



Saturday School Curriculum

Islamic Studies Syllabus

Rationale

The following syllabus has been devised to provide continuity of learning whilst at the same time allowing for flexibility.

The intent of the syllabus is to primarily seek the pleasure of Allah, to encourage a love for Allah, to promote a respect for oneself and for others, through the pursuit of virtue.

A child's learning is gradually built upon a foundation, whereby given areas will be returned to in future years at a more advanced level. For example, a child's understanding of Ramadan will differ from that of a 6 year old to that of a 17 year old. The level of complexity within planning will take this into account. Furthermore, areas such as Salah will be repeated often. It is an important element of our curriculum for all Muslim children to learn to pray.

Beyond the basic book learning of Islam, it is imperative on us to teach our children how to live Islam. This includes the manners, morals and character we instil within them such as kindness, respect, humility, tolerance, gratitude and patience.

The curriculum follows three broad themes: **Practicing Islam, Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) and Application of Islam to life.**

Continuity is important. It is envisaged that the Qur'an recitation, the memorisation of Surahs and Du'as will take place elsewhere. The relationship between Islamic Studies and the other areas is important. It is important to have a vision of the whole child and where we as a community would wish them to be when they finish their time with us in the school.

May Allah strengthen us and reward us all as we continue to strive to gain his pleasure in building a strong virtuous Ummah. May Allah accept our efforts and enable our programmes of study to achieve such aims. Insha Allah.



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Resources

A broad range of resources will be used from:

- An Nasihah Publications: Islamic Curriculum – Books 1 - 8
- Darussalam Islamic Education Series: Children's Islamic Educational Series - Islamic Studies - Grades 1 to 12
- MCEC in-house resources

In the Home

Naturally your children's Islamic learning will begin at home with you as their parent. Create an environment where Islam is visible and felt in the home. Some suggestions could be to have the adhan playing at home at Prayer time, recite Quran aloud and allow your children to see you when praying, or even pray together.

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The following topics will be covered inshallah, for each of the year groups as follows:

Year	Practicing Islam	Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran)
Pilot 1	Belief in Allah /Pillars of Islam/Articles of Faith/Morals and Manners in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlās, An-Nas)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/ Adam/Nuh/Yunus/ Stories from the Quran: Two Gardens
Pilot 2	Belief in Allah /Pillars of Islam/Articles of Faith – focusing on Tawhid Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and Haram re food and drink/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (Al-Fatiha, Al-Masad, An-Nasr)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/ Habil and Qabil/Salih/Rightly Guided Caliph The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: The Angel and Three Men
Pilot 3	Belief in Allah /Pillars of Islam/Articles of Faith – focusing on Al-Malaikah and Prophets/ Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/ Musa/Ibrahim/ Rightly Guided Caliph/ Stories from the Quran: Sleepers in the Cave



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	Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (Al-Fatiha, Al-Kafirun, Al-Kauthar)	
4	At-Tawhid/ Al-Malaikah/ Prophets and Messengers/Articles of Faith Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (Al Asr, Al Humazah, Al Fil)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/ Sulayman/Dawud/ Musa/Rightly Guided Caliph/ Stories from the Quran: Luqman
5	Belief in Allah /Pillars of Islam/Articles of Faith – focusing on Charity and Hajj/Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (Al-Quraysh)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Yusuf/Hud/ /Rightly Guided Caliph/ Stories from the Quran: Haroot and Maroot
6	Understanding our Faith – focusing on the impact on ourselves/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (topical)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Ishaq/Ismail/ Yaqub/ Musa/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Qarun
7	Understanding our Faith- focusing on responsibility/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (topical)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Isa/Zacharia/Ibrahim/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran
8	Understanding our Faith/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (topical)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Lot/Ayuub/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Uzair
9&10	Faith in Practice – focusing on social behaviour/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah's from the Quran (topical)	Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Prophets mentioned in Hadith/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Dhul Qarnane

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YEAR	RESOURCE USED	AUTHOR	CONTENT COVERED
4	An Nasihah Islamic Curriculum Books 1 - 8	Muhammad Yahya ibn Faruq	Practicing Islam At-Tawhid/ Al-Malaikah/ Prophets and Messengers/Articles of Faith Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (Al Asr, Al Humazah, Al Fil) Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/ Sulayman(AS)/Dawud(AS)/ Rightly Guided Caliph/ Stories from the Quran: Luqman
5		Saniyasnain Khan Mohammad Imran Erfani	Practicing Islam Belief in Allah /Pillars of Islam/Articles of Faith – focusing on Charity and Hajj/Morals and Manners in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (Al-Quraysh) Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Yusuf(AS)/Hud(AS)/ /Rightly Guided Caliph/ Stories from the Quran: Haroot and Maroot
6	Goodword Islamic Studies	Abdul Aziz	Practicing Islam Understanding our Faith – focusing on the impact on ourselves/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (topical) Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Ishaq(AS)/Ismail(AS)/ Yaqub(AS)/ Musa(AS)/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Qarun
7		MCEC Staff	Practicing Islam Understanding our Faith- focusing on responsibility/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (topical) Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Isa(AS)/Zacharia(AS)/Ibrahim(AS)/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran
8	Darul Salam Islamic Studies Grades 1 to 12		Practicing Islam Understanding our Faith/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (topical)



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			Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Lot(AS)/Ayuub(AS)/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Uzair
9	MCEC Resources		Practicing Islam Faith in Practice – focusing on social behaviour/ Human values in Islam/ Halal and Haram in Islam/Prayer in Islam/ Surah’s from the Quran (topical) Understanding Prophethood (+ Hadith/ stories from the Quran) Prophet Muhammad (SAWS)/Prophets mentioned in Hadith/ The Sahabah/ Stories from the Quran: Dhul Qarnane