



Sunday Madrasa St. Louis

CURRICULUM

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Outline of the Curriculum – Grades 1, 2 and 3

Every year the curriculum begins with a few topics on Allāh, the Qur’ān, the Prophet (S), the Hadīth or Sunnah. In the early years the emphasis is given on the 5-pillars, but each year the emphasis increases. Every year history of some of the prophets is introduced in an age appropriate manner. Each year, several lessons are devoted to Islamic values to make the children grow up with good understanding of Islamic manners, values and morals. All the lessons are followed by homework.

Week	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade
1	Allāh	Allāh the Creator	What does Allāh do
2	Islam	Blessings of Allāh	Some names of Allāh
3	Our Faith	The Qur’ān	Allāh : the Merciful
4	Muhammad (S)*	Muhammad (S)	Allāh : the Judge
5	Qur’ān	Sunnah and Hadīth	We are Muslims
6	Exam is recommended in this week		
7	5 pillars of Islam	5 pillars of Islam	Other names of the Qur’ān
8	Shahādah	Shahādah	Hadith
9	Salāt and Wūdū	Salāt	Shahādah
10	Fasting	Sawm	Types of salāt
11	Zakah	Charity	Why to do salāt
12	Exam is recommended in this week		
13	Hajj	Hajj	Sawm
14	Saying bismillāh	Wūdū	Charity
15	Angels	Four khalīfas	Hajj
16	Shaitān	Ibrāhīm (A)	Prophet (S) in Makkah
17	Adam (A)	Ya’qūb (A) and Yūsuf (A)	Prophet (S) in Madinah
18	Nūh (A)	Mūsā (A) and Harun (A)	How Rasul (S) treated others
19	Exam is recommended in this week		
20	Ibrāhīm (A)	Yūnus (A)	Ismā’il (A) and Ishāq (A)
21	Mūsā (A)	Angels*	Dāwūd (A)
22	‘Isā (A)	Foods that we may eat	‘Isā (A)
23	Makkah and Madinah	Truthfulness	Being kind
24	Good manners	Kindness	Forgiveness
25	Kindness and sharing	Respect	Good deeds
26	Exam is recommended in this week		
27	Allāh rewards good works	Responsibility	Cleanliness
28	Respect	Obedience	Right Path*
29	Forgiveness	Cleanliness	Muslim family
30	Love of Allāh	Honesty	Perseverance
31	Eid	Day of Judgment and Hereafter	Punctuality
32	Thanking Allāh	Muslims from different nations	Jinn
33	Exam is recommended in this week		

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Outline of the Curriculum – Grades 4, 5 and 6

By 5th grade a summarized biography of the Prophet (S) is completed with an understanding of events that shaped his life and early Islam. By 6th grade, the students will have studied the biography of most of the prominent prophets at least once. By now the students will have learned all the fundamental principles and all key concepts of Islam. Even if the students do not come back to weekend schools after 6th grade, still they will have gained significant age-appropriate knowledge about Islam.

Week	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade
1	Rewards of Allāh	Allāh our sole Master	Attributes of Allāh
2	Discipline of Allāh	Why should we worship Allāh	Promise of Allāh*
3	Some names of Allāh	Revelation of the Qur’ān	Objective of the Qur’ān
4	Books of Allāh	Characteristics of prophets	Compilation of the Qur’ān
5	Pre-Islamic Arabia	Battle of Badr*	Previous Scriptures and the Qur’ān
6	Exam is recommended in this week		
7	The Year of the Elephant	Battle of Uhud	Importance of Shahādah
8	Early life of Muhammad (S)	Battle of Trench	Hadīth, compilation, narrators
9	Life before prophethood	Hudaibiyah Treaty	Nūh (A)
10	Receipt of prophethood	Conquest of Makkah	Talut, Jalut and Dāwūd (A)
11	Makkan period	Adam (A)	Dāwūd (A) and Sulaimān (A)
12	Exam is recommended in this week		
13	Pledges of Aqaba	Ibrāhīm (A) and his arguments	Sulaimān (A) and Queen of Saba
14	Hijrat to Madinah	Ibrāhīm (A) and idols	Mūsā (A) and Fir’awn
15	Madinan period	Luqmān (A) and his teachings	Israelites after their rescue
16	Victory of Makkah	Yūsuf (A) – Childhood and life in Aziz’ s home	Mūsā (A) and Khidir
17	Abū Bakr (R)	Yūsuf (A) – life in prison and his dream interpretation	‘Isā (A) and Maryam (ra)
18	‘Umar al-Khattāb (R)	Yūsuf (A) - dream fulfills	Khadijah (ra)
19	Exam is recommended in this week		
20	‘Uthmān ibn ‘Affan (R)	Ayyūb (A)	‘A’ishah (ra)
21	‘Ali Ibn Abu Tālib (R)	Zakariyyāh (A) and Yahyā (A)	Fātimah (ra)
22	Compilers of Hadīth	Maryam	Awakening
23	Shaitān’s mode of action	Major Masjid in the world	Rūh and Nafs
24	Hūd (A)	Upholding truth	Angel and Jinn
25	Sālih (A)	Responsibility and punctuality	Shaitān’s strategy
26	Exam is recommended in this week		
27	Mūsā (A)	My mind, my body	Taqwā
28	Sulaimān (A)	Kindness and forgiveness	My friend is Muslim now
29	Truthfulness	Middle Path	Friendship with others / with opposite gender
30	Perseverance*	Significance of salāt	Reading salāt vs performing salāt
31	Day of Judgment	Significance of fasting	Muslims around the world
32	‘Eid and its significance	Zakāt and sadaqah - significance	People of other faith
33	Exam is recommended in this week		

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Outline of the Curriculum – Grades 7, 8 and 9

Application of knowledge is gradually emphasized through carefully selected topics. Details about some of the prophets are introduced to highlight the abiding moral in their lives. In 8th grade several battles and early Muslims' struggle are discussed in detail. Depth and emphasis in the lessons require increased attention from the students. Age appropriate moral lessons e.g. gossip, friendship, peer pressure, dating, indecency, enjoining good and forbidding evil, etc. are covered.

Week	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade
1	Why Islam, what is Islam	Divine Names	Signs of Allāh in nature
2	The Qur'an - other names	Objective of the Qur'an	Ponder over the Qur'an
3	Seeking forgiveness of Allāh - Istighfar	Hadith	Preservation and compilation of the Qur'an
4	Allāh: Angry or Kind	Madhhab	Ibadat - some easy ways to do it
5	Islamic Greetings	Hope, hopefulness, hopelessness	Why human being are superior
6	Exam is recommended in this week		
7	Adam (A)	Trial	Is Islam a violent religion
8	'Ad and Thamūd	Friends and friendship	Peer pressure
9	Stories of Ibrāhīm (A)-I	Friendship with Non-Muslims	Choices we make
10	Stories of Ibrāhīm (A) -II	Dating in Islam	Dating in Islam
11	Sacrifice of Ibrāhīm (A)*	Duties towards Parents*	Alcohol and gambling
12	Exam is recommended in this week		
13	Lūt (A)	Islam for middle school student	Permitted and prohibited food
14	Yūsuf (A)- Story of overcoming temptation	Battle of Badr	Food of the People of the Book
15	Dwellers of Cave	Battle of Uhud	Khadijah (ra)
16	Dhul Qurnain	Banu Qaynuka	Prophet's multiple marriages
17	Abū Sufyān	Banu Nadir	Marriage with Zainab (ra)
18	Khālid Ibn Walid (R)	Battle of Khandaq	The Prophet - a great army general
19	Exam is recommended in this week		
20	How to achieve success	Banu Qurayzah	God's chosen people
21	Character of the prophets	Surah Al-Ahzāb on the Battle of Khandaq	Mūsā's personality
22	Prophet's marriages	Hudaibiyah Treaty	Prophecy of Muhammad(S) in Bible
23	Purification	Tabūk Expedition	Shī'ah Muslims
24	Permitted and prohibited	Farewell Pilgrimage	Muslims in North America
25	Lailatul Qadr	Performance of Hajj	Life cycle of truth
26	Exam is recommended in this week		
27	Fasting in Ramadan	Paradise and Hell	How Ramadan makes us better
28	My family is Muslim now	Finality of Prophethood	Indecency
29	Amr bil ma'rūf	The early history of Shī'ah Muslim	Allegations against the Prophet (S)
30	Guard your tongue*	Ummayad Dynasty	Family values
31	Lessons from past civilizations	Abbasid Dynasty	Shariah
32	Science in the Qur'an	Permitted and prohibited food	Justice in Islam
33	Exam is recommended in this week		

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Outline of the Curriculum – Grades 10, 11 and 12

In 10th, 11th and 12th grades, the topics increasingly prepare the youths to tune their young-adult life. More serious issues are introduced that have real life implications. Application of knowledge continues to be emphasized. Age appropriate moral lessons like righteousness in Islam, marriage, dowry issues, divorce process, music in Islam, jihād etc. are introduced.

Week	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
1	History of the word “Allāh”	“Discovering” God	Our God, their God
2	An analysis of Fātiha	Kalam of Allāh	Loving Allāh
3	Fātiha vs. Lord’s Prayer	Precedence of mercy in Allāh	Literal interpretation of the Qur’an
4	Muhkam Mutashabihat verses	Importance of the Qur’an in life	Management 101 - from the Prophet’s life
5	Being Khalifa on earth	Succession to Muhammad (S)	Apostasy
6	Exam is recommended in this week		
7	10 Companions - Ashara Mubashirin	Victory comes from apparent setback	Husband and wife - garment for each other
8	The Bible and the Qur’an	Accountability	Dowry process
9	Adam and Eve in the Garden	Righteousness in Islam	Divorce process
10	Natural calamities	10 years of life changing foundation	Lian verses
11	Racism in Islam	Light upon the Light	Hijab verses
12	Exam is recommended in this week		
13	Superstition	Ruh, Nafs, Spirit, Bodies	Marital relations of the Prophet (S)
14	Al-Asr - timing of the Day	Responsibilities in married life	Men are head of household
15	Position of women in Islam	Divorce	Flogging an adulterer
16	Marriage with Non-Muslims	Balancing faith amid diversity	Why two women witness
17	Distinctive females in Qur’an	Importance of keeping the “trust”	Hur in Heaven
18	Women’s rights in Islam	Music in Islam	Is Islam a violent religion
19	Exam is recommended in this week		
20	Establishing salāt- Institutionalize it	Fitra - Innate human nature	Jihād verses
21	Goodly loan	Heedlessness in human being	Hajj - understanding the significance
22	Fiqh	Importance of tolerance	“Beating thy wife”
23	Death	Guidance and misguidance	“Part time Muslim”
24	Turmoil in early Islam	Stages of life and death	Muslim youths in the US
25	Public finance in early Islam	This world and next world	MSA - An introduction
26	Exam is recommended in this week		
27	Business ethics	How to enjoy life Islamic way	Islamophobia - how to deal with it
28	Balance in life	Wrongdoings - how to identify and avoid them	Future Muslims
29	Islam in America	How to pray Janaza prayer	Independent project
30	Islam in India	Understanding Judaism	Independent project
31	Islam in Spain	Judaism, Christianity and Islam	Independent project
32	Islam in Turkey	Dependence, independence	Independent project
33	Exam is recommended in this week		



Level 1: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Allāh: Our Creator	Who is Allāh, what did He create? The students will learn that everything in the world is created by Allāh.
2	Islam	What is Islam, why we follow Islam? The students will get a basic idea about their religion Islam.
3	Our Faith	Islam is our religion, but we should have faith in Islam. The students will learn about our faith. The articles of faith are introduced.
4	Prophet Muhammad (S)	Students will learn about Muhammad (S). Who he was, why do we respect him, what did he do? The lesson is a basic outline of his lifetime and teachings.
5	The Qur'ān	What is the Qur'ān? The students will learn about the Qur'ān – a book of guidance for all Muslims.
6	5 Pillars of Islam	Now that the students have learned a few things about Islam, they will be introduced to the 5-pillars of Islam.
7	Shahadah: The First Pillar	This lesson covers the basics of the first pillar of Islam. The concept of each of the 5-pillars is gradually introduced, one at a time.
8	Salah: The Second Pillar	The lesson covers the basics of the second pillar of Islam. The concept of each of the 5-pillars is gradually introduced, one at a time.
9	Fasting: The Third Pillar	The lesson covers very basic of the third pillar of Islam. The concept of each of the 5-pillars is gradually introduced, one at a time.
10	Zakah: The Fourth Pillar	The lesson covers the basics of the fourth pillar of Islam. The concept of each of the 5-pillars is gradually introduced, one at a time.
11	Hajj: The Fifth Pillar	The lesson covers the basics of the fifth pillar of Islam. The concept of each of the 5-pillars is gradually introduced, one at a time.
12	Saying Bismillah: Remembering Allāh	The students will learn about an important Islamic manner – to say bismillah before doing anything. It is a way of thanking and remembering Allāh.
13	Angels: They Work for Allāh	Who are the angels? The students will get a basic idea about the angels and their duties.
14	Shaitan: Our Enemy	Why is Shaitan our enemy? What does he do? The students will get a basic idea about shaitan and his role in our daily life.
15	Adam (A): The First Prophet	The lesson is an introduction about the first prophet, Adam (A). A short account of his life is covered.
16	Nuh (A): Saved from the Flood	The lesson is an introduction about Nuh (A). A short account of how he was saved from flood is covered.
17	Ibrahim (A): Never Listen to Shaitan	The lesson is an introduction about Ibrahim (A). He never listened to shaitan. A short account of his life is covered.
18	Musa (A): A Good Man	The lesson is an introduction about Musa (A). A short account of his life is covered.
19	Isa (A): A Good Son of a Good Mother	The lesson is an introduction about Isa (A). A short account of his life and his mother is covered.
20	Makkah And Madinah: Two Great Places	Learning about Islam is not complete unless the students know about Makkah and Madinah – two important cities.
21	Good Manners	What are the good manners in Islam? Why should we show good manners? The students will learn about importance of good manner.
22	Kindness and Sharing	Why should we share and why should we show kindness? A great moral building lesson for early beginners.
23	Allāh Rewards Good Work	Good works never go unnoticed. Allāh rewards all good work. The students will learn how Allāh rewards all good works.
24	Respect	The students will learn the importance of showing respect, not only to each other, but also to things around us. It is a great moral building lesson.
25	Forgiveness	We learned about kindness and sharing. Forgiveness is another value we need to learn and practice. A great moral building lesson.
26	Love of Allāh	We cannot be good Muslim unless we love Allāh. The lesson shows what are some of the things we should do to show our love for Allāh.
27	Eid: Two Festivals	This lesson is an overview of two main festivals in Islam – Eid al-Fitr and Eid-al-Adha.
28	Thanking Allāh	When we thank Allāh we show our respect to Him. The students will learn why we should thank Allāh, when and how we should thank Him.

Level 2: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Allāh The Creator	The students will learn more about Allāh – the Creator. Nobody creates but Allāh. We worship Him because He created everything.
2	Blessings of Allāh	Everything on the earth is blessings of Allāh. As students learn this concept, they will appreciate why it is important to thank Allāh for His blessings.
3	The Qur’ān	What is the Qur’ān? How was it revealed? What does it contain? How the book is important in our life? Students will get an overview of the Qur’ān.
4	Our Prophet Muhammad (S)	This lesson is an introduction of the Prophet (S). The students will learn about him and the key events in his life.
5	Sunnah and Hadīth	This lesson provides an introduction to the Sunnah and Hadith. The students will know why they are important and why we should follow them.
6	The Five Pillars of Islam	The curriculum continues to emphasize the five pillars of Islam. The students will review the five pillars and learn more about them.
7	Shahadah: The First Pillar	The students will learn about the importance of Shahadah in our life. They will memorize the Shahadah with its meaning.
8	Salat: The Second Pillar	The students will learn about why we do salat, how many different types of salat are there and their timings.
9	Fasting: The Third Pillar	Why do Muslims fast? In which month do they fast? The students will get an overview of fasting and learn its importance.
10	Zakat: The Fourth Pillar	The students will learn why Muslims have to give zakat. They will also learn who is required to give zakat and who can receive it.
11	Hajj: The Fifth Pillar	The students will get an age appropriate detail about Hajj. They will learn about the rituals and the places associated with the rituals.
12	Wudu: Keep Our Body Clean	As students prepare to perform regular salat, they are also taught about the importance of wudu and how it is performed.
13	Four Khalifas: Four Best Leaders After Rasulullah (S)	The students will learn the names of the four khalifas in Islam. They will also learn a few important points about each khalifa.
14	Ibrahim (A): A Friend of Allāh	This lesson introduces an elementary biography of prophet Ibrahim (A). The students will learn about a few important incidents that shaped his life.
15	Yaqub and Yusuf (A)	In this lesson the students will learn about two prophets, their relationship and short biography.
16	Musa and Harun (A)	In this lesson the students will learn about two other prophets, their relationship and their duties.
17	Yunus (A): Saved from a Fish’s Body	In this lesson the students will learn about the history of Yunus (A) and how he was saved from the sea by a large fish.
18	Angels: Our Helpers	The students will learn about angels, what are their job and how do they help us. They will also learn some of the names of the angels.
19	Food That We May Eat	The students will learn a basic idea of types of the food that we may eat. They will also learn about the prohibited food in Islam.
20	Truthfulness	The students will learn about the importance of truthfulness. It is much more than just speaking truth. It is a great moral building lesson.
21	Kindness	The students will learn the importance of kindness. Showing kindness makes a person strong. It is a great moral building lesson.
22	Respect	The students will learn the importance of showing respect. It is a great moral building lesson.
23	Responsibility	The students will learn the importance of responsibility. They will learn why Islam emphasizes responsibility. It is a great moral building lesson.
24	Obedience	If we do not show obedience, things around us will be in a mess. The students will learn why Islam emphasizes obedience. It is a great moral building lesson.
25	Cleanliness	Cleanliness is a vital duty for all Muslims. The lesson teaches why, how and when we should clean ourselves.
26	Honesty	It is important that we show honesty in our behavior. The Prophet (S) was very honest person. It is a great moral building lesson.
27	The Day of Judgment	The students will get a brief idea about the Day of Judgment. When it will happen, why it will happen and what will happen on that Day.
28	Muslims From Different Nations	The students will learn about Muslims from all over the world. Unity in diversity makes the Muslims a great nation.

Level 3: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	What Does Allāh Do	In this introductory lesson the student will learn about Allāh through His activities. These activities declare His Oneness.
2	Some Names of Allāh	The students will learn about some of the names of Allāh. Through these names they will understand many dimensions of Allāh.
3	Allāh: The Most-Merciful	Of all other things, Allāh is the Most-Merciful. The students will learn about the mercy of Allāh and why He chose to identify Himself as the Ar-Rahman.
4	Allāh: The Best Judge	To be able to judge fairly is a great quality. Allāh is the Best Judge. Why does He judge? The students will get an overview of Allāh's judgment.
5	We Are Muslims: We Have Iman	We are Muslims because we have Iman. What is our Iman? The students will get a review of their learning and also learn about our Iman.
6	Other Names of the Qur'ān	The Qur'ān is known by many other names. Each name tells about a significant feature of the Qur'ān and its role in our life.
7	Hadith	The students will learn about Hadith, its role in our life. They will learn about the six books of Hadith and their compilers.
8	Shahadah: Declaring Oneness of Allāh	The curriculum continues to emphasize Shahadah. The students will learn why we declare Oneness of Allāh and why this declaration makes us Muslim.
9	Types of Salāt	As students approach an age when they are starting doing regular salat, they are introduced to types of salat and their relative importance.
10	Why to do Salāt	Why is everybody required to do salat? The students will learn why salat is so important and why we may never skip it.
11	Sawm: 3rd Pillar of Islam	In this lesson the students will learn more about fasting, its value and its requirements. What makes fasting valid and what makes it invalid?
12	Charity: 4th Pillar of Islam	The students will learn why Muslims have to give zakat. They will learn more details about who is required to give it and who can receive zakat.
13	Hajj: 5th Pillar of Islam	The students will learn about Hajj with additional details. They will learn about the rituals and the places associated with the rituals.
14	Prophet in Makkah	This lesson provides a summary of the Prophet's (S) life in Makkah – starting from his birth, childhood, receipt of prophethood, until he migrated to Madinah.
15	Prophet in Madinah	This lesson provides a summary of the Prophet's (S) life in Madinah.
16	How Rasul Treated Others	During his entire life, the Prophet (S) treated people with dignity, truthfulness, compassion and love. The lesson provides some of the details.
17	Ismā'īl and Ishāq (A)	The students are introduced to the life and activities of two prophets – Ismā'īl And Ishāq (A).
18	Dāwūd (A): A Prophet of Allāh	The students will learn about prophet Dāwūd (A). They will learn about his main achievements and qualities as an honest judge.
19	'Isā (A): A Prophet of Allāh	The students will learn about prophet 'Isā (A). They will learn about what made him a great prophet and why Allāh blessed him all his life.
20	Being Kind: A Virtue of Believers	The title of the lesson speaks for itself. The students will learn about this important value of Islam and relate it to their daily activities.
21	Forgiveness: A Quality of the Believers	The title of the lesson tells about it. The students will learn why forgiveness is important and relate the quality of forgiveness in their everyday conduct.
22	Good Deeds: A Duty of the Believers	Students will be introduced to the concept of Good Deeds. They will learn how and why they can do good deeds in their daily life.
23	Cleanliness: A Quality of the Believers	This lesson emphasizes importance of cleanliness in Islam. The students will learn some of the ways they need to keep them clean.
24	The Right Path: The Straight Path	The students will learn about the importance of the Right Path in Islam. They will learn why they need to follow this path.
25	Muslim Family	The students will learn the “concept” of a family in Islam. They will understand that a good and strong family bond makes a good Muslim.
26	Perseverance: Never Give Up	The students will learn about importance of perseverance through examples drawn from the lives of some prophets.
27	Punctuality	The students will learn why Islam emphasizes punctuality and how to do things on time.
28	Jinn	The students will learn what the jinn do, how they were created and what do they do in our life.
29	Muslims in North America	This lesson provides a brief overview of Islam in North America. Schools in Canada, Europe and Australia will get pdf files of Islam in Canada, Europe or Australia respectively.

Level 4: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Rewards of Allāh	In this introductory lesson the students will learn about the rewards of Allāh, how to recognize the rewards and how in many different ways He rewards us.
2	Discipline of Allāh	After learning about the rewards of Allāh, the students will learn why sometimes Allāh needs to discipline us. How He does it and how can we avoid it?
3	Some Names of Allāh	The curriculum continues to emphasize the beautiful names of Allāh. These are not just names, but qualities that we should practice in our daily conduct.
4	Books of Allāh	The students will learn about the books of Allāh. What were some of the past books Allāh sent to other prophets? What happened to those books?
5	Pre-Islamic Arab	Before discussing the following lessons (6 through 18), the students are introduced to the condition of life in Arabia before Islam came.
6	The Year of the Elephant	The lesson provides a summary of the two significant unrelated events that happened in Arabia in the “Year of the Elephant.”
7	Early Life of Muhammad (S)	This lesson provides the history of early life of Muhammad (S) from the time of his birth.
8	Life Before Prophethood	In this lesson the students will learn about the life of Muhammad (S) during his adult life – before he became a prophet.
9	Receipt of Prophethood	This lesson describes the actual event in Cave Hira where Muhammad (S) received the first revelation and became a messenger of Allāh.
10	Makkan Period	This lesson describes the thirteen years of prophet’s (S) life in Makkah, highlighting some of the significant events.
11	Pledges of Aqabah	Migration to Madīnah was preceded by visitation of a group of people from Yathrib. They signed two pledges. The students will learn about these pledges.
12	Hijrat to Madīnah	In this lesson the students will learn about the actual hijrat – the night the Prophet (S) escaped, his stay in a cave and his journey to Madīnah.
13	Madīnan Period	This lesson provides a summary of the entire Madīnan period – particularly highlighting some of the battles fought in Madīnah.
14	Victory of Makkah	Within eight years of migration, the Prophet (S) came back to Makkah and conquered the city. The lesson provides a summary of the victory of Makkah.
15	Abu Bakr	Earlier the students learned about the Khalifas. The life and achievements of the four Rightly Guided Khalifas are introduced – starting with Abu Bakr.
16	Umar al-Khattāb	The students will learn about Umar al-Khattāb – his life and achievements as a Khalifa of the Muslim world.
17	‘Uthman ibn Affān	The students will learn about ‘Uthman Ibn Affān – his life and achievements as a Khalifa of the Muslim world.
18	‘Ali ibn Abu Talib	The students will learn about ‘Ali – the fourth and the final Rightly Guided Khalifa.
19	Compilers of Hadīth	After the Prophet (S) and the khalifas passed away, people began compiling the Hadīth. This lesson provides an overview of the famous compilers of Hadīth.
20	Shaitān’s Mode of Action	This lesson introduces the students about how Shaitān works and how we can remain alert so as not to fall victim of his sweet false words.
21	Hūd (A)	This lesson presents a summary account of prophet Hūd (A) – his life and activities among the people of ‘Ad.
22	Sālih (A)	This lesson presents a summary account of prophet Sālih (A) – his life and activities among the people of ‘Thamūd
23	Mūsā (A)	In this lesson the students will learn a short overview of the entire life of Mūsā (A) – starting from his birth until he rescued the Israelites.
24	Sulaimān (A)	The students will learn about the overall life and achievements of prophet Sulaimān (A). His dealing with jinn and queen of Sheba is covered briefly.
25	Truthfulness	The students will learn about the importance of truthfulness in Islam. It is much more than just speaking the truth. It is a great moral building lesson.
26	Perseverance	The quality of perseverance continues to be emphasized. The students will learn about the importance of perseverance through real life examples.
27	Day of Judgment	This lesson provides a brief overview of the Day of Judgment. They will learn how we can prepare ourselves to do well on the Day.
28	‘Eid and its Significance	The students will learn about two Eid in Islam – when they are celebrated, what do we do the two Eid and what message does Eid carry for us.

Level 5: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Allāh Our Sole Master	In this short introductory lesson, the students will learn why Allāh is our One and Only Master. They will learn why it is impossible to have any other masters.
2	Why Should We Worship Allāh	The lesson provides solid reasons as to why we should worship nothing else but Allāh. The lesson strengthens our faith and promotes god-consciousness.
3	Revelation of the Qur'ān	The lesson provides the process of revelation of the Qur'ān. Understanding of the process helps us affirm our trust in the divine book.
4	Characteristics of Prophets	All past prophets had some common characteristics. This analytical lesson provides an insight to the mode of activities of all the prophets.
5	Battle of Badr	The students learned about the Battle of Badr earlier. This lesson provides additional details about the battle and how it shaped the course of Islam.
6	Battle of Uhud	This lesson provides the details about the Battle of Uhud. In the history of the battle we can find a moral for us to learn and understand.
7	Battle of the Trench	The battle against a mighty opponent was thwarted in an innovative manner. The lesson provides details of the battle and highlights the moral lesson for us.
8	Hudaibiyah Treaty	This lesson provides an elementary knowledge about the Hudaibiyah Treaty. The students will learn why the treaty was a clear victory for the Muslims.
9	Conquest of Makkah	In a dramatic turn of events, the Prophet (S) conquered Makkah eight years after fleeing from it. The lesson provides the essential details.
10	Adam (A)	The lesson provides a short account of Adam's (A) life. Through his trial and triumph against the temptation of Shaitān, we learn many important lessons.
11	Ibrāhīm (A) and His Arguments	Ibrāhīm (A) was known for his skill at intelligent debates. The lesson describes some of the events to show the wisdom behind his debates with the people.
12	Ibrāhīm (A) and the Idols	Once Ibrāhīm (A) broke a few idols to prove that the idols were useless. The lesson describes the event and highlights the abiding moral for all of us.
13	Luqmān (A) and His Teachings	Luqmān's (A) advice to his son highlights the core teachings of Islam and key duties for all Muslims. The lesson explains his advice in a simple language.
14	Yūsuf (A) – Childhood	The life of Yūsuf (A) is discussed in three lessons. This lesson highlights the important events in his childhood and explains the moral for all of us.
15	Yūsuf (A) – Life in Prison	Yūsuf (A) spent a significant part of his life in prison to uphold the truth. His prison life also shaped his future. The lesson discusses those episodes and morals.
16	Yusuf (A) – Dealing with His Brothers	Yūsuf's (A) dealing with his brothers is full of dramatic events. The lesson describes the events and highlights the moral lesson.
17	Ayyūb (A)	In the history of Ayyūb (A) lies a great example of perseverance and utmost trust upon Allāh. The lesson points out his trials and triumph.
18	Zakariyyāh and Yahyā (A)	This lesson discusses the life and history of the last father and son prophets in Islam and how they are referred to in the Qur'ān.
19	Maryam	This lesson describes the entire life of Maryam – starting from her birth until the time she and her son 'Isā (A) were persecuted by the people.
20	Major Mosques in the World	Wherever Muslims go, they build mosques. In the past several famous mosques were built in the world. The lesson provides a short summary.
21	Upholding Truth	Upholding the truth is a key duty of all believers. The lesson provides some of the teachings from the Qur'ān to encourage students to stand up for truth.
22	Responsibility and Punctuality	With responsibility comes the sense of punctuality – both of which are equally important in Islam. Students will learn about both these qualities.
23	My mind, my body	Just as we keep our body clean through wudu and shower, we need to work to keep our mind clean too. This is a great moral building lesson for all youths.
24	Kindness and Forgiveness	The students will learn why kindness and forgiveness are interrelated and understand the importance of kindness and forgiveness in their daily conduct.
25	Middle Path	This lesson explains what is a Middle Path, how to identify it and follow the path.
26	Salat: Its Significance	By now many students are performing regular salāt. This lesson shows them some of the values and benefits of salāt.
27	Sawm: Its Significance	By now many students observe fasting during Ramadan. This lesson shows them some of the values and benefits of fasting.
28	Zakat and Sadaqah: Similarities and Differences	Are Zakat and sadaqah same? What are the similarities and dissimilarities? How to give zakat and sadaqah, when to give, how much to give to whom to give?

Level 6: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Attributes of Allāh: These are the Most Beautiful	Another way to learn about the most beautiful names of Allāh is by understanding the attributes of Allāh. This lesson provides the necessary details.
2	Promise of Allāh: It is Always True	By drawing examples from the Qur'ān, this lesson explains the power behind the Promise of Allāh and shows why the promise is always true.
3	Objective of the Qur'ān	The objective of the Qur'ān is to provide guidance. However, there are many other objectives. This lesson highlights some of the objectives of the Qur'ān.
4	Compilation of the Qur'ān	Compilation and preservation of the Qur'ān was methodical, accurate and timely. This lesson provides an analysis of the process of compilation.
5	Previous Scriptures and the Qur'ān	The students will learn about the past books sent by Allāh. What were some of features of these past books? What happened to these books?
6	Importance of Shahādah	The importance of Shahādah is not just reciting a statement but implementing the message in our daily life. This lesson shows us how this can be done.
7	Compilation of Hadīth	The process of compiling Hadīth was methodical, scientific and long stretched out. This lesson provides an overview of the entire process.
8	Nūh (A): Truth is Most Important	Nūh had to abandon his wife and son because establishing Truth was more important. The lesson provides an analytical study of his life and struggle for truth.
9	Tālūt, Jālūt and Dāwūd(A)	This lesson provides a summary of interconnection of Tālūt, Jālūt and Dāwūd(A) and the struggle of the believers against falsehood.
10	Dāwūd and Sulaimān (A)	This lesson highlights some of the events mentioned in the Qur'ān about the life and achievements of Dāwūd and Sulaimān (A) – the father and son prophets.
11	Sulaimān (A) and the Queen	The Qur'ān has a beautiful narration about Sulaimān's (A) dealing with queen Bilqis. This lesson provides the necessary details.
12	Mūsā (A) and Fir'awn	A large part of Mūsā's (A) life was spent in dealing with Fir'awn. This lesson highlights some of the events that involved both of them.
13	Bani Isrā'īl: Life after Their Rescue	The history of Bani Isrā'īl after their rescue from Egypt is full of trial, betrayal and struggle for truth. This lesson highlights some of the historical details.
14	Mūsā (A) and Khidir	The Qur'ān has a beautiful story about Mūsā (A) and his travel with Khidir. This lesson describes their travel and explains the strange events.
15	'Isā (A) and Maryam (ra)	The life of 'Isā (A) and Maryam (ra) is mentioned in the Qur'ān in many sūrah. This lesson provides the Qur'ānic explanation of their life and activities.
16	Khadījah (ra): Finest Example of a Committed Wife	We can find one of the best examples of commitment, perseverance, and steadfastness in the life of Khadījah (ra). This is a great moral building lesson.
17	'Ā'ishah (ra): Beloved Wife of the Prophet (S)	The students will learn about the marriage and some of the historical turns of events in the life of one of the most beloved wives of the Prophet (S).
18	Fātimah (ra): The Lady of the Light	In this lesson the greatness of Fātimah (ra) is highlighted. We can learn many important values from her life that we can apply in our everyday life.
19	Al-Qiyāmah: The Awakening	The concept of al-Qiyāmah is spread throughout the Qur'ān. This lesson provides an explanation of the meaning of al-Qiyāmah as given in the Qur'ān.
20	Rūh and Nafs: An Overview	The concept of rūh and nafs is explained in a simple and easy to understand manner.
21	The Angels and The Jinn	This lesson provides an overview of angels and jinn – stressing upon their duties and roles.
22	Shaitān: The Invisible Enemy	The Qur'ān and Sunnah instructed us to stay away from our enemy – Shaitān. This lesson explains how we can identify and avoid his temptations.
23	Taqwā: The Quality of True Believers	On the other side of shaitān's temptation lies taqwā or God Consciousness. This lesson explains what is taqwā and how we can increase it in our life.
24	My Friend is a Muslim Now	Through a story about a young boy whose family accepted Islam, this lesson highlights why and what draws some people towards Islam.
25	Friendship: With Others and With Opposite Gender	The lesson explains the Islamic perspective of friendship – what to look for when making friendship with people of other faiths and with the people of opposite sex.
26	'Reading' Salāt or Performing Salāt	Are we to "read" salat in a robotic process or are we to "perform" salāt. This lesson explains the importance of performing salāt.
27	Muslims Around the World	This lesson provides an interesting insight of Muslims around the world. In many countries they are the minority. An eye opener for all students.
28	People of Other Faiths	We live in a world with people from other faiths. This lesson shows us how we can appreciate people of other faith and live in harmony with them.

Level 7: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Why Islam, What is Islam?	The students will learn what Islam is and why we need to follow Islam. They will learn how they can apply five tests to determine the authenticity of Islam.
2	The Qur'ān: Its Qualitative Names	The Qur'ān is known by many qualitative names. Each name tells us about a significant feature of the Qur'ān and its role in our life.
3	Istighfār: Seeking Forgiveness and Protection	This lesson explains the process of seeking istighfār – forgiveness and protection with Allāh. Without it we will be in a loss. Even prophets sought istighfār.
4	Allāh: Angry or Kind	What is Allāh's most dominant quality – is it His wrath or it is His kindness? This lesson explains the dominant quality of Allāh that we tend to forget.
5	Islamic Greeting: Wishing Peace	This lesson discusses the beauty and greatness of the Islamic greeting "Assalamu Alaikum." The students will learn why this greeting is the best forms of greeting.
6	Ādam(A): The Trial of the First Human Being	In the story of Adam (A) lies great message to withstand trial and avert bad temptations to which many youngsters are attracted. A great moral building lesson.
7	'Ād and Thamūd: Consequence for Defying Allāh	The history of 'Ad and Thamūd is recounted to highlight the underlying moral that applies even today.
8	Life of Ibrāhīm(A): Early Life and Mission	The early life of Ibrāhīm (A) is narrated to illustrate his struggle to establish truth. The students will learn many episodes that happened during this period of his life.
9	Life of Ibrāhīm(A): Beginning of a New Generation	Ibrāhīm (A) was the forefather of two great nations. This lesson explains how he started his family that resulted in the formation of two nations.
10	Sacrifice of Ibrāhīm(A)	All of his life, Ibrāhīm (A) sacrificed many of his near and dear ones to establish truth. This lesson discusses some of his sacrifices and explains the underlying moral for us.
11	Lūt (A): Message for the Modern Societies	In the history of Lūt (A) lies a strong message that is extremely relevant in the modern times. The students will learn the moral of his teachings.
12	Yūsuf (A): Will to Overcome Temptation	Yūsuf (A) was able to resist the seduction of his master's wife. This lesson explains how he was able to remain steadfast and what lesson we can learn from his example.
13	The Companions of the Cave	The story of the Companions of the Cave is narrated to analytically explain their possible identity. But above all the students will learn about the story.
14	Dhu al-Qurnain: The Journey of a King	The students will learn about the Qur'ānic story of Dhu al-Qurnain and his travel. They will also explore the possible identity of the king.
15	Abū Sufyān: His Life and Achievements	Abū Sufyān was once an enemy then a companion. He shaped the early history of Islam in many ways. The students will learn about his life and contributions.
16	Khālīd Ibn Al-Walīd: The "Sword of Allāh"	Khālīd Ibn Al-Walīd was once an enemy then a companion. He was a great army general. The students will learn about his contribution in the expansion of the Muslim empire.
17	How to Achieve Success	The meaning of success is different with different people. The students will learn what type of success they should be aiming for in their life.
18	Character of the Prophets	All prophets had several common strengths in their character that we can trace and try to follow in our daily life. This analytical lesson provides the character traits of all the prophets.
19	Marriages of Muhammad (S)	Students will learn about the reasons and circumstances under which the Prophet (S) married several women at one period in his life.
20	Purification: Physical and Spiritual "Hygiene"	The students will learn about the importance of physical and spiritual purification. They will learn about various ways such purifications are done.
21	Permitted and Prohibited	The list of permitted and prohibited in Islam is long. The students will learn the concept covers everything from food, behavior, clothing, wealth etc.
22	Lailatul Qadr: The Night of Majesty	This lesson provides an analysis of Lailatul Qadr with an emphasis to understand its majesty. The students will learn how to extract the best on this blessed night.
23	Fasting in Ramadan: The Month of Endless Benefits	The month of Ramadan is full of blessings. The students will learn what they can do to earn endless blessings in this month.
24	My Family is Muslim Now	Through a story about a young boy whose family accepted Islam, this lesson highlights why and what draws some people towards Islam.
25	Amr bil ma'ruf: Enjoin Good Deeds	One of the strongest appeals of Islam is to enjoin good and forbid evil. This lesson analyzes the concept and encourages students to practice Amr bil ma'ruf.
26	Guard Your Tongue: Think Before You Speak	The title of the lesson explains all. However, there are much more to it. This moral building lesson encourages students to guard their tongue.
27	Lessons from Past Civilizations	The Qur'ān says travel on the earth and see what was the end of the sinners. Unless we learn from past civilization we will pay heavy price. This is a great moral building lesson.
28	Science in the Qur'ān	This lesson explains some of the fascinating scientific truths mentioned in the Qur'ān.

Level 8: Course outline and brief objective of each lesson

1	Divine Names	There are many ways we can classify and analyze the names of Allāh. One of the ways is to find the names also declare Oneness of Allāh. This lesson provides the analysis of the topic.
2	Objective of the Qur'ān	The primary objective of the Qur'an is to provide guidance. However, there are many other objectives. This lesson highlights some of the objectives of the Qur'ān.
3	Hadīth: Collection and Classification	The process of collection and compilation of Hadīth was methodical, scientific and long stretched out. This lesson provides an overview of the entire process.
4	Madhhab: A Brief Overview	Vast majority of Muslims belong to one of the four prominent Madhhab. This lesson provides a serious analysis of the four madhhab.
5	Hope, Hopefulness, Hopelessness	One of the traits of believers is they never give up hope. This lesson discusses why believers express hope and why some people express hopelessness.
6	Trial in Life: Everybody Will Experience It	The title of the topic tells about the content. The question is how we can identify trial and how we can emerge successful. A great moral building lesson.
7	Friends - Friendship: Who is a Good Friend	Who can be our good friend? This lesson provides an in-depth discussion of the concept and shows us who we can take as friend and which friendship we should avoid.
8	Friendship with Non-Muslims	In ordinary circumstance we can make friendship with non-Muslims, however under certain circumstances we cannot. This lesson provides an analytical study of the concept.
9	Dating: How Islam Looks at the Issue	This lesson prepares Muslim youths to understand what Islam says about dating and whether or not they can date. A great moral building lesson.
10	Duties Towards Parents	Duties towards parents are the second most important duty after worshipping Allāh. This lesson provides an analytical appreciation of the topic.
11	Islam for Middle School Students	This lesson discusses some of the issues Muslim middle school students are facing in the West and provides them with pertinent solutions to their problems.
12	The Battle of Badr	With this lesson the students will return to the early history of Islam. This lesson covers details of the Battle of Badr to provide a greater depth and understanding.
13	The Battle of Uhud	This lesson discusses how the Battle of Uhud was fought, emphasizing upon its various turn of events that shaped the history of early Islam.
14	Banu Qaynuqa: Threat Within Madīnah	Soon after the Battle of Badr, Banu Qaynuqa was expelled from Madīnah. What happened with them and why were they expelled. This lesson analyzes the event.
15	Banu Nadīr: Treachery in Madīnah	Soon after the Battle of Uhud, Banu Nadīr was expelled from Madīnah. What happened with them and why were they expelled. This lesson analyzes the event.
16	The Battle of Khandaq	This lesson provides details of the Battle of Khandaq, emphasizing upon its various turn of events that shaped the history of early Islam.
17	Banu Qurayzah	Soon after the Battle of Khandaq, about 700 men of Banu Qurayzah were killed. Why were they killed and what happened with the rest of the people? This lesson analyzes the event.
18	Sūrah Al-Ahzāb on the Battle of Khandaq	This lesson provides hands-on training as to how students can interpret and analyze some of the verses from sūrah al-Ahzāb that deal with the Battle of Khandaq.
19	Hudaibiyah Treaty: A Clear Victory	Behind the incident leading to signing of the Hudaibiyah Treaty, there were many trials and conflicts that Muslims had to withstand. This lesson provides an analysis.
20	Mission to Tabūk: A Test of Steadfastness	As the title indicates, the Mission to Tabūk was a severe test for the believers. This lesson provides an interesting analysis of the entire mission.
21	Farewell Pilgrimage	This lesson provides an in-depth analysis of the Farewell Pilgrimage with an emphasis on the message of the Farewell Khutba delivered by the Prophet (S).
22	Performance of Hajj	This lesson provides step by step analysis of all the rituals of Hajj, starting with day one until the pilgrims return.
23	Paradise and Hell	The concept of Paradise and Hell is one of the central themes in the Qur'ān. This lesson provides an overview of Paradise and Hell.
24	Finality of the Prophethood	Majority of the Muslims believe Muhammad (S) is the Final Prophet and no prophet can come after him. This lesson confirms the belief through an analytical study.
25	Early History of Shī'ah	This lesson provides a historical analysis of how the Shī'ah groups emerged and what were the issues that led them to break away from the rest of the Muslims.
26	Umayyad Dynasty	The students will learn about the first Muslim dynasty that was formed soon after the last of the four Khalīfas died.
27	Abbasid Dynasty	This lesson provides an analytical overview of the rise and fall of Abbasid Dynasty.
28	Permitted and Prohibited Food	With large variety of eating choices available today, the students need to know what they can eat and what they should avoid.