



Middle School Program  
Syllabus (Grade - 7 & 8)

## **Term 1**

### **Topics:**

- Advice / Counsel
- From the Stories of the Noble Quran
- Kindness to Animals
- The Path to Success
- Work is Life

### **Grammar:**

- Hamzat al-Qat' (cutting hamzah) and Alif al-Wasl (connecting alif)

## **Term 2**

### **Topics:**

- The Humility of Our Master Umar
- Protecting / Safeguarding Public Wealth

### **Grammar:**

- Parts of speech (types of words) and the signs / markers of each type

## **Term 3**

### **Topics:**

- Acts of Goodness
- Noble Character Traits
- Cooperation
- So That Honor / Integrity Does Not Fall Among People

## Grammar:

- Pronouns

**Grade: 7 | Subject: ARABIC (NON - NATIVE)**

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### Grammar & Structures:

- Second-person pronouns (you – masculine: أَنْتَ, feminine: أَنْتِ)
- Prohibition style (negative command – لَا + present tense verb)
- Interrogative style (questioning)
- Punctuation marks
- Conjunctions + Prepositions
- The solar and lunar Lām (Al-)
- Parts of speech (noun + verb + particle)
- First-person pronoun (I / my – أَنَا, هِيَ)

### Reading:

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- Hymn: My friend
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- Masculine and feminine
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### **Grammar & Structures:**

- Relative pronouns (الذي، التي، etc.)
- Interrogative style (questioning)
- Prohibition style (negative command — لا + present tense verb)

### **Reading:**

- The chameleon
- The polar bear
- Rabbits' homes / burrows

### **Expression / Writing:**

- Elements of story analysis
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**Grade: 7 | Subject: QURAN (NATIVE)**

## Term 1

- Etiquettes of reciting the Noble Quran
- Surah 'Abasa (He Frowned) — verses 1-42 (complete Surah)
- Introduction to the science of Tajweed
- Rulings of Meem Sakinah (silent م) — Ikhfa' Shafawi, Idgham Shafawi, and Idhar Shafawi

- Surah An-Nazi'at (Those Who Drag Forth / The Snatchers) — verses 1–46 (complete Surah)
- Definition of Madd (elongation) and its letters
- Natural Madd (Al-Madd at-Tabi'i) — its cases and extensions / related aspects

## **Term 2**

- Surah An-Naba' (The Great News / The Tidings) — verses 1–30
- Categories / Types of Secondary Madd (Al-Madd al-Far'i)

## **Term 3**

- Surah An-Naba' (The Great News / The Tidings) — verses 30–40 (completion of the Surah)
- Types of Mandatory Madd (Al-Madd al-Lazim):
  - Al-Madd al-Lazim al-Kalimi (mandatory madd occurring in words)
  - Al-Madd al-Lazim al-Harfi (mandatory madd occurring in disjointed letters at the beginning of some Surahs)
- Surah Al-Mursalat (Those Sent Forth / The Emissaries) — verses 1–50 (complete Surah)
- Names of the Noble Quran and its attributes / descriptions
- Surah Al-Insan (Mankind / Man) — verses 1–31 (complete Surah) — also known as Surah Ad-Dahr (The Time)
- How did the Companions interact with / treat the Noble Quran?

### **Term 1**

- Nun Sakinah & Tanween (rules: Idhhar, Idgham, Iqlab, Ikhfa')
- Meem Sakinah (rules: Ikhfa' Shafawi, Idgham Shafawi, Idhar Shafawi)
- Solar Lam & Lunar Lam (Al-Shamsiyyah wa Al-Qamariyyah)
- Qalqalah (echoing/bouncing sound in certain letters when they have sukun)
- Secondary Madd (Al-Madd al-Far'i — e.g., Madd al-Wajib al-Muttasil, Madd al-Ja'iz al-Munfasil, Madd al-'Arid li as-Sukun, etc.)
- Stopping Symbols (signs indicating where to pause, stop, or continue in Quranic recitation)

### **Term 2**

- Tafseer of Surah Al-Muddaththir (The One Wrapped in Garments / The Cloaked One)
- Heavy & Light Letters (Tafkheem and Tarqeeq — letters that are fully articulated / heavy vs. letters that are thin / light)
- Rules of Raa' (ر) — when the letter ر is pronounced heavy (tafkheem) and when it is pronounced light (tarqeeq)

### **Term 3**

- Tafseer As-Sa'di: Ayatul-Kursi (The Throne Verse — Surah Al-Baqarah 2:255)
- Tafseer of Surah Al-Muzzammil (The One Wrapped in Garments / The Enshrouded One)
- Tafseer of Surah Al-Jinn (The Jinn)

## **Term 1**

### **Aqidah (Creed):**

- The concept of belief in the unseen (al-ghayb)
- The prophets and messengers and belief in their messages

### **Tafseer (Quranic Interpretation):**

- Surah Ad-Duha (The Morning Brightness)

### **Prophetic Hadith:**

- "Do not become angry."
- "The sign of a hypocrite is three..." (the hadith: "The signs of a hypocrite are three: when he speaks, he lies; when he makes a promise, he breaks it; and when he is entrusted, he betrays.")
- The First and Second Pledges of Al-'Aqabah

### **Values & Morals:**

- The virtue of apologizing / admitting fault

### **Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence):**

- Etiquette of relieving oneself (Istinja')
- Definition of Wudu (ablution) and its virtue
- Obligations (arkan) and recommended acts (Sunnah ) of Wudu

### **Environment:**

- The blessing of water and the importance of preserving it

### **Prominent Figures of the Ummah:**

- Ali ibn Abi Talib (RA) (May Allah Be Pleased with Him)

## **Term 2**

### **The Noble Quran:**

- Distinguishing features / characteristics of the Noble Quran
- Makki and Madani Surahs (those revealed in Makkah vs. those revealed in Madinah)
- Surah Al-Mulk (The Sovereignty / Dominion) — first part: verses 1–30 (first half of the Surah)

### **Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence):**

- The month of Ramadan: virtues of fasting and the spirituality of Ramadan
- The month of Ramadan: obligations (arkan) and recommended acts (mustahabbat)

## **Term 3**

### **Aqidah (Creed):**

- Love for Allah Almighty and finding comfort / intimacy with Him
- Love for the Messenger (PBUH)
- The need of people for messengers

### **Noble Hadith:**

- Hadith: "What I have forbidden you, stay away from it; and what I have commanded you, do as much of it as you are able." (or the principle: "What I have forbidden you, avoid it.")

### **Prophetic Biography (Seerah):**

- The actions / undertakings of the Messenger (PBUH) after the Hijrah (migration to Madinah)
- The Battle of Badr

### **Morals & Values:**

- The virtue of trustworthiness / honesty (amanah)

### **Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence):**

- Combining and shortening prayers (Jam' and Qasr — during travel or exceptional circumstances)

**Grade: 7 | Subject: ISLAMIC STUDIES (NON - NATIVE)**

### **Term 1**

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- Story of Luqman (Advice to His Son — from Surah Luqman)
- Tafseer Surah Yasin: Verse 36:11 (likely referring to the verse about warning those who follow the reminder and fear the Most Merciful)
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- Story of Prophet Nuh (AS) - Patience in Da'wah (calling to Allah)
- Story of the People of the Garden (Ashab al-Jannah — Surah Al-Qalam 68:17-33)
- Story of the Owners of the Elephant (Ashab al-Fil — Surah Al-Fil)
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- The Story of the Sabbath (the people who violated the Sabbath and were turned into apes)
- Being Good to Parents
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### **Term 2**

- Tafsir of Surah Yasin (Verses 1-17) — the beginning of Surah Yasin, focusing on the message of the messengers sent to the people of Antioch

- Life of '**Urwah ibn Mas'ud (RA)** — the companion who initially opposed the Prophet at Hudaibiyyah but later accepted Islam and was martyred calling his people
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- Precious Advice / Valuable Counsel
- An Eternal Language
- The Ship of Success
- A World of Gold
- Blessed is Allah, the Best of Creators

### **Grammar:**

- The medial hamzah (hamzah mutawassitah) and the final hamzah (hamzah mutatarrafah)

## **Term 2**

### **Topics:**

- Pulpits of Light (referring to preachers, scholars, or righteous people who guide others)
- The Era of Childhood / Childhood Days

### **Grammar:**

- Types of verbs (past, present, imperative) and the ruling / characteristics of each type

## **Term 3**

### **Topics:**

- The Life of Youth / The Youth Quarter

- The Treasure Before It Is Lost
- Reading is Life for Life
- Uqbah ibn Nafi'

Grammar:

- Signs / Markers of Verbs

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- Surah Al-Qiyamah (The Resurrection) — verses 1-40
- Articulation points (Makharij al-Huruf) — definitions
- Surah Al-Muddaththir (The One Wrapped in Garments / The Cloaked One) — verses 1-56 (complete Surah)
- The articulation point of the throat cavity (Al-Jawf) and its letters (the three madd letters: ا, و, ي)
- The articulation point of the throat (Al-Halq) and its letters (the six throat letters: ع, ه, ح, غ, خ)

### ■ Term 2

- Surah Al-Muzzammil (The One Wrapped in Garments / The Enshrouded One) — verses 1-20
- The articulation point of the tongue (Al-Lisan) and its letters

### ■ Term 3

- The articulation point of the tongue (Al-Lisan) and its letters — continuation / completion
- Surah Al-Jinn (The Jinn) — verses 1-28 (complete Surah)
- Makki and Madani in the Noble Quran (Surahs revealed in Makkah vs. those revealed in Madinah — characteristics and significance)
- The articulation point of the nasal passage (Al-Khayshum) — the origin of ghunnah (nasalization)

## **Term 1**

- Introduction to articulation points (Makharij al-Huruf)
- Makharij: Al-Jawf (empty space in throat/mouth) — The throat (Al-Halq) — The tongue (Al-Lisan) — The lips (Ash-Shafatayn) & the nasal cavity (Al-Khayshum)
- Solar Lam & Lunar Lam (Al-Lam ash-Shamsiyyah wa Al-Lam al-Qamariyyah)
- Sifat al-Huruf (Characteristics of Letters):
  - Al-Hams (whisper/breathiness) & Al-Jahr (apparent/voiced)
  - Ash-Shiddah (strength/occlusion) & At-Tawassut (moderate) & Ar-Rakhawah (softness/fricative)

## **Term 2**

- Sifat: Isti'laa & Istifaal - Itbaaq & infitah - Idhlaq & Ismat - Qalqalah, Leen, Safeer, inhiraf - Takreer, Tafashee, Istitalah, Ghunnah

## **Term 3**

- Tafseer of Surah Nuh (Noah — from the 29th Juz')
- Tafseer of Surah Al-Ma'arij (The Ascending Stairways / The Ways of Ascent — from the 29th Juz')
- Tafseer of Surah Al-Haqqah (The Inevitable Reality / The Sure Truth — from the 29th Juz')

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- The miracles of the messengers

### **Tafseer (Quranic Interpretation):**

- Tafseer of Surah Az-Zalzalah (The Earthquake)

### **Prophetic Hadith / Sunnah:**

- Stages of تدوين (compilation) of the Prophetic Sunnah
- The People of the Cave (Ashab al-Ghar — the three men trapped in a cave who were saved by their sincere supplications)
- Hadith: The Rights of the Road

### **Contemporary Issues:**

- Etiquette of participating in social occasions

### **Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence):**

- Zakat: Its importance and conditions of obligation
- Voluntary fasting (Sawm at-Tatawwu') and its rulings

### **Values:**

- Islam and sports

### **Rights:**

- The right to freedom

### **Women in Islam:**

- Women during the Prophetic era

## **Term 2**

### **Qur'an (Al-Qur'an Al-Kareem):**

- The compilation and gathering of the Noble Quran
- The inimitability / miraculous nature of the Noble Quran (I'jaz al-Quran)
- Surah Al-Hujurat (The Rooms / The Dwellings) — verses 9–35 (the remainder of the Surah)

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- Reliance upon Allah (Tawakkul)

### **Seerah (Prophetic Biography):**

- The Battle of Hamra al-Asad

### **Prophetic Hadith:**

- Hadith: “Every joint of a person must perform charity”
- Hadith: “The justice of Allah regarding one who intends a good deed”

### **Morals & Values:**

- The virtue of modesty / shyness (Al-Haya')
- The virtue of humility (At-Tawadu')

## **Fiqh (Islamic Jurisprudence):**

- The jurisprudence of purification (Fiqh at-Taharah)
- Rulings of prayer (Salah)

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