

Andalus International School of Qur'an & Al

Curriculum Maps – Cambridge & Qurtubi Focus (Grades 1–5)

Overview

- Islamic core: Qur'an (memorisation, tajwid, Tafseer al-Qurtubi), Fiqh (with usul and qawaid as age-appropriate), Hadith (with usul al-hadith and rijail basics), and Arabic language.
- Seerah and adab are integrated within Qur'an, fiqh, and hadith lessons rather than taught as separate stand-alone subjects.
- Academic core: Cambridge Primary curriculum in English, Mathematics, Science, Global Perspectives, and Computing.

Grade 1

- Qur'an & Tafsir: Short surahs from Juz 30, letter recognition, basic tajwid rules; themes of Allah's Names, creation, and basic adab with parents and teachers.
- Fiqh: Cleanliness, simple wudu and salah basics, daily routines in worship.
- Hadith: Selected hadith on manners and obedience; basic idea that hadith describe the Sunnah.
- Arabic: Alphabet, phonics, basic reading of short words, simple vocabulary from daily life and Qur'an.
- English (Cambridge): Early phonics, sight words, speaking and listening routines.
- Mathematics (Cambridge): Counting, number bonds to 10, shapes, simple word problems.
- Science (Cambridge): Senses, seasons, plants and animals close to home.
- Global Perspectives & Computing: Family and community themes; basic device use with adab.

Grade 2

- Qur'an & Tafsir: Continue Juz 30 and selected suwar from Juz 29; stories of selected prophets, gratitude, and truthfulness.
- Fiqh: Daily adhkar, simple transactions (borrowing, returning), strengthening salah habits.
- Hadith: Manners with siblings and neighbours; simple classification of hadith (e.g., words and actions).
- Arabic: Simple sentences, copywork from Qur'an and hadith, vocabulary lists tied to tafsir themes.
- English (Cambridge): Early writing, short paragraphs, comprehension questions.
- Mathematics (Cambridge): Addition/subtraction within 100, intro to multiplication, time and money.
- Science (Cambridge): Materials, simple forces, healthy living.
- Global Perspectives & Computing: Community helpers, local/global connections, safe online behaviour.

Grade 3

- Qur'an & Tafsir: Sustained memorisation from selected suwar, more systematic revision; themes of obedience, patience, mercy and justice (including high-level early surah).
- Fiqh: Purification in more detail, prayer times and structure, simple zakat concepts and fairness.
- Hadith: Short collections around specific themes (truthfulness, trust); gentle intro to isnad and trustworthy narrators.
- Arabic: Short passages from Tafseer al-Qurtubi (adapted), basic grammar (ism/fi'l/marf).
- English (Cambridge): Longer reading texts, narrative and informative writing.
- Mathematics (Cambridge): Multiplication/division, fractions, area and perimeter.
- Science (Cambridge): Life cycles, human body basics, simple experiments at home.
- Global Perspectives & Computing: Cultures and environments; simple research using digital tools.

Grade 4

- Qur'an & Tafsir: Longer passages, increasing independent revision responsibilities; themes of honesty, trusts, and selected legal verses in simplified form.
- Fiqh: Introduction to basic commercial rulings and social dealings at a child's level; simple usul concepts (sources of law) in story form.

- Hadith: Selected narrations on contracts, trade and rights; basic categories like حادث / حسان / حافظ in a very simplified way.
- Arabic: Paragraph-level reading, dictation, more grammar (dual, plurals, simple verb patterns).
- English (Cambridge): Reading for inference, multi-paragraph writing, basic presentations.
- Mathematics (Cambridge): Decimals, word problems, introduction to angles and symmetry.
- Science (Cambridge): Electricity, sound, states of matter.
- Global Perspectives & Computing: Comparing communities worldwide, responsible use of media.

Grade 5

- Qur'an & Tafsir: Juz-level targets, focus on accuracy and fluency; themes of leadership, شریف, and major Qur'anic narratives in more depth.
- Fiqh: Introductory علوم الفقہ concepts (sources of law, simple maxims) at a child-friendly level, linked to lived scenarios.
- Hadith: Small curated set of narrations tied to fiqh themes; awareness of ریاضیات through stories about key narrators and early scholars.
- Arabic: Reading adapted classical passages, simple writing in فونیکس, core grammar foundations.
- English (Cambridge): Structured essays and reports; preparing for later Cambridge assessments.
- Mathematics (Cambridge): Pre-algebra skills, fractions/decimals/percent, solid geometry.
- Science (Cambridge): Ecosystems, Earth and space, guided investigations.
- Global Perspectives & Computing: Projects linking Islamic ethics with global issues and basic coding.

Note:

- This is a high-level outline for families and prospective teachers. Detailed unit plans and assessment maps will be developed internally before launch.