



Curriculum Overview

ICM Weekend School

2025-26

Islamic Studies

The Islamic Studies program spans Kindergarten through Grade 12, using grade-level textbooks from Weekend Learning Publisher. Each theme is introduced early and then deepened over successive grades to match students' growing understanding and maturity.

Core Topics by Theme

- Faith and Belief: Foundations of the Pillars of Iman
- Worship and Practice: Pillars of Islam and their application
- Character and Conduct: Islamic ethics, morals, and values
- Prophetic Biography: Life lessons from the Seerah and Hadith
- Prophets' Legacy: Contributions and messages of Messengers
- Contemporary Issues: Modern challenges viewed through an Islamic lens

KG–Grade 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to core beliefs and Concepts of the Faith & Practice• Simple acts of worship• Basic stories of Prophets in short, illustrated formats
Grades 3–5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed study of each Pillar of Iman and Pillar of Islam• Islamic History• Rules (Fiqh) of worship• Intro to the Quran and Hadith• Discussion of character traits like honesty, kindness, and respect
Grades 6–8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative study of Prophetic stories with thematic analysis• Islamic Ethics• Application of Islamic values in school, home, and community contexts• Exploration of contemporary issues (e.g., environment, social media)

High-School

- In-depth analysis of Seerah
- Critical reflection on the legacy and universal messages of Prophets
- Discussion based learning on contemporary topics in light of the Seerah - Economics, ethics, and global citizenship—through Islamic perspectives

Seerah Book:

'Revelation: The Story of Muhammad' by Meraj Mohiuddin is a single, student-friendly resource that brings the Prophet's biography and Qur'anic revelation into clear focus. Drawing on eight landmark English biographies, it weaves over 400 Qur'an verses (in rough chronological order) into a cohesive narrative, augmented by a running timeline alongside each page, concise summaries of major events with biographical excerpts, simple maps, family trees, and diagrams. Endorsed for its scholarly depth, methodological rigor, and accessibility by leading voices, this book equips learners of all backgrounds to master both the details and the big picture of the Prophet's life.

Quran Classes

KG–Grade 4	<p><u>Learning to Recite:</u></p> <p>In the Kindergarten through Grade 4 program, the focus is on accurate recitation of the Quran rather than conversational Arabic. Active parental involvement and regular practice at home results with the best outcome for this effort. Students begin by identifying and reading Arabic letters in Kindergarten. Over subsequent years, they learn vowel diacritics (harakat) and the fundamental rules of Quranic recitation (tajweed). By the end of Grade 4, students should read Quranic text fluently in Arabic, applying proper pronunciation and tajweed rules.</p> <p><u>Memorization of Daily Supplications and Short Surahs:</u></p> <p>Starting in Kindergarten, students begin memorizing key duas (supplications) and a selection of shorter Quranic chapters, each paired with its English translation. These foundational memorization tasks reinforce proper recitation and deepen understanding of the words they will use in prayer.</p> <p>By the end of Grade 3, students are expected to have fully mastered all daily supplications and the Quranic passages required for the five daily prayers. At this stage, they should be able to perform their prayers independently, reciting both the Arabic text and its meaning with confidence.</p>
Grade 5–Grade 8	<p>Starting in Grade 5, the curriculum shifts toward tafseer study and translation of selected surahs. Students examine the historical context and linguistic nuances of shorter chapters, enabling them to understand verse meanings. They also practice reciting these verses during prayer with correct articulation. The primary objective is to cultivate reflective engagement with the Quran. Students engage in guided discussions and analytical activities that help transform lessons from Qur'anic revelation into meaningful practices.</p>
High School	<p>High School classes offer a thematic study of the entire Quran through selected verses and chapters. Students engage in structured discussions and reflective activities to explore central themes and moral teachings. This level emphasizes practical application,</p>

	<p>encouraging students to internalize Islamic values and character traits inspired by the Quran. Learners develop critical thinking skills by relating thematic concepts to contemporary issues. Overall, the program fosters deeper spiritual growth and ethical decision-making.</p>
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