

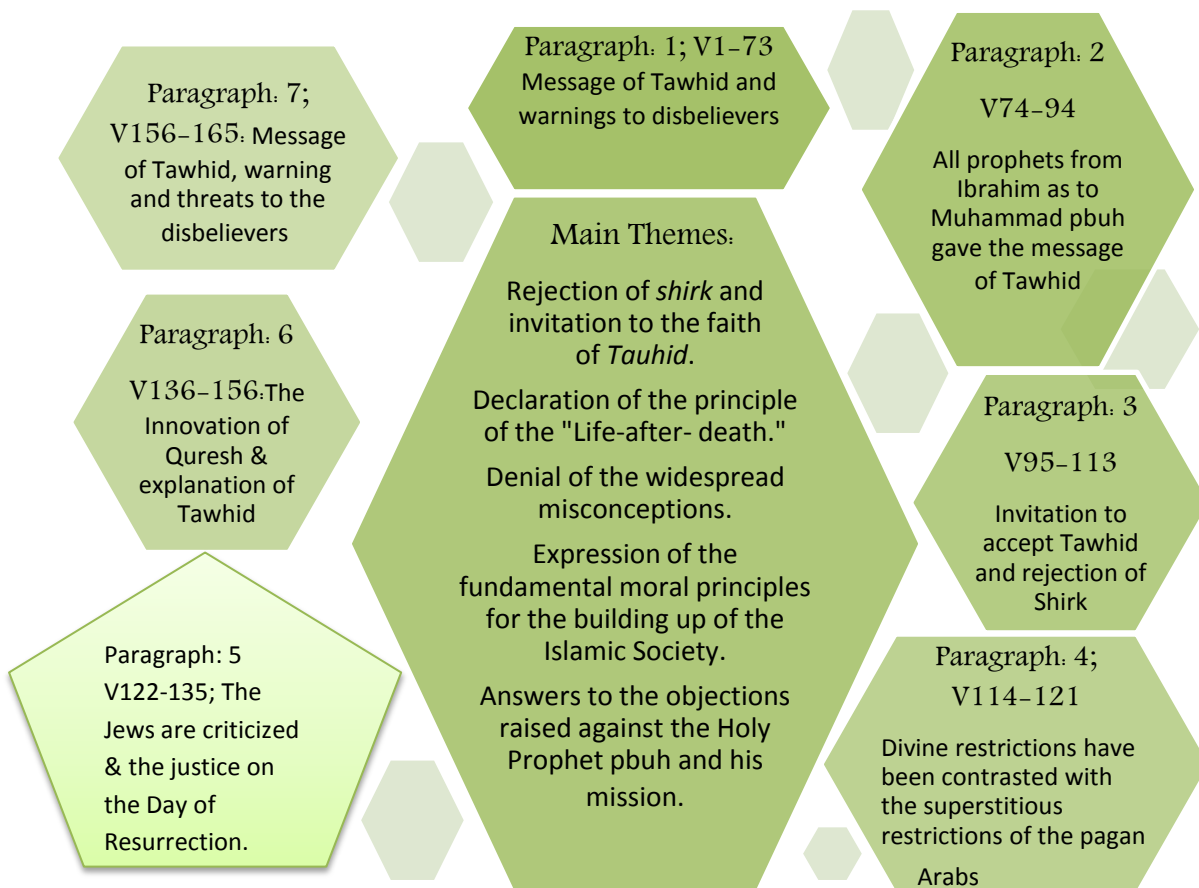
Flow Chart

Macro Structure

6. Surah Al –Ana’am (The Cattle) Verses: 165; Makki; Paragraphs: 7

Period of Revelation. According to a tradition of Ibn Abbas, the whole of the Surah was revealed at one sitting at Makkah. We also learn from other traditions that the Holy Prophet dictated the whole of the Surah the same night that it was revealed.

Its subject-matter clearly shows that it must have been revealed during the last year of the Holy Prophet's life at Makkah.



This Surah takes its name from vv. 136, 138 and 139 in which some superstitious beliefs of the idolatrous Arabs concerning the lawfulness of some cattle (*ana`am*) and the unlawfulness of some others have been refuted.

Narrated 'Ali: "Abu Jahl said to the Prophet (ﷺ): 'We do not deny you, but we deny what you came with.' So Allah Most High revealed: It is not you that they deny but is Allah's Ayat which the wrong-doers reject (6:33)." Tirmidhi: Hadith 3064