



QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 1 SYLLABUS

Textbooks:

- Quran Reciter Software
- Short Surahs Textbook

Objectives:

Memorize Fatiha, Nas, Falaq, Ikhlas, Lahab, Nasr with their meanings, including surah background, explanations and vocabulary.

Grading System:

- Grades are based on the following.
 - Surah Recitation Tests: 50%
 - Surah Meaning Tests: 50%
- Students will stay in their Quranic Studies class all year.
- Students will receive a Fall semester grade and a Spring semester grade.
- At the end of the year, the two semester grades will be averaged to determine whether the student passes to the next level (passing is C- or higher).

Grading Components:

Students will be evaluated on the following in all tests and quizzes.

- Surah Memorization
- Pronunciation/Recitation
- Surah Meaning

Parent Involvement & the "Homework Book":

- All parents MUST sign the students' "Homework Book" every week.
- By signing the "Homework Book," the parent is ensuring that the student completed both the reading and writing homework that week.
- Students MUST bring the "Homework Book" to class every week. The teacher will check the "Homework Book."

Using the Quran Reciter Software:

- Using the computer software at home is REQUIRED. It ensures that the student uses the correct pronunciation/tajweed when reciting Quran.
- If you have ANY difficulty using the software, please email the Quranic Studies Department Heads, Br. Ibrahim Elmoufti, at elmoufti@cisco.com
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The Importance of Learning Tajweed:

What is "tajweed"? "Tajweed" means to recite every letter correctly, i.e. from its proper origin of pronunciation coupled with its stipulated attributes.

The Holy Qur'an says, "Indeed the believers are those who tremble in fear when Allah is remembered, and when the verses of the Qur'an are recited before them it increases their belief; and upon Allah they

have complete trust." (8:2) The Holy Qur'an also says, "And recite the Qur'an with Tarteel (in a slow pleasant tone and style)." (73:4)

The Prophet Muhammad (SAW) said, "Indeed Allah (SWT) desires that the Qur'an be recited in the manner it was revealed." When asked about the meaning of Tarteel, Ali (RA) replied, "It means that the Qur'an should be recited with Tajweed and with due observance to the rules of Waqf (pausing or stopping at the end of the verse)."

Therefore, when a believer recites the Qur'an in the correct manner, it increases his faith and belief in Allah. Reciting the Qur'an in the correct manner means to recite it with Tajweed.

Syllabus:

Fall Semester:	In-Class Lesson	Homework
Week 1	Al-Fatiha Ayah 1,2 p 5-8 Story: txt p 2-3 WB: p 5	Al-Fatiha Memorize Ayah 1 & 2 and meaning p. 5-8
Week 2	Al-Fatiha, Ayah 3 & 4 Intro: Txt p 4 WB: p 4	Al-Fatiha Memorize Ayah 3 & 4 and meaning p. 5-8
Week 3	Al-Fatiha, Ayah 5 p 5-8 Activity: list of things we can ask Him and ways we can worship Him WB: p3	Al-Fatiha Memorize Ayah 5 and meaning p. 5-9 Practice asking Allah instead of others. Practice worship
Week 4	Al-Fatiha, Ayah 6 p5 -9 Activity: List things to do to stay in right path WB: p6	Al-Fatiha Memorize Ayah 6 and meaning p. 5-9
Week 5	Al-Fatiha, Ayah 7 p5 -10 Activity: Blessed people Versus Angered and astray people. Review p 11	Al Fatiha memorize Ayah 7 and meaning p5-10 Schedule Parent-Teacher Conferences for Week 7
Week 6	Al-Fatiha Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 7	An-Nas, Ayah 1 p 15-17 Story: Txt 12-13 Activity: Discuss different kinds of people WB: p9	Parent-Teacher Conferences An-Nas: Memorize Ayah 1 and meaning p 15-17
Week 8	An-Nas, Ayah 2 & 3 p 15-17 Intro : Txt 14 WB: p7	An-Nas: Memorize Ayah 2 & 3 and meaning p 15-17
Week 9	An-Nas, Ayah 4 p 15-17 Discuss mischief. Play telephone game (whispering a sentence to	An-Nas: Memorize Ayah 4 and meaning p 15-17

	the neighbor in the class and the last one says it aloud) demonstrating rumors	
Week 10	An-Nas, Ayah 5 p 15-17 Activity WB: 8	An-Nas: Memorize Ayah 5 and meaning p 15-18
Week 11	An-Nas, Ayah 6 p 15-17 Review: Txt p19	An-Nas: Memorize Ayah 6 and meaning p 15-18
Week 12	An-Nas Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 13	Al-Falaq, Ayah 1 p21-24 Intro: p 20 WB: p 10	Al-Falaq: Memorize Ayah 1 and meaning p 21-24
Week 14	Al-Falaq, Ayah 2 & 3 p21-24 WB: p13 Acitivity	Al-Falaq: Memorize Ayah 2 & 3 and meaning p 21-24
Week 15	Al-Falaq, Ayah 4 & 5 p21-24 WB: p11 & 13 Review Txt: p25	Al-Falaq: Memorize Ayah 4 & 5 and meaning p 21-24
Week 16	Al-Falaq Recitation & Meaning Test	
Spring Semester:		
Week 17	AlIkhlas, Ayah 1 & 2 p29-31 Story: Txt p26-27 WB: p14	Ihklas: Ayah 1 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p29-31
Week 18	AlIkhlas, Ayah 2 p29-31 Intro: Txt p:28 WB: p15	Ihklas: Ayah 1 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p29-31
Week 19	AlIkhlas, Ayah 3 p29-31 Review Txt: p32 WB: p16-17	Ihklas: Ayah 1 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p29-31
Week 20	Song (yusuf Islam) Allah is one. Revision	Available on CD and youtube
Week 21	AlIkhlas Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 22	Allahab, Ayah 1 p 36-39 Story Txt p33-34 WB: p18	Lahab: Ayah 1 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p36-39
Week 23	Allahab, Ayah 2 p29-31 Intro Txt p35 WB: p20-21	Lahab: Ayah 2 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p36-39
Week 24	Allahab Ayah 3 & 4 p29-31 Activity WB: p19	Lahab: Ayah 3 & 4 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p36-39
Week 25	Allahab Ayah 5 p 29-31	Lahab: Ayah 5 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p36-39

	Review Txt p40 WB: p22	
Week 26	Allahab Recitation & Meaning Test	
Week 27	AnNasr: Ayah 1 p44-45 Story Txt p 41-42 WB: p23	AnNasr: Ayah 1 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p44-45
Week 28	AnNasr: Ayah 2 p44-45 Story Txt p 41-42 WB: p24 What is success? Discuss achievements	AnNasr: Ayah 2 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p44-45
Week 29	AnNasr: Ayah 3 p44-45 Story Txt p 41-42 WB: p25 How to thank and seek forgiveness from Allah	AnNasr: Ayah 3 Memorize ayah 1 and meaning p44-45
Week 30	Review Surah An-Nasr	
Week31	An-Nasr Recitation and Meaning Test	
Week 32	Prep for Banquet	
Week 33	Prep for banquet	Review Al-Iqbas, Al-Lahb & An-Nasr
	Annual Banquet, No Classes	