



## **QURANIC STUDIES LEVEL 2 SYLLABUS**

### **Textbooks:**

- Quran Reciter Software
- Short Surahs Textbook & Workbook

### **Objectives:**

Memorize An-Nasr, Al-Kafirun, Al-Kawthar, Al-Maun, Al-Quraish with their meanings.

### **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 do not have access to a computer, please notify the teacher ASAP. You will be given a print-out of the surah meanings from the software.
- If you have ANY difficulty using the software, please email the Quranic Studies Department Head, Br. Ibrahim Elmoufti, at [elmoufti@cisco.com](mailto:elmoufti@cisco.com).

### **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:

<b>Fall Semester:</b>	<b>In-Class Lesson</b>	<b>Homework</b>
Week 1	Revise Surah Al-Fatiha -AlLahb	
Week 2	Al-Kafirun Ayah 1 & 2 Txt p 228 Intro Txt p 228	Al-Kafirun Memorize Ayah 1 & 2 & meaning p 228/230 Workbook: Lesson 7, p. 26
Week 3	Al-Kafirun Ayah 3 & 4 Txt p 228 Story Txt p 232	Al-Kafirun Memorize Ayah 3 & 4 & meaning p228/230 Workbook: Lesson 7, p. 27
Week 4	Al-Kafirun Ayah 5 & 6 Txt 228 Different Beliefs Txt p 230	Al-Kafirun Memorize Ayah 5 &6 & meaning p 228/230 Workbook: Lesson 7, p. 27
Week 5	Revision and Activity Txt p 231	Send emails out for <b>Parent Teacher Conference on Week7</b>
Week 6	<b>Al-Kafirun Recitation &amp; MeaningTest</b>	
Week 7	Al-Kawthur: Ayah 1 p 218 Intro Txt p217 <b>Parent Teacher Conference</b>	Al-Kawthur: Memorize ayah 1 meaning p 218/219 Workbook: Lesson 8, p. 29 Memorize words on meanings on p 219
Week 8	Al-Kawthur: Ayah 2 p 218 Story Txt 221-223	Al-Kawthur: Memorize ayah 2 meaning p 218/219 Workbook: Lesson 8, p. 30 Memorize words on meanings on p 219
Week 9	Al-Kawthur: Ayah 3 p 218 Story Txt Txt 224- 227	Al-Kawthur: Memorize ayah 3 meaning p 218/219 Workbook: Lesson 8, p. 31 Memorize words on meanings on p 219
Week 10	Review and Activity Txt p 220	Prep for Test
Week 11	<b>Al-Kawthur Recitation &amp; MeaningTest</b>	None
Week 12	Al-Maun Intro Txt p 211 Ayah 1 p212 -213 Discuss lies, and how to avoid them	Al-Maun: Memorize ayah 1 & meaning p 213-213 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 34
Week 13	Al-Maun Ayah 2 p 212-213 Discuss orphans, and charity Ayah 2 Start a charity box to donate	Al-Maun: Memorize ayah 2 & meaning p 212-213 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 36

Week 14	Al-Maun Ayah 3 p 212-213 Story p 215 Discuss how we can help needy and poor	Al-Maun: Memorize ayah 3 & meaning p. 212-213 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 32-33
Week 15	Al-Maun Ayah 4 & 5 p 212-213 Discuss salah "show off", how to avoid	Al-Maun Ayah 4 -5 & meaning p 212-213 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 35
Week 16	Al-Maun Ayah 6 & 7 p 212-213 Discuss small kindness and sincerity	Al-Maun Ayah 6 - 7 & meaning p 212-213
<b>Spring Semester:</b>		
Week 17	Review and Activity p 214	Prep for Test
Week 18	<b>Al-Maun Recitation &amp; Meaning Test</b>	
Week 19	Al-Quraish Intro p 205 Ayah 1 & 2 Txt p206/207	Al-Quraish, Memorize ayah 1-2 & meaning 206-207 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 38
Week 20	Al-Quraish Story p 208 Ayah 3 : p206-207 Discuss comforts and harshness of summer and winter for us	Al-Quraish, Memorize ayah 3 & meaning p 206-207 Workbook: Lesson 9, p. 38
Week 21	Al-Quraish Ayah 4,	Al-Quraish, Memorize ayah 4 & meaning p206-207
Week 22	Review & Activity p 208	Prep for Test
Week 23	<b>Al-Quraish Recitation and Meaning Test</b>	
Week 24	Al-Fil: Intro Txt p 200 Ayah 1, Txt 201-202 Discuss: Elephants and their power	Al-Fil: Memorize Ayah 1 & meaning p201-202 WB p 40 2 Fun facts about Elephants Plan project: The Fil scene
Week 25	Al-Fil: Story p 204 Ayah 2, Textbook: p 201-202 Discuss: Facts about Elephants	Al-Fil: Memorize Ayah 2 & meaning p201-202 2 Fun facts about small birds Project due on Week 31
Week 26	Al-Fil: Ayah 3, Textbook: p. 201-202 Discuss: About Ababeel and contrast it with the power of elephants	Al-Fil: Memorize Ayah 3 & meaning p 201-202 WB p 41 From history something small that defeated big enemies. Project due on Week 31
Week 27	Al-Fil: Ayah 4, Textbook: p. 201-202 Activity: Project	Al-Fil: Memorize Ayah 4 & meaning p201-202 Plan project: The Fil scene
Week 28	Al-Fil: Ayah 5, Textbook: p 201-202 Activity Project	Al-Fil: Memorize Ayah 5 & meaning p81-84 WB p 42 Project due on Week 31
Week 29	Revision and Activity	Prep for Test
Week 30	<b>Al Fil Recitation and Meaning Test</b>	
Week 31	<b>Revise all the Surahs</b>	
Week 32	<b>Prep for Banquet</b>	None
Week 33	<b>Annual Banquet, No Classes</b>	