

D A R U N N O O R

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2008-2009 Curriculum

Kindergarten Class

Quranic Reading & Memorization:

- Learn the Arabic alphabets
- Recognize how an alphabet looks at the beginning, middle and end of a word.
- Learn the pronunciation of alphabet with Fatha, Kasra, Damma, Double Fatah, Double Kasra, Double Damma.
- Double Vowels
- Joining alphabets to form words.
- Memorize 3 suras (Kauthar, Nasr & Ikhlas) of the Holy Quran

Islamic Studies:

- General Information on Islam-Shahadh and Masjid and how to behave in a Masjid
- Characteristics of Allah (SWT)
- Prophet Mohammad (SAW)
 - Birth place of Prophet Mohammad (SAW)
 - Family of Prophet Mohammad (SAW)
- Muamilat/Interpersonal Dealings
 - Parents & relatives
 - Teachers
 - Neighbors
 - Elders
 - Others
 - Telling truth
 - Honesty
 - Forgiveness
 - Sharing
 - How to dress up
 - How to greet each other
- Ibadat/Worship
 - Five pillars of Islam
 - Seven articles of belief
 - Tahara Cleanliness
 - Wudu
 - Knowledge of 5 times salah, Friday and Eid prayers
 - Basic manners In Islam when reading Quran, entering home
- Stories from Islamic history with a moral message at the end
 - The cruel woman and her cat
 - A thirsty dog
 - Allah will save me from you
 - The crying camel
 - A lesson in love
 - A sparrow and her young ones
 - Be kind to your parents
 - Be thankful to your parents
 - Whatever you say, say the truth
 - Be thankful to Allah (SWT) for all his gifts
 - Allah (SWT) furthers the work of those who obey him
 - Story of Adam (AS)
 - Story of how the Quran was revealed
- Duas
 - When waking up
 - When entering the bathroom
 - When leaving the bathroom
 - When eating and after finishing eating
 - When going to sleep
 - When traveling
 - After sneezing
- 1st Kalimah with meaning

Salah:

- Sanaa & Surah Fatiha

1st Grade

Quranic Reading and Memorization:

- Recognition of joined letters with proper Makharij.
- Vowels
- Tanween
- Sukoon with the rules of Tajweed
- Shaddah with Tajweed rules

Islamic Studies:

- Memorization of Shahadah with meanings
- Duas for greeting, sneezing, eating, sleeping & waking up, in and out of toilet, entering & exiting Masjid
- Text Book—Studies in Islam (Grade 1) by Maulvi Abdul Aziz

Salah:

- Memorize from Surah Kafirun to Tashahud

2nd Grade

Quranic Studies and Memorization

- Memorize the last 11 surahs of the Holy Quran
- Learning the rules of Tajweed; properly pronouncing the words.
- Reading Surah Baqarah for fluency and practice of Tajweed rules

Salah

- Memorize the Tashahud, Darood, and Dua after Darood

Islamic Studies

- Who is Allah?
- The five pillars of Islam.
- What is Iman?
- Purpose and condition of salah
- Basics about the Prophet Muhammad (saw)
- Why is it good to be clean?
- Why is it good to be punctual?
- Basics about the Prophet Isa (as)
- Islamic manners while eating and sleeping
- How to properly greet one another
- Respecting others
- Basics about the Prophet Adam (as)
- Choosing good friends
- Memorize the 3rd Kalimah with meanings.

Supplies:

- Quranic Studies
 - Quran that you can **READ** and **UNDERSTAND** properly
 - 3-Ring binder to hold notes, tests, quizzes, study guide and assignments in.
 - Pencil and eraser
- Salah Class
 - Salah packet EVERY Sunday
 - NO new packets will be issued every time you forget your copy!!!
- Islamic Studies
 - Grade 2 book (the one that is assigned to you) → Studies in Islam Grade 2 by Maulvi Abdul Aziz
 - 3-Ring binder with wide ruled paper (writing answers on paper, not in the book) to hold homework, tests, quizzes, and study guides
 - Pencil and eraser

3rd Grade

Quranic Reading and Memorization

- Memorize the last 17 surahs of the Holy Quran
 - Proficiency in at least 10 rules of Tajweed
- Surah Fatiha
- Knowing the rank of Allah (swt)
 - Asking Allah (swt) for guidance
 - The different names of Allah (swt)
- Surah Naas
- How to protect ourselves from Satan
 - How to abstain from evil thoughts
 - The Jinns
- Surah Falaq
- Purpose of evil
 - Evils of witchcraft
 - Evil of envy
- Surah Ikhlas
- Our relationship with Allah (swt)
 - Allah (swt) is one
 - Shirk
- Surah Lahab
- Stories about Abu Lahab and his wife
 - Abu Lahab and the Prophet Muhammad (saw)
 - The fate of Abu Lahab and his wife
 - Know the meaning of this Surah
- Surah Nasar
- Virtues of Surah
 - The beginning of Islam
 - Islam near the death of the Prophet Muhammad (saw)
 - Know the meaning of this Surah
- Surah Kafirun
- The existence of Peace in Islam
- Surah Kawthar
- Jannah
 - The blessings of the Prophet Muhammad (saw)
 - The river of Kawthar

Salah Class

- Dua after Salah
- Dua for a Calamity
- Dua Qunoot
- Revision of the entire packet in preparation of test

Islamic Studies

- Respect of the Holy Quran and our obligations towards it.
- Prophet Muhammad (saw) and his life
- The Day of Judgment
- Taharah (Cleanliness in Islam) with more details
- Our duties toward our parents
- Rights of human beings
- Prophets (as) lives
- Text book—Studies in Islam (Grade 3) by Maulvi Abdul Aziz
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4th Grade

Quranic reading and memorization:

This course is designed to give students a deeper understating of the Holy Quran and its meanings. The students will be graded on their ability to memorize the Arabic and its translation of Surah Fatiha, Yaasin and the last 18 surahs of the Holy Quran and also the surah's virtues

Topics to be covered

Maun

- People who belie religion
- The importance of offering Salah

Quraish

- Tribe of Quraish
- The Ka'abah

Fil

- The story of the elephant
- Abraha
- How the Ka'abah is protected

Humazah

- The evils of slandering, gossiping and backbiting
- Hell
- Greediness

Asr

- How to enter Jannah and avoid Hell fire

Takathur

- The evils of greed
- The fate of those that go astray
- The day of judgment

Qariah

- Day of judgment
- The types of people

Adiyat

- Comparison o war horses and humans

- Life after death

Zalzalaha

- The final earthquake
- The earth testifying against certain people

Bayyinah

- The people of the scripture
- The different fates of the believers and the disbelievers

Qadr

- The night of power

- Story about the last revelation

Alaq

- The first revelation of the Holy Quran
- The various sajdahs in the Quran

Yaasin

- Waduhaha

Memorize last 21 suras of the Holy Quran with meaning

Proficiency in at least 20 rules of Tajweed

Islamic Studies:

Allah (SWT)

- Tawheed
- Attributes
- Proof of existence

Ramadan and Eid-al-Fitr

- Halaal and Haram
- Reason for requirement
- Origin

Hajj

- The 9 steps of Haj
- Reason for Fard
- When is it Fard
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- Origins
- Prophet Ibrahim
- Eid-al-Adha

Salah

- The origin of the Adhan
- The origin of salah
- Virtues of praying
- Preparation for praying
 - Taharah
 - Wudu
 - Dua
- Punishments for not praying
- Rewards of praying
- Salah timings
- Salah and its conditions

Prophet Muhammad

- His history
- His family
- The revelation of the Quran
- Cave of Hira
- The years in Makkah and Madina
- The first Muslims
- Opposition Tests and trials

Morals and manners

The Islamic calendar

- All the months in Arabic
- The origin of the Muslim calendar

The signs of the day of judgment

- The minor/major signs
- How we know the signs
- Imam Mehdi
- The return of Prophet Isa
- Ya'ajuj, ma'ajuj and Dajjal
- The safe places
- Calculations of dates
- The final war
- The last Muslim & the last day
- Israfil

The virtues of certain Surahs

- Surah Naas, Falaq, Ikhlas and so on...

Adam and Hawa

- How & why they came into being
- The banishment from the heavens
- Where the differences begin in different religions-Christianity & Judaism
- Prophet Adam's two sons

The 4 pillars

- Faith
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakah
- Hajj

The 6 beliefs

- Belief in Allah (SWT)
- Belief in the books
- Belief in the Angels
 - What are angels
 - Specific angels and their functions
 - Mika'il
 - Izra'il
 - Israfil
 - Jibra'il
 - Munkir & Nakir
- Belief in the last day
 - What will happen on the last day
- Belief in the Prophets
 - Muhammad
 - Ibrahim and his kids
 - Yaaqub
 - Musa
 - Issa
 - Soloman
- Belief in fate
 - What is fate

5th Grade

Quranic reading and memorization:

It has been narrated by Mu'adh Al-Juhani that the Prophet (SAW) said: If anyone recites the Holy Qur'an and acts according to its contents, on the Day of Judgment his parents will be given to wear a crown whose light is better than the light of the sun in the dwellings of this world if it were among you. (Abu Dawud).

Moreover, the Prophet (SAW) said "It will be said to the companion of the Qur'an on the Day of Judgment, 'Recite and ascend (in Paradise), recite slowly (or with Tajweed) as you used to do in your earthly life, for your place (of station in Paradise) will be where (you are when the last verse of your recitation ends'". (Tirmidhi, Ahmed, Ibn Majah and Abu Dawud). In order to improve our chance of attaining higher level of heaven, this class will be geared towards memorization of the Holy Quran. Furthermore, an overview study of the meaning and tafsir of all the Surah's will be performed to give a taste of the meaning behind the words of the Holy Quran.

Prerequisites:

Memorize Arabic and the meaning of Surah Al-Naas to Surah Al-Baiyinah; and to understand the tafsir of these surahs.

Memorize the Arabic and meaning and understand the tafsir of the following Surahs:

**Al-Qadr
Al-Alaq**

**At-Tin
Al-Nashrah**

**Ad-Duhaha
Al-Lail**

Al-Shams

Dua's to Memorize:

Memorize the last 26 suras of the Holy Quran with meaning
Proficiency in at least 40 rules of Tajweed
Qirat

Islamic Studies:

Purpose: To ensure that all students have a good understanding about the ideals of Islam and are able to live the Islamic way of life.

**Dress Code
Islamic Calendar
Shahadah
Salat
Ramadan/Fasting
Hajj
Zakat
Prophets
Day of Judgment**

**Jihad
Holy Books
Rights
Blessings
Sins
Asking repentance
Prophet Muhammad
(SAW)
Sunnah and Hadiths**

**Prophet Yusuf (AS)
Sahabas and Sahabiat
Khalifas
Dealing with money
Faith in good & bad
Islam and Science
5th Kalimah with meaning**

6th Grade

Quranic Reading and Memorization:

- Memorize the last 30 suras from the Holy Quran
- Complete Tajweed
- Work on Qirat

Islamic Studies:

- 5 Pillars of Islam in detail
- Importance of Ramadan and Fasting
- Importance of hardship (why Allah (SWT) gives us hardship)-how it serves to bring us closer to him
- Why Islam has certain limitations on things (such as gambling and drinking) and what the Holy Quran says.
- Death-how it occurs for a believer and a non believer
- What happens after death (in grave)
- Day of Judgment (signs, etc...)
- Importance of Eid-al-Adha (story of Prophet Abraham)
- Story of Prophet Adam and Shaitan
- How Shaitan tries to lead us astray-how little things we do affect our Iman (strengthening it or weakening it)
- Shirk
- Prophets Uzair, Isa, Sulaiman, Musa
- Differentiate between the Christian and Muslim view on Isa
- Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)
- Importance of following Sunnah
- Various Hadith on different topics

Youth Class

Quranic Studies:

- Continue memorizing surahs and their meanings (that were not memorized in previous classes, starting from the end of the Holy Quran).
- Etiquettes of reading the Holy Quran
- Tajweed of reading the Holy Quran

Islamic Studies:

- Quran: Its status and obligations.
- Importance of Salat. What are the benefits of saying salat and what are the consequences of not performing the salat.
- Iman and how to strengthen it.
- Contemporary issues. How they affect us in our daily life.
- Issues about separation of sexes in Islam.
- Hadith. Discuss various Hadith in light of daily life.
- Status, respect and obligations towards Parents, Kin, Teachers, Neighbors, Muslims and Non-Muslims.
- Halal Food and various issues associated with it.
- Dress code in Islam