

MACE ISLAMIC SCHOOL

CURRICULUM GOALS AND BOOKS 2019-2020

OVERALL GOALS

Islamic Studies- Islamic studies will be based primarily on elementary books by Weekend Learning Publication and supplemental materials. The curriculum includes topics on Quran, Hadith, Prophets, Aqidah, Fiqh, Seerah, Islamic manners, Islamic History and contemporary issues.

Arabic Studies- Students will learn how to read (and later write) Arabic to enhance the ability to read the Quran. As students progress in each level, Arabic vocabulary will be gradually introduced to increase the understanding of the Quran.

Quranic Studies- Over the period of 10-12 years the students will memorize the entire Juz Amma (30) while understanding the meaning and significance of each of the Surahs, InshaAllah.

Pre-KINDERGARTEN

Islamic Studies- The topics of study are based on elementary texts and supplemental materials selected by the teacher. Primary topics include Shahaadah, Tawheed, names of Allah, five daily prayers, wudu, common short duas, and stories of the prophets.

Arabic Studies- Reading and writing of Arabic alphabets in original/isolated form. Arabic numbers 1-10. Simple Arabic words and their meanings.

Quranic Studies- Memorizing four short Surahs: Surah Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlās, Al-Falaq, and An-Nas.

Projects: Make picture books of the five pillars of Islam or five daily prayers.

Books for Pre-KG:

1. **My Islamic Coloring Book** (Weekend Learning Publication)
2. **Arabic Board Puzzle and Foam Puzzle-** one set for entire class (Iqra books)
3. **Goodword Arabic Writing Book 1** by Mohammed Imran Erfani (Goodword).
4. **Our Book of Dua - teachers copy**

KINDERGARTEN

Islamic Studies- The topics of study are based on the textbook (Islamic Studies Level K) and supplemental materials selected by the teacher. The main topics include Tawheed, five pillars of Islam, common everyday duas, learn to make wudu, perform Salaah and stories of the prophets. Practice Islamic manners and values, e.g. to show kindness, say thank you, smile, share, clean after yourself, tell the truth, give salaam greeting and respect parents and elders.

Arabic Studies- Reading and writing of Arabic alphabets in original/isolated and different forms (initial, medial and final) along with introduction to vowels: fatha, damma, and kasra. Lessons from the Noorani Qa'idah book. Simple Arabic words and their meanings.

Quranic Studies- Review short Surahs from Pre-K and learn new Surahs: Al-Masad, Al-Kawthar, Al-Kafiroon, An-Nasr and Al-Ma'un.

Project: Picture book of Islamic Festivals

Books for KG:

1. **Islamic Studies Level K** (Weekend Learning Publication)
2. **Prophets Sent by Allah-** 10 books (one set for entire class) (Darussalam Publication) {Adam, Nuh, Ibrahim, Yusuf, Musa, Dawud, Sulaiman, Yunus, Esa, Muhammad}
3. **Arabic Board Puzzle and Foam Puzzle-** one set for entire class (Iqra books)
4. **Noorani Qa'idah**, Shaykh Noor Muhammad ar-R'ae (teachquran.com)
5. **Arabic Writing Workbook** (Weekend Learning Publication)
6. **Learning Numbers and Counting in Arabic** (Weekend Learning Publication)
7. **My Daily Duas Coloring Book by Umm Ousama**

LEVEL ONE

Islamic Studies- Topics are based on established curriculum designed by the Islamic studies book from the Weekend Learning Series. Supplemental information will also be taught as per discretion of the teacher, for example, duas, stories from the Quran and Islamic manners. Learn how to pray (Salaah).

Arabic Studies- Review Arabic alphabet in original and different forms (initial, medial and final). Review of vowels. Introduction to Shadda, Tanween, Sukoon, and Madd. Begin reading short Arabic words with vowels and haroof. Introduction to some Arabic vocabulary.

Quranic Studies Year 1- Memorization of Surahs: Quraish, Al-Feel, Al-Humazah, Al-Asr, At-Takathur

Year 2-Memorization of Surahs: Al-Qariah, Al-Adiyat, Al-Zalzalah, Al-Bayyinah, Al-Qadr.

Learning the general meaning of some of the Surahs. Memorize and learn the meaning of Ayatul Kursi. **Review Surahs learned in Kindergarten.**

Project: Names of Allah/ Forgiveness (Year 1 and 2)

Books for Level 1:

1. **Weekend Learning Series Level 1** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 1
2. **Weekend Learning Series Level 2** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2
3. **My First Quran Story Book** (Iqra Books) - Year 1
4. **Our Book of Dua** (Iqra Books) - Year 2
5. **Beginners Arabic Reading** (Weekend Learning Publication) Year 1
6. **Arabic Writing Workbook** (Weekend Learning Publication) Year 2
7. **Noorani Qa'idah**, Shaykh Noor Muhammad ar-R'ae (teachquran.com) Year 1
8. **The Holy Quran for Kids - Juz Amma** by Yahiya Emireck
9. **Islamic Manners Activity Book** Fatima M. D'Oyen (The Islamic Foundation) - Year 1

LEVEL TWO

Islamic Studies- Topics are based on established curriculum designed by the Islamic studies book from the Weekend Learning Series. Supplemental information will also be taught as per discretion of the teacher, for example, concepts of Halal and Haram, how to pray, selected hadith and Islamic manners.

Arabic Studies- Revision of reading small Arabic words with vowels and haroof. Revision of Shadda, Tanween, Sukoon, and Madd rules and being able to read words applying all rules. Practice reading Quranic Ayahs from Juz 29. Learn the meaning of the Surahs below (word by word).

Quranic Studies- Review of all Surahs learned previously in Level 1. Memorization of following Surahs.

Year 1: Al-Alaq, At-Tin, Al-Inshirah and Ad-Dhuha. Incorporation of Tajweed rules. Explanation of meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs.

Year 2: Al-Lail, Ash-Shams and Al-Balad. Incorporation of Tajweed rules. Explanation of the meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs.

Project: Helping others/ Lying (Year 1 and Year 2)

Books for Level 2:

1. **Weekend Learning Series Level 3** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 1
2. **Weekend Learning Series Level 4** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2
3. **Elementary Book about Halal and Haram** (Islamicbookstore.com) - Year 1
4. **The Greatest Stories from the Quran** by S. Khan (Islamicbookstore.com)
5. **Noorani Qa'idah**, Shaykh Noor Muhammad ar-R'ae (teachquran.com)
6. **The Holy Quran for Kids - Juz Amma** by Yahiya Emireck
7. **Copy of Quran from Home**
8. **30 Hadith for Children** - by Ali Ateeq Al Dhaheri - Year 2
9. **A to Z of Akhlaaq, Moral Values for Children** Sr. Nafees Khan (Goodword) Year 1

LEVEL THREE

Islamic Studies Established curriculum as designed in Islamic studies book from the Weekend Learning Series. Supplemental information will also be taught as per discretion of the teacher, for example, how to pray, selected duas, Islamic manners and hadith.

Arabic Studies - Revision of reading short Arabic words with harakaat; review of rules for Shadda, Madd, Tanween and Sukoon; proficiency in reading Arabic words. Practice reading Quranic ayahs from Juz 28 to improve fluency. Learn the meaning of selected words and Ayahs from Surahs listed below under Quranic Studies. Practice writing the words for reinforcement.

Quranic Studies- Review of all Surahs learned in Level 2.

Memorization of Surahs over a two year period of following Surahs

Year 1: Al-Fajr, Al-Ghashiyah and Al-Ala. Explanation of meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs. Incorporation of Tajweed rules.

Year 2: At-Tariq Al-Burooj and Al-Inshiqaq. Explanation of meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs. Incorporation of Tajweed rules.

Project: Respect for Parents/ Charity (Year 1 and Year 2)

Books for Level 3:

Weekend Learning Series Level 5 (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 1

Weekend Learning Series Level 6 (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2

Our Faith and Worship (Level 1) (Iqra Books)

Our Faith and Worship Workbook (Iqra)

The Holy Quran for Kids - Juz Amma by Yahiya Emireck

Copy of Quran from Home

Ahklaaq Comes Alive Sr. Nafees Khan (Goodword) Year 1

Golden Supplication for Children - Year 2

LEVEL FOUR

Islamic Studies - Established curriculum as designed in Islamic Studies book from the Weekend Learning Series. Supplemental information will also be taught as per discretion of the teacher, along with selected duas including dua Qunut, Islamic manners, and review of Salaah including Tahajjud.

Arabic Studies– Proficiency in reading Quran with fluency and tajweed. Practice reading of Juz 27. Learn the meaning of Arabic words and Ayahs from Surahs listed under Quranic Studies. Practice writing some selected words for reinforcement.

Quranic Studies - Practice the rules of Tajweed.

Memorization of Surahs over a two year period:

Year 1: Juz Amma last 20 Surahs, Ayatul Kursi, An-Naba and An-Naziat with Tajweed. Explanation of meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs {tafseer}.

Year 2: Al-Mutaffifin, Al-Infitar, At-Takweer and Abasa with Tajweed. Explanation of meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs {tafseer}. Additional Surahs may be assigned if necessary.

Projects: Topic selected by teacher.

Books for Level 4:

1. **Weekend Learning Series** Level 7 (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 1
2. **Weekend Learning Series** Level 8 (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2
3. **Life of Rasulallah- Makkah Period** (Weekend Learning Publication)
4. **Knowing the Angels (2nd ed)** (Al-Kitaab As-Sunnah Publication)(Islamicbookstore.com)
5. **Learning Islam** (Teacher’s copy in the School to photocopy as needed for supplemental material)
6. **Juz Amma For School Students** (Weekend Learning Publication) Color coded.
7. **Tajweed Made Easy** (Weekend Learning Publication)
8. **Copy of Quran from Home**
9. **Prayers for Muslim Children** (Darussalam) Year 2
10. **Muslim Manners** Iqbal Ahmad Azami (UK Islamic Academy) Year 1

LEVEL FIVE

Islamic Studies- - Established curriculum as designed in Islamic Studies book from the Weekend Learning Series. Supplemental topics like Islamic manners and performing Wudu/Salaah in detail, will also be taught as per discretion of the teacher.

Arabic Studies- Proficiency in reading Quran with fluency. Learn the meaning of Arabic vocabulary from the assigned Surahs. Practice writing some selected words for reinforcement. Apply the vocabulary learned to understand the Quran.

Quranic Studies – Review of principles of Tajweed and application to Surahs.

Year 1: Surah Al-Kahf (amount as assigned by teacher.)

Explanation of word by word meaning, relevance and significance of the Surahs {tafseer}.

Year 2: Four surahs to be memorized (Al-Jumuah, As-Saff, Al-Mulk, Ar-Rahman)

Learn the translations, explanations, significance, and vocabulary (word by word) of each surah.

Books for Level 5:

1. **Weekend Learning Series** Level 9 (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 1 Teacher to make copy as needed.
2. **Life of Rasulallah- Madinah Period** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2
3. **Life of Rasulallah- Makkah Period** (Weekend Learning Publication) – Year 2 *Attained the book previously
4. **Islamic Aqidah and Fiqh** by B. Aisha Lemu (Iqra Books) – Year 1
5. **Islamic Tadheeb & Akhlaq** by B. Aisha Lemu (Iqra Books) – Year 2
6. **The War Within Our Hearts: Struggles of the Muslim Youth** by Habeeb and Saad Quadri (Islamicbookstore.com) – Year 1 & 2
7. **Tajweed Made Easy** (Weekend Learning Publication) *Attained the book previously
8. **100 Ahadith About Islamic Manners** (Research Division, Darussalam) Year 1 and 2
9. **Seven Surahs for the classroom** IQRA International Educational Foundation

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

This is a special program that uses Nooraniah, the only method that teaches how to read Quran with tajweed, to reinforce and advance the student’s reading abilities. Students will receive extra help in accordance to their fluency. Classes are held on Sundays 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

This is a special program for those who want to further their studies, particularly in memorizing the Quran and become a Hafidh/Hafidha. Students must be able to read the Quran fluently and be committed to memorizing. The program is individualized to meet the expectations of the students. Classes are held on Sundays 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

EARLY MORNING ARABIC LANGUAGE COURSE

This course teaches essential language skills through applied grammar. The vocabulary ranges from classical and Quranic Arabic to words and expressions current in modern Arabic. The course is offered at two levels and is free to MACE students. The text is selected by the instructor. Class starts at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays.

Not Offered in 2019

SATURDAY PROGRAM

Not Offered in 2019

LEVEL 4-E

Students are placed after individual assessment.

Arabic Studies – Work with each individual student to enable them to read the Quran proficiently. This includes revision of reading short Arabic words with harakaat; review of rules for shaddah, madd, tanween and sukoon; Follow Nooraniyya method of learning Quran with tajweed.

Quranic Studies - Memorize short surahs: Al-Fatiha, An-Nas, Al-Falaq, Al-Ikhlās, Al-Lahab, An-Nasr, Al-Kafiroon, Al-Kauthar, Al-Maun, Al-Quraysh Al-Feel, Al-Humazah Al-Asr, At-Takathur and Ayatul Kursi. Learn the meaning of Arabic words and Ayahs from Surahs listed above. Practice writing some selected Arabic words for reinforcement.

Text for 4E Quran reading

Noorani Qa'idah, Shaykh Noor Muhammad ar-R'ae (teachquran.com)

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