

# **UKS2 Topic: Early Islamic Civilisation**

Block I:  
Legacy of Early Islam

Session 1  
Resource pack

## Etymology activities

### Etymology activity sheet 1

Many words commonly used in English today have their roots in different languages: some from our immediate neighbours like Scotland and Wales, while others are from much further afield. We can use an **etymological** dictionary, (either a hardcopy or an online version), to find out not just what these words *mean*, but also their derivation, the language they originate from. One has been completed as an example.

Word	Meaning (in English)	Original language	Meaning (in that language)
Slogan	A short easily remembered phrase, especially one used to advertise an idea or a product	Scottish Gaelic	<i>sluagh-ghairm</i> , from <i>sluagh</i> 'army' or 'battle' + <i>gairm</i> 'shout' or 'cry'
Penguin			
Canoe			
Ketchup			
Algebra			
Zero			
Focus			
Mascara			
Average			
Massage			
Aardvark			

