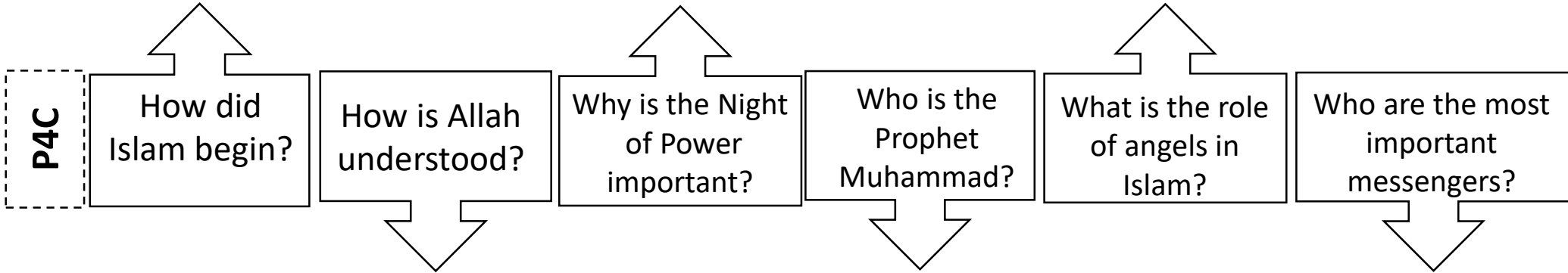
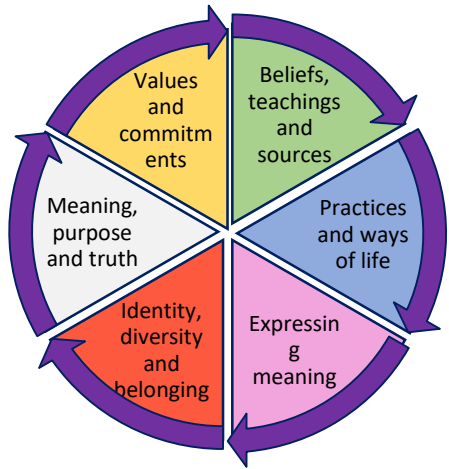


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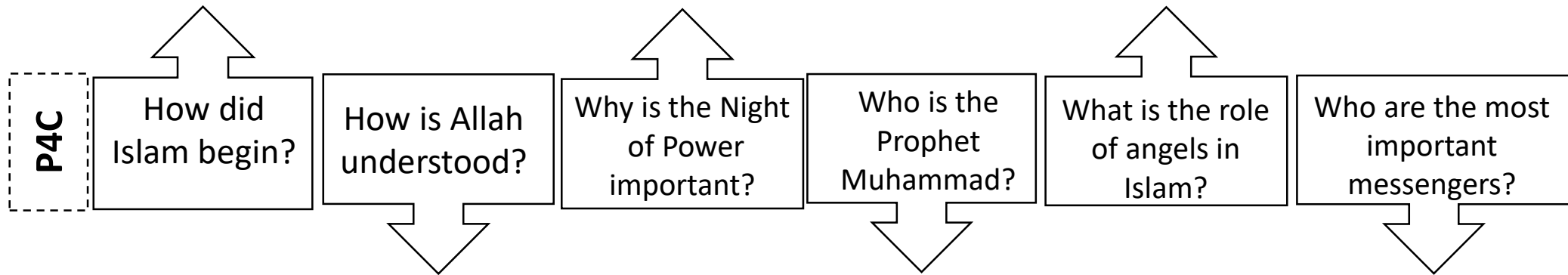
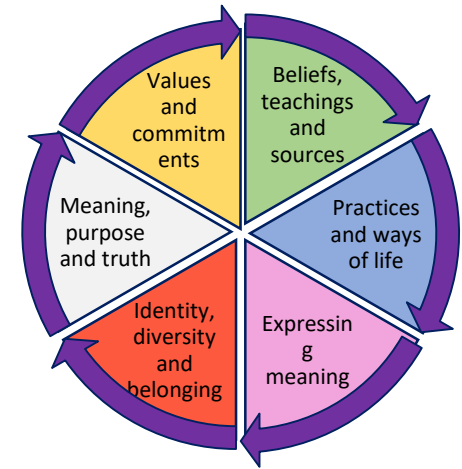


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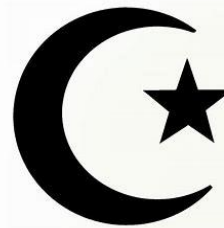
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How is Allah understood?

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There are 99 names for Allah in Islam – all of them describe something that he is, e.g. **merciful, benevolent**. Allah is understood best by reading the **Qur’an**



Why are messages important in Islam?

Without the message of Allah being sent to the Prophet Mohammad via the Angel Jibril – there would be no Islam today.

The Qur’an is the direct word of Allah as sent to the Prophet Mohammad to recite and have recorded for all Muslims thereafter; these messages offer guidance, care and instruction on living the best religious life.

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Why is the Prophet Mohammad so important?

Prophet Muhammad (pbuh = "peace be upon him") is considered the **last and final messenger of God**. He is special in Islam because Allah chose him directly by sending the Angel Jibril to him to reveal the Qur’an.

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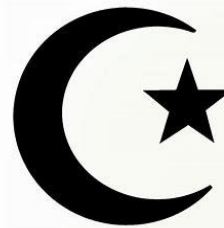
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