Creating a MySQL database on Azure involves several steps, including setting up an Azure Database for MySQL and then configuring Azure to connect and manage the database. Here’s a detailed guide:

**Step 1: Create an Azure Database for MySQL**

1. **Log in to the Azure Portal**:
   * Go to [Azure Portal](https://portal.azure.com/).
   * Sign in with your Azure account credentials.
2. **Create a MySQL Server**:
   * In the Azure Portal, click on "Create a resource".
   * Search for "Azure Database for MySQL" and select it.
   * Click on "Create" to start the setup.
3. **Configure the MySQL Server**:
   * **Subscription**: Select your Azure subscription.
   * **Resource Group**: Choose an existing resource group or create a new one.
   * **Server Name**: Enter a unique name for your MySQL server.
   * **Region**: Select the region where you want to deploy the server.
   * **Version**: Choose the MySQL version you need.
   * **Compute + Storage**: Select the pricing tier and configure the compute and storage settings.
   * **Administrator Username and Password**: Set the admin username and password.
4. **Networking**:
   * Configure the networking settings, such as allowing access from Azure services and setting up firewall rules.
5. **Review and Create**:
   * Review all the settings and click "Create" to deploy the MySQL server.