

Outline of Curriculum – Levels 1, 2 and 3

Each year the curriculum begins with a few topics on Allāhﷻ, the Qur'an, the Nabiﷺ, the Hadīth, or Sunnah. In the early years, emphasis is placed on the five-pillars, and each year, this emphasis increases. Every year, a history of some of the messengers is introduced in an age-appropriate manner. Several lessons are devoted to Islamic manners, values, and morals so that children grow up with a good understanding of Islamic culture. Each lesson includes a short homework assignment.

Level 1
Unit 1: Aqaid: Our Belief
Allahﷻ: Our Creator
Islam
Our Faith
Nabi Muhammadﷺ
The Qur'an
Unit 2: Knowing Allahﷻ
Allahﷻ Loves Us
Remembering Allahﷻ
Allahﷻ Rewards Us
Unit 3: Our Ibadat
Five Pillars of Islam
Shahadah: The First Pillar
Salah: The Second Pillar
Zakat: The Third Pillar
Fasting: The Fourth Pillar
Hajj: The Fifth Pillar
Unit 4: Messengers of Allah
Adam (A): The First Nabi
Nuh (A): Saved From Flood
Ibrahim (A): Never Listen to Shaitan
Musa (A): Challenging A Bad Ruler
Isa (A): A Great Nabi of Allahﷻ
Unit 5: Other Basics of Islam
Angels: They Always Work for Allahﷻ
Shaitan: Our Enemy
Makkah and Madinah
Eid: Two Festivals
Unit 6: Akhlaq and Adab in Islam
Good Manners
Kindness and Sharing
Respect
Forgiveness
Thanking Allahﷻ

Level 2
Unit 1: The Creator–His Message
Allahﷻ: Our Creator
How Does Allahﷻ Create?
Allahﷻ: What Does He Do?
What Does Allahﷻ Not Do
The Qur'an
Hadith and Sunnah
Unit 2: Our Ibadat
Shahadah: The First Pillar
Salah: The Second Pillar
Zakah: The Third Pillar
Sawm: The Fourth Pillar
Hajj: The Fifth Pillar
Wudu: Keeping Our Bodies Clean
Unit 3: Messengers of Allah
Ibrahim (A): A Friend of Allah
Yaqub (A) and Yusuf (A)
Musa (A) and Harun (A)
Yunus (A)
Muhammadﷺ: Rasūlullāh
Unit 4: Learning About Islam
Obey Allahﷻ, Obey Rasūlﷺ
Day of Judgment and the Hereafter
Our Masjid
Common Islamic Phrases
Food that We May Eat
Unit 5: Akhlaq and Adab in Islam
Truthfulness
Kindness
Respect
Responsibility
Obedience
Cleanliness
Honesty

Level 3
Unit 1: Knowing About Allah
Who is Allāhﷻ?
What Allāhﷻ Is and Is Not
Allāhﷻ: The Most-Merciful
Allāhﷻ: The Best Judge
What Does Allāhﷻ Want Us to Do?
Unit 2: Teachings of Islam
We Are Muslims: We Have 'Imān
Belief in the Qur'an
Belief in the Messengers
Hadīth and Sunnah
Jinn
Muslims in North America
The Straight Path: The Right Path
Unit 3: Life of Nabi Muhammadﷺ
Kindness of Rasūlullāhﷺ
How Rasūlullāhﷺ Treated Others
Our Relationship with Rasūlullāhﷺ
Unit 4: Messengers of Allah
Ismā'īl (A) and Ishāq (A)
Shua'ib (A)
Dāwūd (A): A Nabi of Allāhﷻ
'Isā (A): A Nabi of Allāhﷻ
Unit 5: Learning About Islam
Ka'bah
Masjid Nabawi
Places around Makkah
Bilal
Zaid ibn Harithah
Unit 6: Akhlaq and Adab in Islam
Being Kind: A Virtue of the Believers
Forgiveness: A Good Quality
Good Deeds: A Duty of the Believers
Perseverance: Never Give Up
Punctuality: Doing Things on Time

Outline of Curriculum – Levels 4, 5 and 6

By Level 5, students have learned the biography of the Nabi Muhammadﷺ, including a summary of the events that shaped his life and early Islam. By Level 6, students will have read the biographies of most of the prominent messengers. At this stage, students will have learned all the fundamental principles and key concepts of Islam. Even if students do not attend weekend schools after Level 6, they have already gained significant knowledge about Islam.

Level 4
Unit 1: Knowing the Creator
Rewards of Allāhﷻ: Everybody Receives Them
Discipline of Allāhﷻ
Names of Allāhﷻ
Books of Allāhﷻ
Unit 2: How Islam Changed Arabia
Pre-Islamic Arabia
The Year of the Elephant
Early Life of Muhammadﷺ
Life Before Becoming a Nabi
First Revelation
Makkah Period
Hijrat to Madīnah
Madīnah Period
Unit 3: The Rightly Guided Khalīfah
Abū Bakr: The First Khalīfah
‘Umar ibn al-Khattāb
‘Uthmān ibn ‘Affān
‘Ali ibn Abū Tālib
Unit 4: The Messengers of Allāh
Hūd (A): Struggle to Guide People
Sālih (A): To Guide the Misguided
Mūsā (A): His Life and Actions
Sulaimān (A): A Humble King
Unit 5: Fiqh of Salāt
Preparation for Salāt
Requirements of Salāt
Mubtilāt us-Salāt
How to Pray Behind an Imām
Unit 6: General Islamic Topics
Compilers of Hadīth
Shaitān’s Mode of Operation
Day of Judgment
Eid: Its Significance
Truthfulness: A Quality of Muslim
Perseverance: Keep on Trying

Level 5
Unit 1: The Creator, His Message
Tawhīd, Kāfir, Kufr, Shirk, Nifāq
Why Should We Worship Allāhﷻ?
Revelation of the Qur’ān
Characteristics of the Messengers
Unit 2: The Battles, Developments
Pledges of ‘Aqabah
The Battle of Badr
The Battle of Uhud
The Battle of the Trench
The Treaty of Hudaibiyah
Liberation of Makkah
Unit 3: The Messengers of Allāh
Adam (A): The Creation of Mankind
Ibrāhīm (A) Debate with Polytheists
Ibrāhīm (A): Plan Against Idols
Luqmān (A): A Wise Man’s Lifelong Teachings
Yūsuf (A): His Childhood
Yūsuf (A): His Righteousness
Yūsuf (A): Dream Comes True
Ayyūb (A): Patience, Perseverance
Zakariyyāh (A), Yahyā (A)
Unit 4: Islam in the World
Major Masājid in the World
Unit 5: Islamic Values, Teachings
Upholding Truth: A Duty for All Believers
Responsibility and Punctuality
My Mind My Body
Kindness and Forgiveness
The Middle Path: Ways to Avoid Two Extremes
Salāt: Its Significance
Sawm: Its Significance
Zakāt and Sadaqah: Similarities and Differences

Level 6
Unit 1: The Creator
Attributes of Allāhﷻ
The Promise of Allāhﷻ
Unit 2: The Qur’ān and Hadith
Objectives of the Qur’ān?
Compilation of the Qur’ān
Previous Scriptures and the Qur’ān
Compilation of Hadīth
Unit 3: Fundamentals in Deen
Importance of Shahādah
Khushū in Salāt
Taqwā
Unit 4: Some Messengers of Allāh
Nūh (A)
Tālūt, Jālūt, and Dāwūd (A)
Dāwūd (A) and Sulaimān (A)
Mūsā (A) and Fir’awn
Mūsā (A) and Khidir
‘Isā (A) and Maryam (ra)
Unit 5: Some Prominent Muslimahs
Khadījah (ra)
‘A’ishah (ra)
Fātimah (ra)
Some Prominent Muslimahs
Unit 6: Knowledge Enrichment
Al-Qiyamah
Rūh and Nafs
The Angels and Jinn
Shaitān: The Invisible Enemy
Unit 7: Current Societies
My Friend Is Muslim Now
Friendship: How to Choose?
Muslims Around the World
People of Other Faiths
Unit 8: Developing Islamic Values
Greed and Dishonesty
Avoiding Extravagance

Outline of Curriculum – Levels 7, 8 and 9

In these levels, the application of knowledge is increasingly emphasized by offering carefully selected topics. Specific details about some of the messengers are introduced to highlight the abiding morals in their lives. In Level 8, early Muslim struggles are discussed in detail. Increased depth and information in the lessons require focused attention from students. Age-appropriate moral lessons are also covered including gossip, friendship, peer pressure, dating, indecency, encouraging good and forbidding evil.

Level 7
Unit 1: The Creator
Why Islam? what is Islam?
Belief in Allāh ﷻ
The Qur'ān: Its Qualitative Names
Istighfar: Seeking Forgiveness of Allāh ﷻ
Allāh ﷻ: Angry or Kind
Unit 2: Stories of the Messengers
Ādam (A): Trial of the Messenger
Life of Ibrāhīm (A)
Sacrifice of Ibrāhīm (A)
Lūt (A): Message for Modern Societies
Yūsuf (A)—The Will to Overcome Temptation
Unit 3: Stories from the Qur'ān
Companions of the Cave
Dhul Qurnain: Journey of a King
Effective Debate and Negotiation Styles in the Qur'ān
Unit 4: Two Companions
Abū Sufyān
Khālīd Ibn Walīd (R)
Unit 5: Knowledge Enrichment
The Character of the Messengers
Rasūlullāh's ﷺ Marriages
Lailatul Qadr
Fasting During Ramadan
My Family is Muslim Now
Science in the Qur'ān
Lessons from Past Civilizations
Unit 6: Teachings of the Qur'ān
Amr Bil Ma'rūf
Guard Your Tongue
Islamic Greetings
How to Achieve Success
Permitted and Prohibited
Types of Behavior Allāh ﷻ Loves

Level 8
Unit 1: Knowing the Creator
Divine Names
Sunan of Allāh ﷻ
Objectives of the Qur'ān
Sūrah Hujurat: Its Teachings
True Piety: Analysis of Verse 2:177
Ayātul Kursi
Unit 2: The Messenger of Allāh
The Person Muhammad ﷺ
Farewell Pilgrimage
Finality of Prophethood
Hadīth: Collection, Classification
Madhhab: A Brief Overview
Unit 3: Challenges in Madīnah
Banu Qaynuka
Banu Nadir
Banu Qurayzah
Mission to Tabūk
Unit 4: Islamic Ethical Framework
Friends and Friendship
Friendship With Non-Muslims
Dating in Islam
Golden Rules to Live By
Elements of Bad Life
Unit 5: Islamic Values, Teachings
Duties Toward Parents
Hope, Hopefulness, Hopelessness
Trials in Life
Permitted and Prohibited Food
Performance of Hajj
Parables in the Qur'ān
Unit 6: Islam After the Rasūl (S)
Origin and History of Shī'ah
Ummayyad Dynasty
Abbasid Dynasty

Level 9
Unit 1: A Reflection on the Divine
Signs of Allāh ﷻ in nature
Pondering the Qur'ān
Preservation and Compilation of the Qur'ān
Ibadat—Easy Ways to Do It
Unit 2: An Islamic Perspective
Why Human Beings Are Superior
Is Islam a Violent Religion?
Shariah
Justice in Islam
Unit 3: Ethical Standard in Islam
Peer Pressure
Choices We Make
Islamic Perspective on Dating
Indecency
Alcohol and Gambling
Permitted and Prohibited Food
Food of the People of the Book
Family Values
Unit 4: Essays on Rasūlullāh ﷺ
Khadijah (ra)
Rasūlullāh's ﷺ Multiple Marriages
Marriage to Zainab (ra)
The Prophet: A Great Army General
Prophecy of Muhammad ﷺ in the Bible
Allegations Against Rasūlullāh ﷺ
Unit 5: A Reflection on Islam
God's Chosen People
Mūsā's Personality
Essentials of Salah
Life Cycle of Truth
How Ramadan Makes Us Better
Muslims in North America

Outline of Curriculum – Levels 10, 11–12*

In Level 10 and 11–12, Islamic topics increasingly prepare youths to fine-tune their spiritual and social lives. Significant issues that have real-life implications are introduced. The application of knowledge continues to be emphasized. The lessons in the Level 11–12 book strongly promote the application of Islamic knowledge. This is achieved through carefully selected topics. All lessons teach core Islamic beliefs and understandings based on the Qur’ān and authentic Hadith.

Level 10
Unit 1: Knowing the Creator
Understanding the Word “Allāh”
Al-Fātihah: An Analysis of its Message
Al-Fātihah vs The Lord’s Prayer
Muhkam and Mutashābihat Āyāt
Al-‘Asr: The Formula of Success
Qur’ānic Calligraphy
Unit 2: Interfaith Studies
The Bible and the Qur’ān
The Ten Commandments and Islam
Our Faiths: Key Differences
Unit 3: Marriage and Family in Islam
The Status of Women in Islam
Marriage to Non-Muslims
Marrying Four Women
Difficult Questions on Marriage
A Muslim Family
Unit 4: General Islamic Topics
Who are the Khalifah on Earth?
False Piety
Superstition
Do Not Transgress Limits
Secular and Religious Duties
Islamic Views on Racism
Unit 5: Principles of Finance in Islam
Public Finance in Early Islam
Wealth in The Qur’an
Islamic Investment
Language of Investment
Faith-Based Wealth Building
Managing Earning and spending
Leading an Interest Free Life
Unit 6: Islam and the World
Islamic Architecture
Islam in Spain and Portugal

Level 11–12
Unit 1: Understanding Our Belief
Islam
Muslim
Shahādah
Belief in Allāh
Belief in the Angels
Belief in the Revealed Books
Belief in the Messengers
Belief in the Hereafter
Unit 2: The “Driver” Within Us
Life’s Ultimate Purpose
Wealth Is The “Driver”
The “Driver” Within Us
Unit 3: A Heart for Allāh ﷻ
When Allāh ﷻ Seems Distant
Tawakkul: Trust in Allāh ﷻ
Du’ā: How Does Allāh ﷻ Respond?
A Heart for Allāh ﷻ
Unit 4: Controlling Our Thoughts
Controlling Your Thoughts
Maintaining a Relationship
The Power of Forgiveness
Reading the Qur’ān
Afraid to Think, Forbidden to Ask
Unit 5: A Review of Key Concepts
Lower Your Gaze
‘Ā’ishah (ra): The Child Bride
“Strike” in Sūrah An-Nisā’
The Myth About the Satanic Verse
How Jesus Became Christ
Rūh and Nafs
Unit 6: Faith-Based Wealth Building
Taking financial control early
Fundamental of Finance
Islamic Investment