**Ghazali Chapter 23**

**Core Lesson**: we need to practise humility instead of arrogance and kindness instead of meanness to help polish and protect the spiritual heart. This can be likened to a diamond which does not shine until it is polished. These are flaws in human beings that we continuously need to work on to better ourselves.

**Introductory activity**: what different cultures do we have in the class? Can everyone bring in something to show from their home culture next week or have something to tell.

**Connecting to the Quran**: Chapter 25 verses 63-4 ‘And the servants of the Infinitely Compassionate are those who walk on the earth in humility and when the ignorant address them they say, ‘Peace!’- those who spend the night in adoration of their Sustainer in prostration and standing upright.’

**Read the chapter** and discuss

**Students can role play** someone being arrogant and how to respond.

**Workbook:** if time permits, year 1 upwards can complete page 67 of the workbook and look at the picture on pages 68-9.

**They can also fill in their learning journals** with reflection on how they can work on their vices and also to record what they have done that has been good.

**Ramadhan Kareem jam jar activity**. Students decorate a jam jar using sharpies and stickers. They can use a pipe cleaner to make a handle and put a tea light in to be lit at home under supervision. Whilst doing this the class can join in with singing or with astagfar dhikr.