

تسهيل المقايد

TAS-HEELUL AQAA-ID

1



تسهيل العقائد

**TAS-HEELUL
AQAA-ID**

1

Tasheel-ul-Aqaaid Level 1

First Impression 2004

Second Impression 2008

© 2004 JUT Publishing

Jamiyatul Ulama Taalimi Board:
Curriculum Development Committee

1st Floor, Baitul Hamd,
32 Dolly Rathebe Road,
Fordsburg 2092,
South Africa
E-Mail: taalimi@islamsa.org.za

All Rights Reserved. No part of this publication may be stored in a retrieval system transmitted, or reproduced in any way including but not limited to photocopy, photograph, magnetic or other record without the prior agreement and written permission of the publisher.

As with any educational material, the contributors have been influenced by a number of people to whom they have spoken and books they have read. The contributors acknowledge this with appreciation.

The Curriculum Development Committee have made every effort to ensure accuracy.

A copy of the British Library Cataloguing-in-Publication Data is available from the British Library.

ISBN: 1-919942-02-5

Design: Stratford Design UK

Contents

Lesson one	Lesson five
The love for one Allaah ﷺ 6-7	Allaah ﷺ is all-loving 30-31
Lesson points 8	Lesson points 31
Questions/poem 9	Questions 31
Colour in activitiy 10-11	Colour in activitiy 34-35
Lesson two	Lesson six
Allaah ﷺ is all-knowing 12-13	Allaah ﷺ is kind 36-37
Lesson points 14	Lesson points 37
Questions 15	Questions 37
Colour in activitiy 16-17	Colour in activitiy 40-41
Lesson three	Lesson seven
Allaah ﷺ is all-seeing 18-19	The Cave of Heera 42
Lesson points 20	Sayyidina Muhammad ﷺ 42
Questions 21	Poem 42
Colour in activitiy 22-23	Lesson points 43
Lesson four	Questions 43
Allaah ﷺ is all-hearing 24-25	Colour in activitiy 46-47
Lesson points 26	Note to Muallim/ah..... 48
Questions 26	
Poem 27	
Colour in activitiy 28-29	

INTRODUCTION TO AQAA'ID

Our faith is based on the unseen, as taught to us by Nabee Muhammad ﷺ. We can only be true Muslims if our beliefs are in accordance with the teachings of Nabee Muhammad ﷺ.

Nabee ﷺ was once asked to explain faith. He replied:

"To believe in Allaah ﷺ, His angels, His books, His messengers, the Last Day, and to believe in the good and bad (that unfolds) according to taqdeer."
(Muslim)

We neither question the unseen nor doubt his teachings. Our belief also requires absolute love and submission to the commands of Nabee ﷺ who stated that:

"None of you (truly) believes until I become more beloved to him than his father, his son and the rest of mankind." (Bukhaaree & Muslim).

"He who bears witness that there is no object of worship except Allaah ﷺ and Muhammad - is the messenger of Allaah ﷺ, Allaah ﷺ has made the fire forbidden for him." (Muslim).

The key to the doors of paradise is belief. If our beliefs are incorrect or incomplete, then though we may perform the deeds of a Muslim, look like a Muslim and even have a Muslim name, we will not be judged as such by Allaah ﷺ. All our deeds will be ruined and we shall face eternal loss.

Nabee ﷺ has said:

"The Banoo Israa'eel broke up into seventy two sects, while my ummah will break up into seventy three sects. All of them will be in the fire except one group. They (the companions) asked: "who will they be, O Messenger of Allaah?" He replied: "(The group whose beliefs are in accordance with my companions and I." (Tirmizee)

This belief system is known as "*Aqaa'id*". Our *Aqaa'id* will protect us from falling into one of the seventy-two sects and will *Insha Allaah* secure our place in Jannah.

Lesson one - Tawheed

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى is One

Story one

The love for one Allaah تَعَالَى
Give up Islaam or die!

Bilal رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was the slave of Umayyah. Umayyah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ believed in many gods. When Bilal رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ became a Muslim, Umayyah did not like it. He told Bilal رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ to leave Islaam and to worship idols. Bilal رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ refused. His master became angry.

Umayyah made him lie on the burning sand in the hot sun. He placed a heavy stone on his chest and said, "Give up Islaam or die!" Bilal رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ suffered much pain but he did not give up Islaam. He would only say, "(Allaah is) one! (Allaah is) one!"

KEYWORDS:

believe

greatest

need

powerful

forever

maker

creator

partner

Allaah

alone

Umayyah and others took turns to whip him. He was left in the sun to suffer. Bilal رضي الله عنه would only utter, "(Allaah is) one! (Allaah is) one!"

They would also drag him in the streets. Again the same words were heard: "(Allaah is) one! (Allaah is) one!" Bilal رضي الله عنه never gave up Islaam.

At last Aboo Bakr رضي الله عنه bought Bilal رضي الله عنه from Umayyah and set him free.

Bilal رضي الله عنه, was the first muezzin of Islaam. He was a close friend of Nabee Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Lesson one

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى is One.

1. There is only one Creator and Maker - He is Allaah تَعَالَى.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى is the greatest and there is no one like Him
3. Allaah تَعَالَى is the most powerful and needs no help.
4. Allaah تَعَالَى is not in need of food or drink.
5. Allaah تَعَالَى has no children.
6. Allaah تَعَالَى has no parents.
7. Allaah تَعَالَى has no partner.
8. Allaah تَعَالَى was not born.
9. Allaah تَعَالَى has been forever and will remain forever.
10. Allaah تَعَالَى alone do we worship.

Questions

1. Whom do Muslims believe in?
2. Who is our Maker and Creator?
3. Has Allaah تَعَالَى any children?
4. Is Allaah تَعَالَى in need of food and drink?
5. Who is the greatest?

Poem

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

Our Creator is Allaah - Our Maker is Allaah

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

No children has Allaah - No parents has Allaah

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

No partner has Allaah - No need has Allaah

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

There is none like Allaah - There is no power like Allaah

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

We worship Allaah - We worship Allaah

اللهُ أَكْبَرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرَ

Colour in activity



Lesson two

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى
is All-Knowing (الْعَلِيمُ)

Story two

We cannot hide from Allaah تَعَالَى

Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ was the leader of the Muslims. One night he was walking in the streets of Madinah.

As he passed a certain house, he heard voices coming from the inside. Two persons were talking. A woman was saying to her daughter: "let us mix some water with the milk. We can make more money. We are poor. We need the money. Nobody will know what we did."

"No," said the daughter. "It is wrong to mix water with the milk and then to sell the milk. It is against Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ ruling. It is dishonest!"

Keywords:

everything

knowledge

hidden

past

think

future

The mother said, "Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ is not here. He does not know what we are doing."

"We must obey Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ, even if he is not here," said the daughter. "Besides, he may not know, but how can we hide from Allaah تَعَالَى? He sees everything and he knows all."

Umar رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ walked off silently. He was very pleased with the girl.

Lesson two

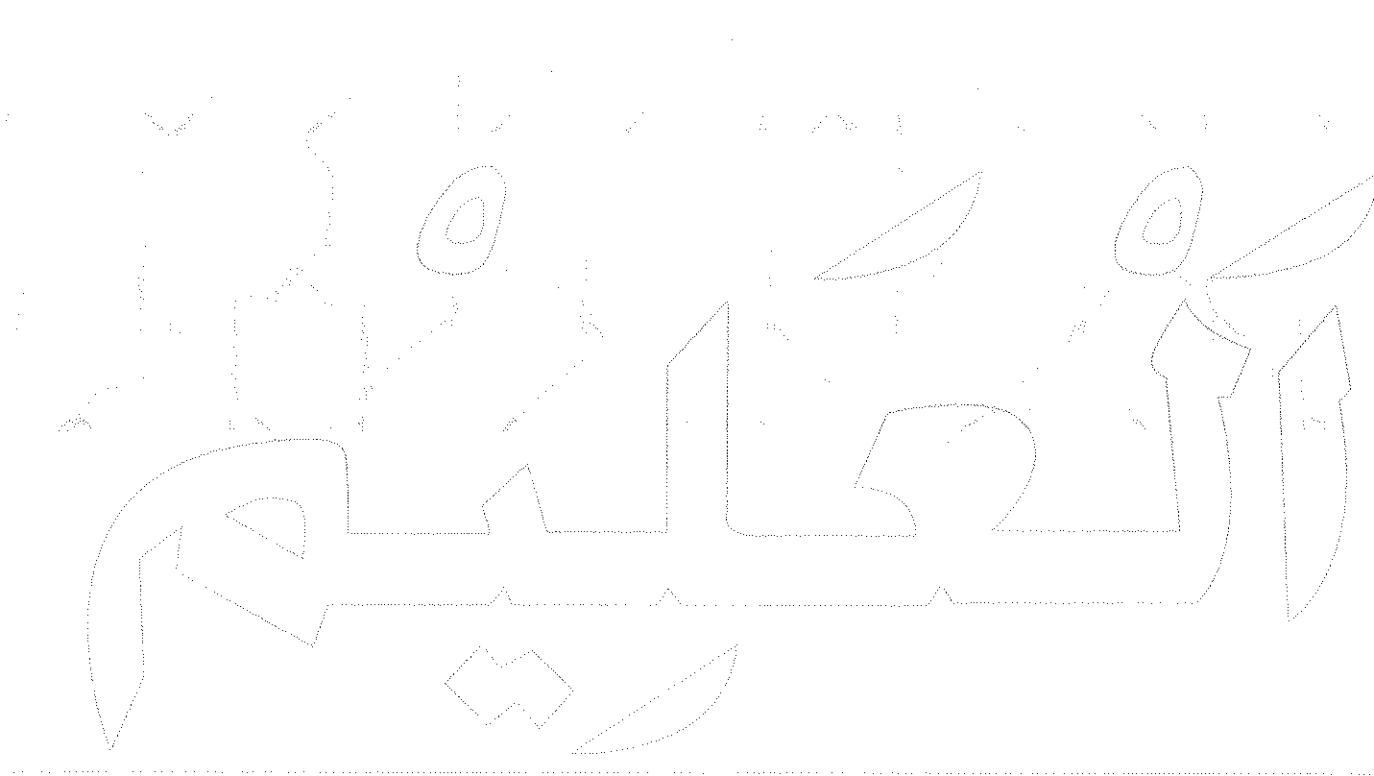
Allaah تَعَالَى knows everything -
Nothing is hidden from His knowledge.

1. Allaah تَعَالَى knows the number of fish in the sea.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى knows the number of birds in the sky.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى knows the number of leaves on the trees.
4. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what happened in the past.
5. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what will happen in the future.
6. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what we think.
7. Allaah تَعَالَى knows the good we do.
8. Allaah تَعَالَى knows the bad we do.
9. Allaah تَعَالَى knows when we speak the truth or when we speak lies.
10. Allaah تَعَالَى knows who we are.

Questions

1. Who knows everything? تَعَالَى
2. Allaah تَعَالَى what we think.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what is in our
4. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what happens
5. Allaah تَعَالَى knows what will happen

Colour in activity



Lesson three

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى
is All-Seeing (الْبَصِيرُ)

Story three

The favourite follower

Junayd رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ lived in Baghdad. He was a very religious person (saint). He had many followers.

One of his followers was his favourite. He noticed that some of his followers were jealous of the favourite one. One day, he called all the followers. He said to them, "each one of you take a chicken and slaughter it where no one can see you. Bring the meat to me. I want to have a special dish prepared for you."

Each follower slaughtered his chicken in a place where he thought nobody could see him.

Keywords:

sees	bad	actions
good	hide	

All of them returned with the meat except the favourite one. His chicken was still alive! Then Junayd رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ asked him, "why did you not slaughter the chicken?"

The follower replied, "I could not find such a place where no one could see. No matter where I went, Allaah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى could still see me!"

Junayd رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ then turned to the other followers and said, "now, do you see why I like him so much?"

Lesson three

Allaah تَعَالَى sees everything -
Nothing is hidden from His sight.

1. Allaah تَعَالَى sees an ant walking in the darkness of the night.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى sees the elephant walking in the jungle.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى sees fish swimming in the sea.
4. Nothing is too far or near for Allaah تَعَالَى
5. Allaah تَعَالَى sees in darkness and in light.
6. Allaah تَعَالَى sees everything we do.
7. We cannot hide from Allaah تَعَالَى
8. Allaah تَعَالَى sees our good and bad actions.
9. He sees us, but we cannot see Him.
10. Allaah تَعَالَى sees but needs no eyes.

Questions

1. Who sees everything?
2. Does Allaah تَعَالَى see the good we do?
3. Does Allaah تَعَالَى see the bad we do?
4. Does Allaah تَعَالَى see us?
5. Can we see Allaah تَعَالَى?

Colour in activity



Lesson four

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى
is All-Hearing (السمِيع)

Story four

A prayer answered

Once Nabee ﷺ and his companions were faced by an enemy of 1000 people at a place called Badr. At that time the Muslims had only two horses and about seventy camels. They were 313 in number. The place where the Muslims had camped had very loose sand, making it difficult to walk and no water to drink. On the other hand the enemy, besides being great in number, had all kinds of weapons as well as being camped at a place where the ground was very hard. They also had a number of wells to drink water from.

Keywords:

secret	swear	movement
hears	silent	
lie	speak	

Nabee ﷺ lifted his hands and made dua unto Allaah تَعَالَى to help the Muslims against the enemy. Allaah تَعَالَى answered his dua and caused a rainfall which hardened the ground as well as provided fresh water for the Muslims. This same rainfall caused the ground on the enemy side to become slippery and the water in the wells to become muddy.

The next day Allaah تَعَالَى helped the Muslims by sending down angels to fight on their side causing the enemy to be totally defeated.

Lesson four

Allaah تَعَالَى hears everything -
Nothing is kept secret from Him.

1. Allaah تَعَالَى hears the buzzing of the bee
2. Allaah تَعَالَى hears the roar of the lion
3. Allaah تَعَالَى hears the silent movement of an ant.
4. No sound is too soft or too loud for Him
5. No sound is too near or too far for Him
6. Allaah تَعَالَى hears everything we say.
7. Allaah تَعَالَى hears when we pray
8. Allaah تَعَالَى hears when we swear or lie.
9. Allaah تَعَالَى hears the good we speak.
10. Allaah تَعَالَى hears but needs no ears

Questions

1. hears everything.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى what we say.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى hears when we
4. Allaah تَعَالَى hears who speaks
5. Allaah تَعَالَى hears when we

Poem

Allaah knows

اللَّهُ عَلِيْمٌ

Allaah knows what you hide
Allaah hears what you say
Allaah sees what you do

Allaah hears

اللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ

Allaah sees

اللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ

Allaah knows

اللَّهُ عَلِيْمٌ

Allaah hears

اللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ

Allaah sees

اللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ

Allaah knows when you cheat
Allaah hears when you swear
Allaah sees when you fight

Allaah knows

اللَّهُ عَلِيْمٌ

Allaah hears

اللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ

Allaah sees

اللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ

Allaah knows all your needs
Allaah hears all your pleas
Allaah sees all your deeds

Allaah knows

اللَّهُ عَلِيْمٌ

Allaah hears

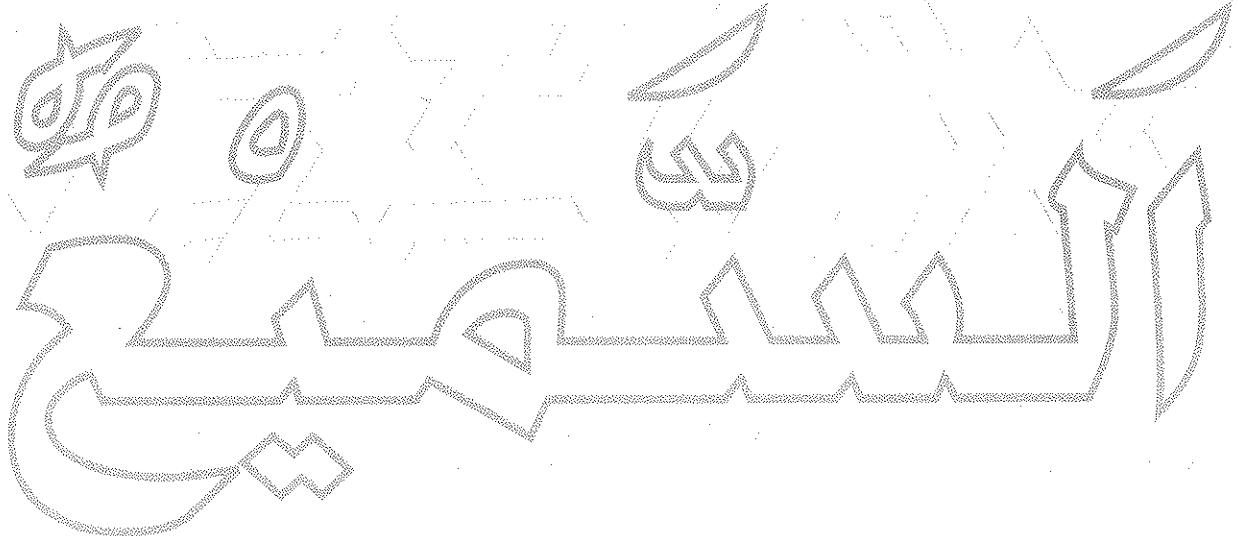
اللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ

Allaah sees

اللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ

Colour in activity





Lesson five

تعالى
Muslims believe that Allaah
is All-Loving (الْوَدُود)

Story Five

Two young pigeons.

Nabee Muhammad ﷺ was sitting and talking to his companions رضي الله عنه. A man came up to them and said, "a wonderful thing happened. I was passing by a bush and heard a chirping noise. I peeped in and saw two young pigeons. I picked them up in my wrapper and walked on. By this time the mother pigeon came and saw the empty nest. She began flying above us. I opened my wrapper and how strange! The mother pigeon came down into my wrapper and sat over the young ones. See! They are still in my wrapper."

Nabee ﷺ saw the birds and said to the man, "go at once and put them back in their nest. A mother

Keywords:

creation

forgiveness

clean

truthful

people

wrong

helpful

loves

poor

rich

has so much love for her young ones. However my companions, Allaah تَعَالَى has far more love and concern for his creation."



Lesson five

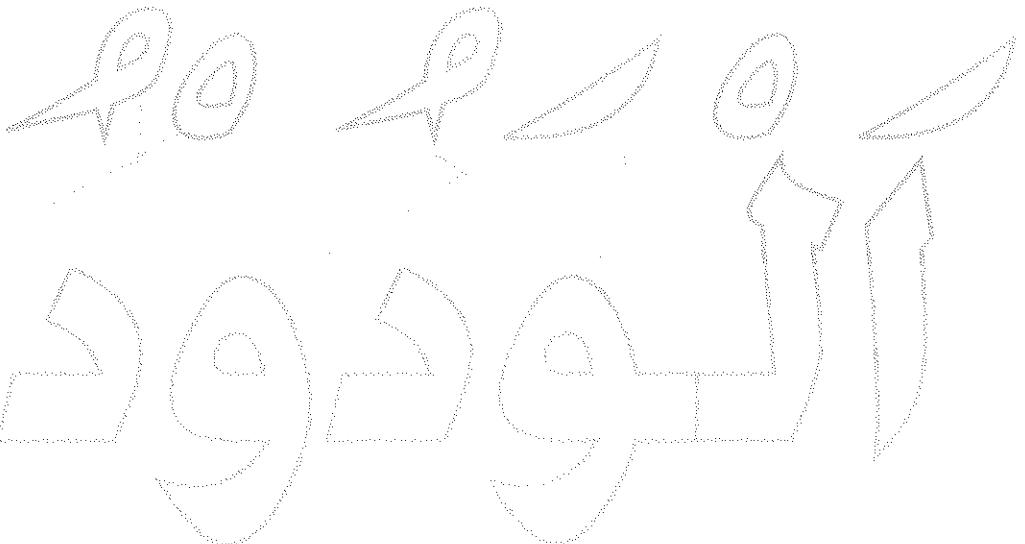
Allaah تَعَالَى loves all His creation -
All are equal before Him.

1. Allaah تَعَالَى loves us more than a mother loves her little baby.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى loves the poor and the rich.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى loves men and women.
4. Allaah تَعَالَى loves people of all colours.
5. Allaah تَعَالَى made us Muslims because He loves us.
6. Allaah تَعَالَى loves those who obey Him.
7. He loves those who are helpful to other people.
8. He loves those who are truthful.
9. He loves those who are clean and pure.
10. Allaah تَعَالَى loves those who seek forgiveness when they do wrong.

Questions

1. Who loves all his creation?
2. Allaah تَعَالَى loves those who
3. Those who are truthful are loved by
4. Who loves those who are kind?
5. Allaah تَعَالَى loves the and the

Colour in activity



Lesson Six

Muslims believe that Allaah تَعَالَى
is Most Merciful (الرَّحِيمُ)

Story six

The blind snake

A gang of robbers were on its way to rob. They stopped at a place where there were three date trees. Two of the trees were green and had fruit growing on them. The third one was dry.

One member of the gang saw a bird flying with fruit from the green tree and taking it to the dry tree. This happened a few times. The robber became curious. He wanted to know what the bird was doing with the fruit. So, he climbed up the tree. He saw a snake at the top of it. The snake was blind and its mouth was open. The bird was putting dates into its mouth. The robber was surprised and began to cry.

Keywords:

work

rewards

jungle

merciful

provides

difficulty

rest

mercy

He said, "O Allaah! you have caused this bird to provide the snake with food and I am busy robbing others."

The robber saw the kindness of Allaah تَعَالَى .

The robber broke his sword and begged Allaah تَعَالَى to forgive him. He told his friends what he saw. They all broke their swords and decided to give up their evil ways.

Lesson six

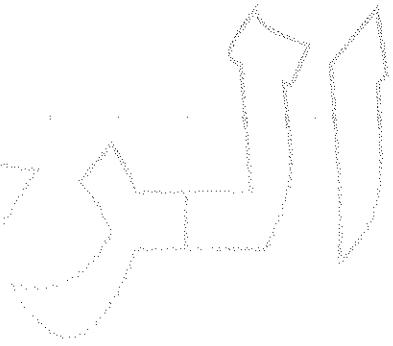
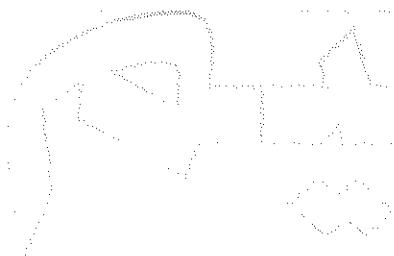
Allaah تَعَالَى is the Most Merciful.
He does not wrong anyone.

1. Allaah تَعَالَى is more merciful to us than a mother is to her child.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى gave us the day to work and the night to rest.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى created the sun and sends down rain.
4. He provides food and drink for all his creation.
5. Allaah تَعَالَى is also merciful to the animals in the jungle.
6. He is merciful to the fish in the water.
7. He shows mercy to those in difficulty.
8. Allaah تَعَالَى gave us the Qur'aan as a mercy.
9. He forgives our sins and rewards us.
10. He is the Most Merciful of all those who show mercy.

Question

1. Allaah ﷺ is and merciful.
2. Who helps us?
3. Who guides us?
4. Who gives us heat and rain?
5. Who gives us health?

Colour in activity



Lesson seven

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
Nabee Muhammad
The Final Messenger

Story seven

The cave of Heera

Our Nabee ﷺ often visited the cave of Heera. He even took his food with him. He used to sit all alone in this cave to think and remember Allaah ﷺ. This happened often until one day Allaah ﷺ sent Jibreel ﷺ with a revelation. Jibreel ﷺ told Muhammad ﷺ that Allaah ﷺ had made him the last Nabee ﷺ for all people. Our Nabee ﷺ was chosen by Allaah ﷺ to be his messenger.



Keywords:

leader	special	care
character	prophet	master
beloved	messenger	

Poem

مَحْمَدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Muhammad is the messenger of Allaah

Muhammad is the beloved of Allaah

مَحْمَدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Muhammad taught us the book of Allaah

Muhammad taught us the obedience of Allaah

مَحْمَدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Muhammad is the chosen of Allaah

Muhammad is the final messenger of Allaah

مَحْمَدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Muhammad guided us to the obedience of Allaah

Muhammad showed us the path to Allaah

مَحْمَدُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ

Lesson seven

Nabee Muhammad ﷺ The Final Messenger

1. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ was sent as a prophet to all the people of the world.
2. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ is the greatest human being among Allaah's creation.
3. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ is the most beloved messenger of Allaah .
4. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ is the last messenger of Allaah .
5. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ did not commit any sins.
6. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ came to teach us beautiful character.
7. Muslims must follow the ways and habits of Nabee Muhammad ﷺ .
8. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ took special care of women and the poor.
9. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ is our leader and master.
10. We love Nabee Muhammad ﷺ more than everyone in the world.

Questions

1. Who is the last messenger of Allaah ? تَعَالَى ؟

2. Was Nabee ﷺ sent as a prophet to all?

3. Did Nabee ﷺ commit any sins?

4. Who was given the highest position amongst all the Ambiyaa' ؑ ؟

5. All Muslims believe that Nabee ﷺ was

Colour in activity



Note to Muallim/ah

This book comes with:

1. Seven sets of flash words.
2. Stories for each lesson.
3. Three poems to be recited/sing along
4. Suggested development of lessons to cover the first section of the syllabus.

Flash words

The children will not be able to read these words without help but if they are displayed and discussed, it will help them to recognise these words. In this manner children will be familiar with the words they now find in their kitaabs. Many may be able to match the words and this will boost their confidence.

- Remember the flash cards are written in the same typeface as those in the kitaab.
- Remember that the children are only learning to read and write thus all questioning must be done orally.

Period 1:

- Children love stories so begin with the story of Bilal رضي الله عنه keeping in mind its relevance to the topic i.e. Oneness of Allaah. (stress the oneness of Allaah).

Pupil activity:

Colour in the words - Tawheed, oneness of Allaah.

Period 2:

- Revision
- Always do revision before proceeding with new work.
- Teach points 1, 2 & 3. Introduce flash cards with relevant words if available, if not write out the words on the board in the same type face.

Period 3:

- Revision
- Teach points 4, 5 & 6
- Introduce relevant flash words

Period 4:

- Revision
- Teach points 7, 8, 9 & 10
- Where appropriate, include the poem * remember to clarify any difficult words that you think the child may have.

Period 5:

- Revision
- Read the story again and ask children questions.

E.g. - Who do we believe in?

- Allaah is

- Does Allaah have any parents etc.

Continue with poem

Colour in activity:

Tawheed

1 Aqaa-id made easy

