The teacher may wish to mention:

- The idea of reflecting on the world around us
- That all the created things are created by someone
- The magnificence of Allah's creation
- How insignificant our attempts to make things are in comparison
- That it takes a great deal of effort for us to make things, but nothing is difficult for Allah
- That all cultures have a concept of a Creator, no matter how distorted that concept may have become in certain communities
- Our complete dependence on Allah
- How it is binding upon us to do what Allah asks of us
- That we should worship only Him since He created and controls everything