



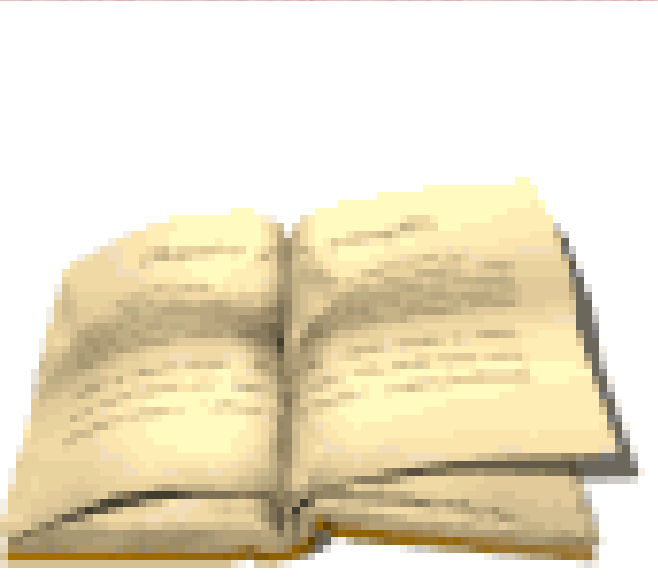
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Beneficent the merciful

The world of Imam Ali (a.s)



Najhul Balaghah

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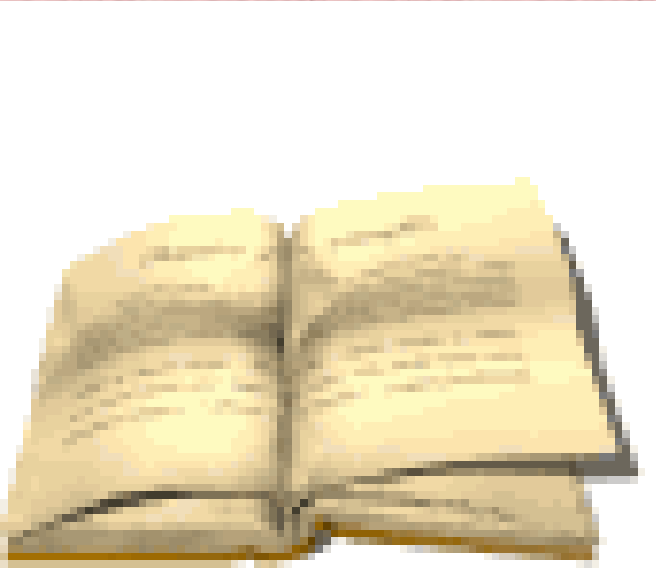
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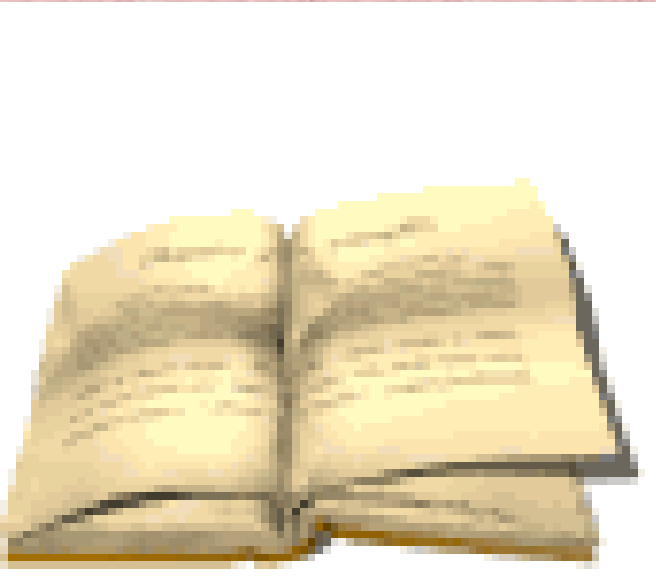
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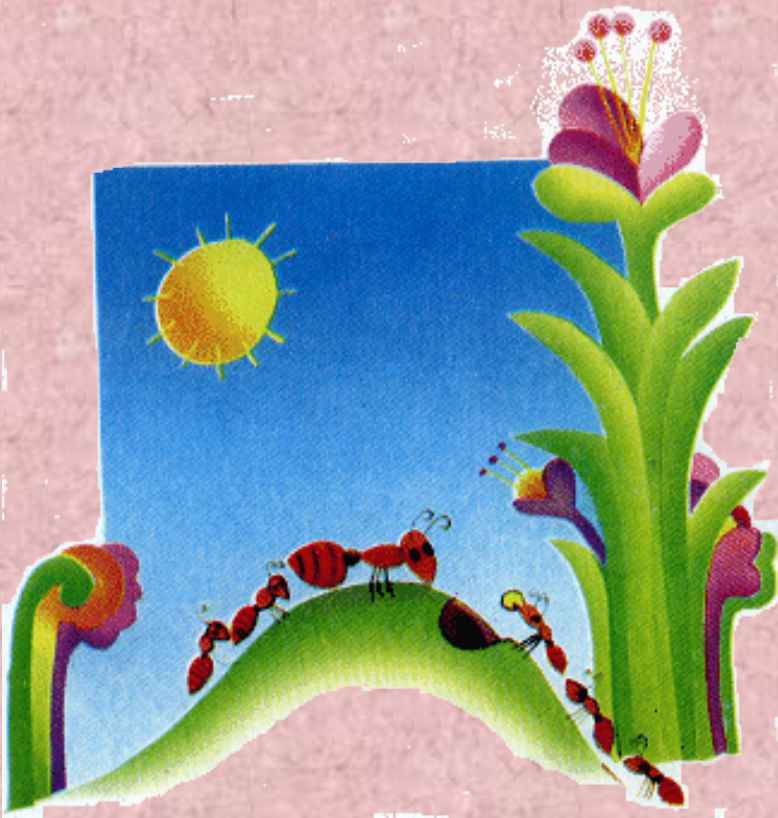
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The Nahj-ul-Balagha dates back to about one thousand years ago when the late Seyyid Radi compiled these Letters and Sermons

It is, thus, a one thousand year old book.

The ant

- Look at **the ant**
- with its small body
- and delicate form.
- See how it crawls on the earth
- and leaps at its livelihood.
- It carries the grain to its hole
- and stores it in its storage.
- It collects during the summer for the winter,
- and during strength for the period of its weakness.



• (Sermon 185)

Small but strong

- Ants can walk while holding an object weighing 5 times the body weight in the mouth and can even drag a 25-times heavier object.





- **Ants are very fond of sweet foods**

- Ants are sensitive to the smell of sweet foods.

- Body fluids of caterpillars, the honey of flowers and sugar are carried by ants after sucking them into the crop*.
- Food such as cookies is carried to the nest after softening it with saliva or biting off a piece.

The sun



- Look at
- **the sun** and the moon,
- the plants and the trees,
- the water and the stones,
- at the alteration of day and night,
- the gush of the oceans,
- the great number of the mountains
- and the height of their peaks,
- at the difference of languages
- and the variety of tongues.
 - (Sermon 185)

The Sun is the largest object in the Solar System.

109 Earths would be required to even fit across the Sun's disk

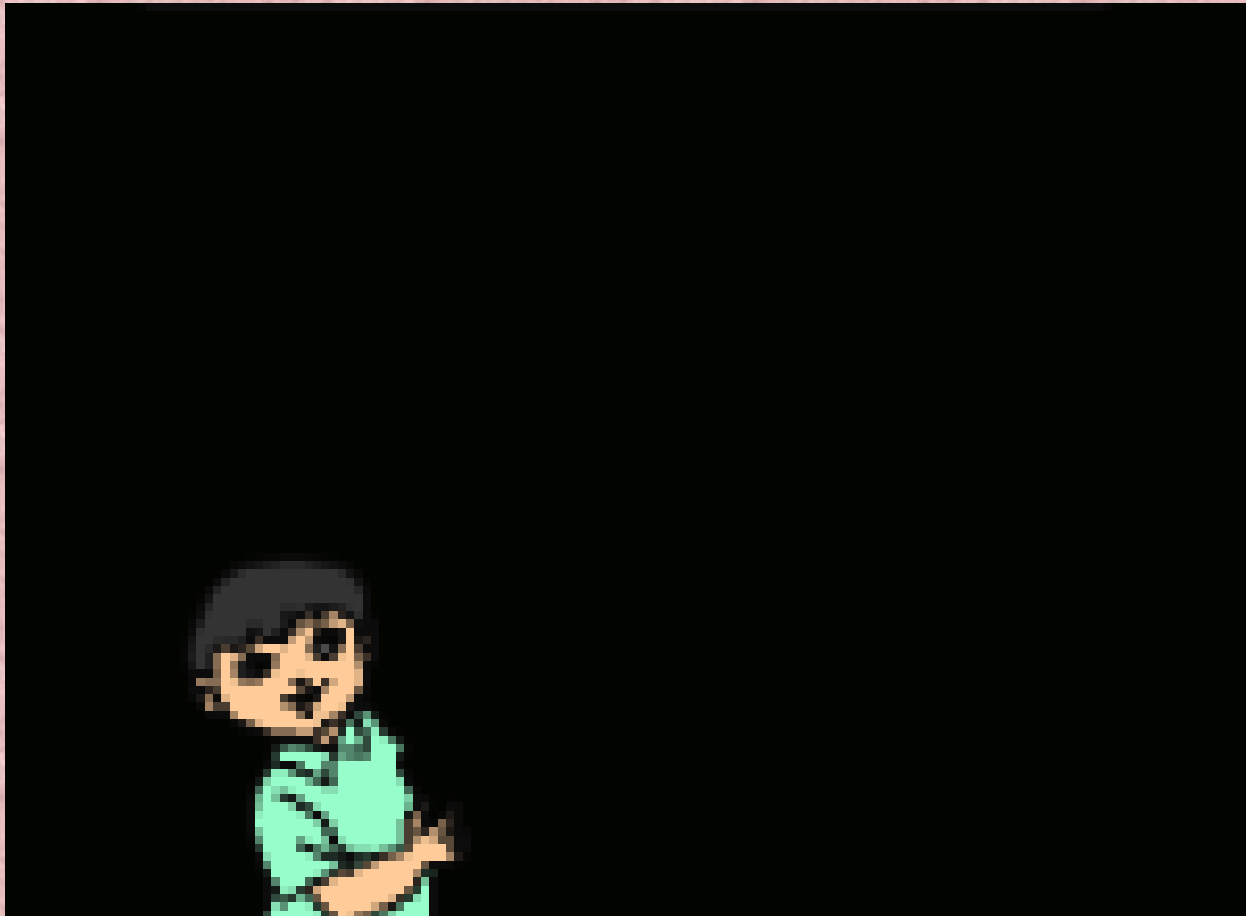


If it were possible to drive to the Sun at 60 miles per hour, it would take 176 years to get there!

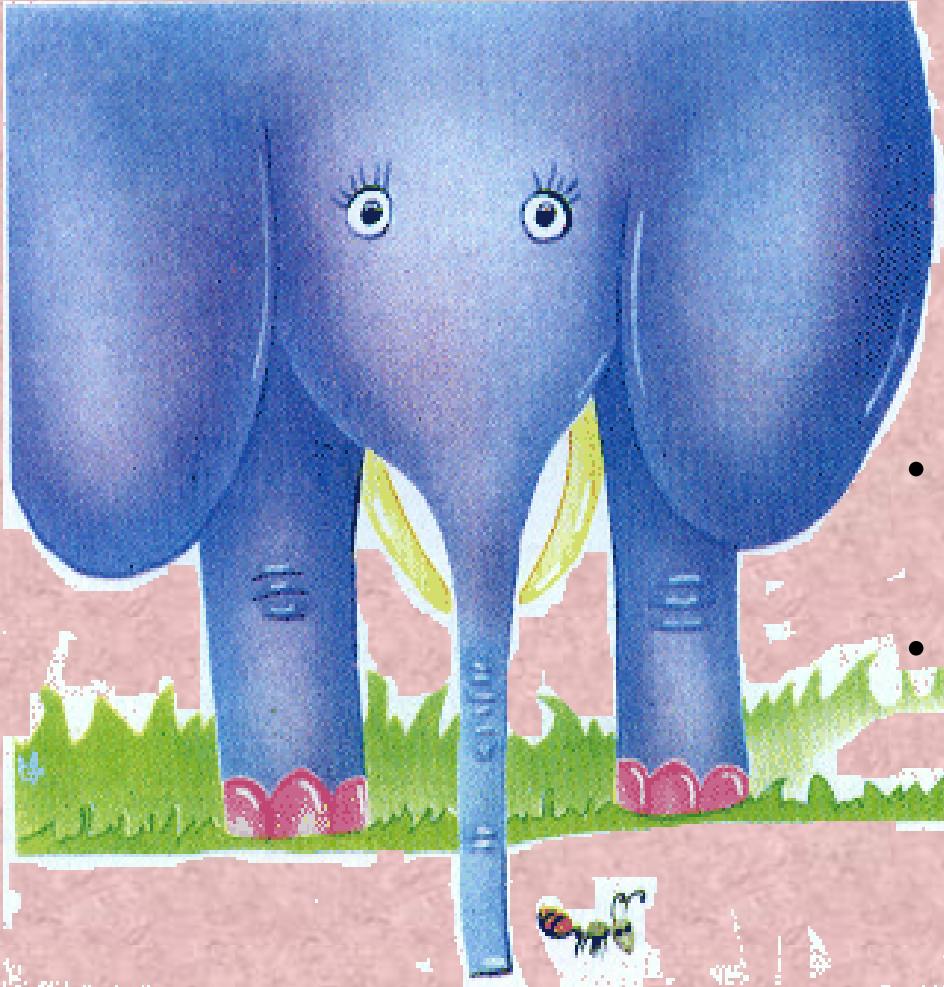


The Moon

Observe the night sky!



The feet



Glorified is Allah who has given **feet** to the ant and the gnat,

- and created those bigger than them,
- the fishes and the elephants.

• (Sermon 165)



The frontfoot of asian elephants has five nails.



The hindfoot of asian elephants has four nails.

Feet of ants

- Do you see the feet of ants. Ants can hear with their legs. Organs on the legs, antenna, thorax and head respond to sound vibrations moving through the ground.



The locust

- If you wish,
- I will tell you about the locust.
- Allah gave it two red eyes,
- with pupils like two moons,
- made its small ears,
- opened for it a suitable mouth,
- and gave it a keen sense.
- He gave it two front teeth to cut with
- and two sickle - like feet to grip with.
- (Sermon 185)



- Locust is a large GRASSHOPPER



While their eyes will be cast down
and they will come forth from their
graves as though they were locust
scattered about, surah qamar,8

فَتَنبُتُهَا أَنْصَارُهُمْ يُخْرِجُونَ مِنَ الْأَجْدَاثِ كَالنَّمْلِ
بِحِرَاءٍ فَتَنبُتُونَ ﴿٨﴾



The birds



- The birds are subject to His
- commands.
- He knows the number of their feathers
- and the count of their breaths.
- He has made their feet stand on water
- and on land.
- He knows all their species.
- There is the crow,
- and the eagle,
- the pigeon,
- and the ostrich.
- (Sermon 185)

- **The Wonder of Bird Feathers**



- Feathers are one of the most prominent features of a bird's anatomy, and they are unique to birds. Every bird has feathers and everything that has feathers is a bird .



Birds on water



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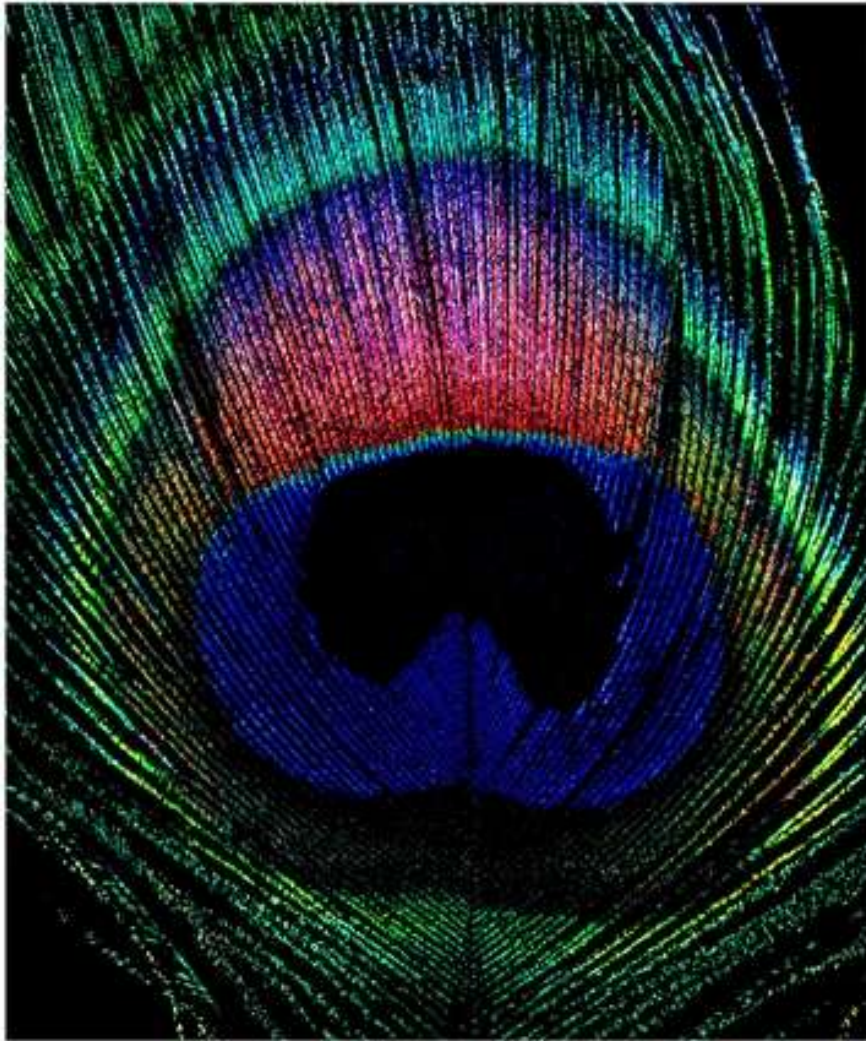
The peacock



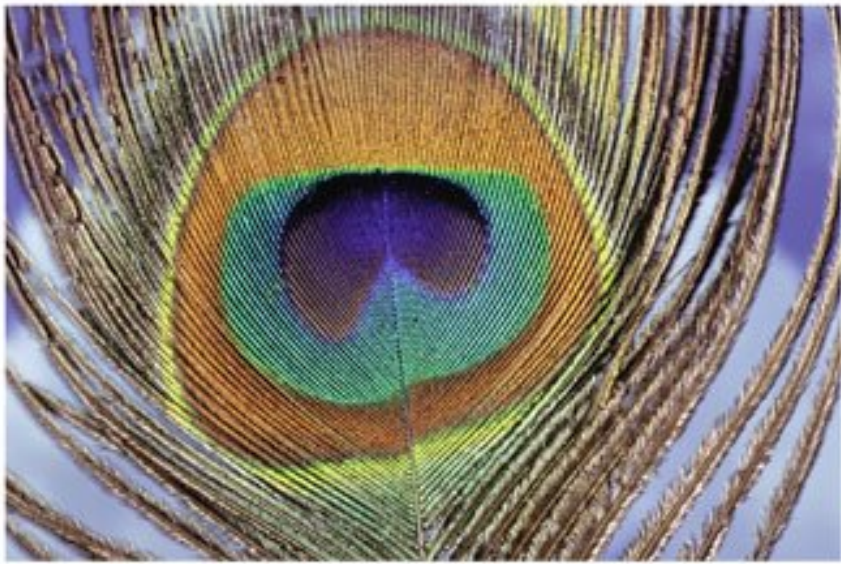
- The most amazing among them
- is the peacock in its creation, which Allah has created in the finest harmony and arranged its hues in the best composition,
- with wings well tacked together and a long trailing tail.
- (Sermon 165)

Subhanallah! Look at those colorful peacock feathers. Who do you think is the Creator of that?





Can you count
the different
colors in the
peacock
feather?



The bat

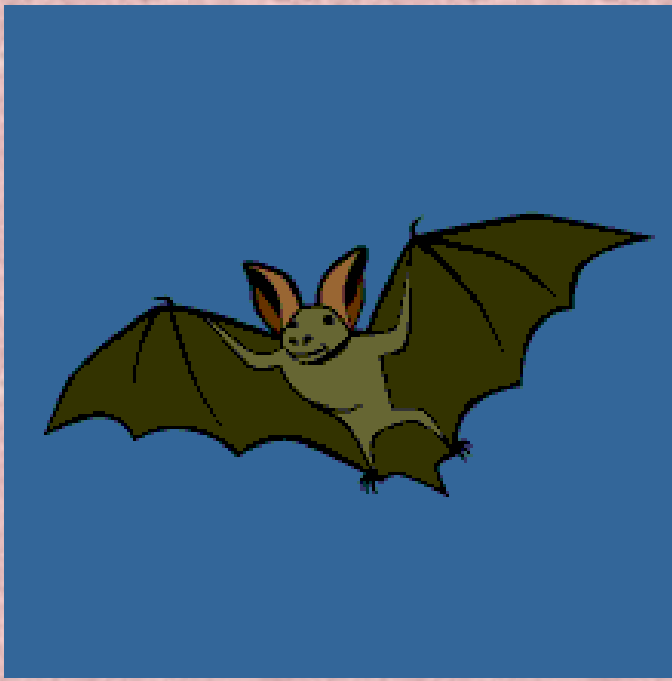


- An example of His delicate product,
- a marvel of His creation,
- and a sample of His profound wisdom,
- is what we see in **the bat**,
- which shrinks from the daylight,
- although daylight moves everything else
- to action,
- and is active in the night,
- although the night stops the activity
- of every other living being.
 - (Sermon 155)

Facts about Bats

- Bats are the only mammals that fly.
- **A single little brown bat can catch 600 mosquitoes in just one hour single and can eat up to 1000 mosquitoes in a single hour.**
- **It is one of the world's longest-lived mammals for its size, with life spans of almost 40 years.**





- Bats



The fishes



- God is aware of the cries
- of the beasts in the forests,
- of the sins of the people in private,
- of the movements of **the fishes**
- in deep oceans,
- and the uproar of the waters
- by strong winds.
 - (Sermon 198)

Did You Know - Fish Facts :



- All fish have a backbone.
- Are there more mammal, bird or fish species on Earth?

Fish! It's believed there may be **28,000** different fish species.



How many different types of Fishes
do you see?



- **What fish can walk on land?**

The climbing perch.

- **This amazing fish, native to India, can walk on land in search of water when its water hole dries up.**

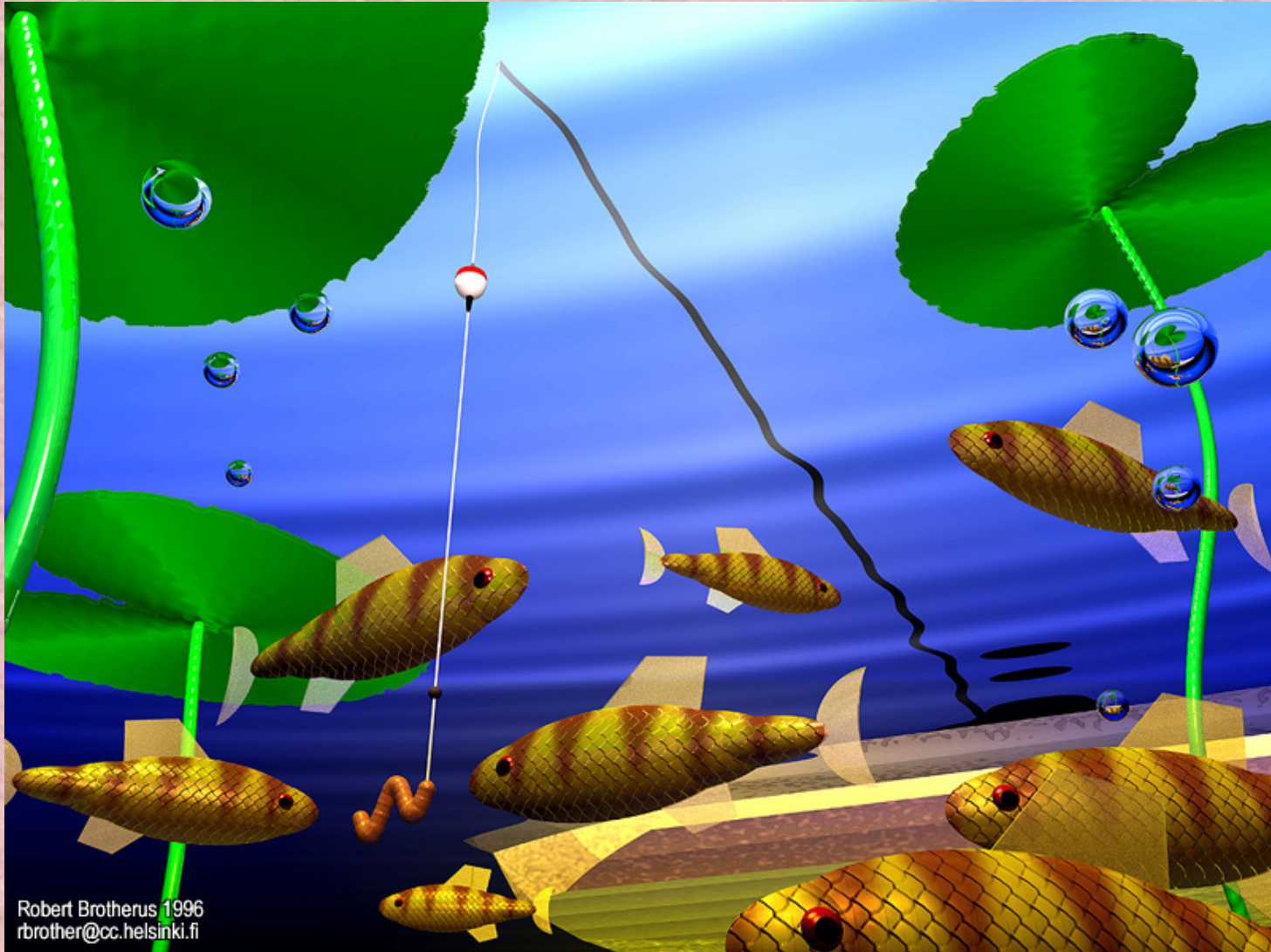




- Fish are cold-blooded, which means that their blood temperature is governed by the surrounding water.
- Their bodies are covered in overlapping waterproof scales that provide protection against infection. These scales are not watertight, so fish have a layer of protective mucus, which also keeps out infection.

- Fish can drown in water!
- If there is insufficient oxygen in water the fish will become slow and may become ill.
- If the level of oxygen falls in water the fish will suffocate and drown





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Allah says in the quran:

- And, verily, Yunus was one of the Messengers. When he ran to the laden ship, he agreed to cast lots and he was among the losers, Then a big fish swallowed him and he had done an act worthy of blame. 37:138

