

Weekend School Curriculum Overview

"Paving the Way to Enlightened Hearts!"

1. ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM (KG – GRADE 12)

Overview: The Islamic Studies program spans Kindergarten through Grade 12, utilizing grade-level textbooks from *Weekend Learning Publisher*. Each core theme is introduced in early grades and progressively deepened over successive years to match students' growing cognitive understanding, emotional maturity, and spiritual development.

Faith & Belief	Foundations of the Pillars of Iman, Tawhid, and Allah's Attributes.
Worship & Practice	Pillars of Islam, Rules of Worship (Fiqh), Taharah, Salah, Sawm, and Zakat.
Character & Conduct	Islamic ethics, personal conduct, morals, respect, honesty, and family values.
Prophetic Biography	In-depth study of the Seerah of Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) and practical Hadith lessons.
Prophets' Legacy	Contributions, struggles, and universal messages of the Messengers of Allah.
Contemporary Issues	Modern challenges, social media, ethics, environment, and global citizenship in light of Islam.

Islamic Studies Grade Progression:

KG – Grade 2	Grades 3 – 5	Grades 6 – 8	High School (9–12)
• Intro to core beliefs & faith concepts • Simple acts of worship & daily Duas • Basic stories of Prophets in short, illustrated formats • Foundational etiquette and good manners	• Detailed study of Pillars of Iman & Islam • Rules (Fiqh) of worship & purity • Intro to Hadith and Islamic History • Focus on character traits: honesty, kindness, and respect	• Comparative study of Prophetic stories with thematic analysis • Islamic ethics in school, home, and community contexts • Exploration of contemporary issues (environment, social media)	• In-depth analysis of Seerah & Sunnah • Critical reflection on Messengers' legacy • Discussion-based learning on modern topics • Economics, ethics & global citizenship

Featured High School Resource: Seerah & Hadith Study

'Revelation: The Story of Muhammad' by Meraj Mohiuddin serves as a primary, student-friendly resource bringing 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. It includes running timelines, concise event summaries, maps, family trees, and diagrams to equip learners to master both details and big-picture context.

2. QURAN CURRICULUM: KG – 5TH GRADE (RECITATION & TAJWEED)

Program Goal: Develop students from beginning readers into confident Quran reciters who accurately apply Makharij, Tajweed rules, fluency skills, and proper Waqf & Ibtida techniques while reciting the Quran accurately in daily prayers.

Progression: Arabic Letters → Vowels → Words → Basic Tajweed → Essential Tajweed → Fluent Recitation

KG Letter Recognition & Makharij • Master Arabic letters & Makharij • Practice Fathah • Differentiate similar sounds • Interactive learning	Grade 1 Difficult Letters & Short Vowels • Master difficult letters • Learn Fathah, Kasrah, Dammah • Connect 2-3 letter words • Build reading confidence	Grade 2 Word Reading & Vowel Lengths • Long vowels (Madd) • Sukoon & Tanween rules • Read multi-syllable words • Fluent word joining	Grade 3 Basic Tajweed & Natural Madd • Shaddah & Heavy letters • Natural Madd (2 counts) • Repeat word/ayat • Amma Para reading	Grade 4 Qalqalah & Ghunnah • 5 Qalqalah letters • Ghunnah (2 counts) • Tajweed integration • Juz Amma recitation	Grade 5 Comprehensive Tajweed & Fluency • Waqf & Ibtida • Noon & Meem Sakinah • Waqf & Ibtida rules • Meaning awareness
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3. QURAN CURRICULUM: GRADES 6 – 10 (UNDERSTANDING & REFLECTION)

Program Goal: Develop an age-appropriate level of understanding of the message of the Quran as a progressive multi-year journey. Textbooks used: *'The Clear Quran Made Easy: Story-Based Tafsir'* by Dr. Mustafa Khattab.

Learning Journey Progression: "What does the Qur'an teach?" → "How do its teachings connect?" → "How should its guidance shape my life and choices?"

51 GRADE 6 SURAHS	14 GRADE 7 SURAHS	22 GRADE 8 SURAHS	87 Total MIDDLE SCHOOL SURAHS
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GRADE LEVEL	CORE FOCUS & THEMES	KEY CURRICULUM OBJECTIVES
Grade 6 51 Surahs	• Faith & Belief, Attributes of Allah • Day of Judgment & Hereafter • Islamic Character & Manners • Stories of Prophets (Surahs 49–107)	Establish foundational thematic understanding of short to mid-sized Surahs, connecting basic Quranic concepts to daily personal character.
Grade 7 14 Surahs	• Surahs Al-Ma'idah through Al-Anbiya • Prophetic Narratives & Tawhid • Justice, Worship & Community • Personal Responsibility	Comprehensive study of major Surahs focusing on social justice, community obligations, and personal accountability to Divine guidance.
Grade 8 22 Surahs	• Advanced Qur'anic Themes • Al-Fatihah, Al-Baqarah, Aal-Imran • Hajj, Fasting, Charity, Social Ethics • Leadership & Spiritual Growth	Deep dive into foundational long Surahs, structural themes, family/social laws, and personal leadership development.
Grades 9–10 High School	• Integration & Critical Reflection • Synthesize guidance across Surahs • Application to contemporary issues • Personal growth & societal contributions	Analyze cross-cutting themes, compare concepts throughout the curriculum, and develop independent critical thinking to apply guidance to modern life.