

ICEV SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

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Goal of Sunday Islamic School

- The ICEV Sunday Islamic School is intended to initiate Islamic learning in children ages 6 and older
- The School curriculum is divided into three main tracts:
 - Fundamentals of Islam (Iman, 5 pillars etc.)
 - Basic Islamic Etiquettes (Akhlaq)
 - Life of the prophet (Seeratun Nabi) and selected Hadiths
 - Quran Recitation and Understanding with meaning

Level 1 Curriculum 2011-12

Focus Area	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Arabic letters and basic qaida	Arabic Writing for Beginners Part I	
	Memorize: Surah Fatiha, An-Nas, Al-Falaq, Al-Ikhlās Memorize: four kalimas	Handout	
Basic Islamic Practices and Etiquettes	Concept of Islam: (5 Pillars of Islam.....basic) Understand Islamic manners: Greetings, doa for enter/exit house, how to behave with parents, neighbors etc.)	Handout	

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Memorization:Handout

- A. Memorize 4 kalimas
Shahada
Tayyab
Tamjid
Tawheed

Arabic Reading/Writing:

Book: Arabic Writing for Beginners

- A. Learn Arabic alphabets

Islamic Teachings:

- A. Basic understanding of Islam (**Handout**)
A. 5 Pillars

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- B. Memorize 4 surahs

Surah Faatiha
Surah Naas
Surah Falaq
Surah Ikhlaas

Arabic Reading/Writing:

Book: Arabic Writing for Beginners

- A. Learn Arabic alphabets

Islamic Teachings:

- A. Understand Islamic manners (Akhlaq)..**Handout**
1. Greetings
 - Doa for entering/exiting house
 - Behaving with parents
 - Behaving with neighbors etc.

Level 2 Curriculum 2011-12

Focus Area	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Connecting letters, continue with Arabic letters, words (P1-51) Utilize CD Part1 for correct pronunciation	EZ Quran Reading +CD Part 1	
	Review: Al-Fatiha, An-Nas, Al-Falaq, Al-Ikhlās Memorize/understand: Al-Lahab, An-Nasr, Al-Kafirun, Al-Kawthar (List to be finalized by the teacher)	Short Surahs	
Seerat-un-Nabi	Our Prophet Muhammad (SAW) Life in Makkah (suggested Ch1-18) Our Prophet (SAW) Life in Madinah (Ch1-13)	Our Prophet's Life in Makkah/Madinah	
	Four Khalifa and other prophets (Adham, Ibrahim, Nuh, Musa, Issa)	Handout (optional)	
Basic Islamic Practices and Etiquettes	Fundamentals of Islam (7 beliefs) , other Books, Wudu, Prayer (basic doa)	Handout/Ref Books	
	Akhlaq/Morals • Eating manners • Doa: for meals, sleep/wake, wudu, enter/exit house	Handout	
	Adhan Practice	Handout	

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Memorization w/meaning:

Book: Short Surahs

Surah Al-Faatiha
Surah An-Naas
Surah Al-Falaq
Surah Al-Ikhlaas

Arabic Reading:

- **Book: Easy Quran Reading P1-30**
- **CD: CD Part 1**

Seerat: **Book: Our Prophet Muhammad (SAW) Life in Makkah (CH 1-33)**

- A. Life of Muhammad (S) in Makkah
- B. Four Khalifas... **Handout (Optional)**

Iman/Ibada: Handout

- A. Revision: 4 kalimahs
- B. How to perform salah
- C. Islam, Faith, 5 pillars

Adhan Practice

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Memorization w/meaning:

Short Surahs

Surah Al-Lahab
Surah An-Nasr
Surah Al-Kafirun
Surah Al-Kawthar

Arabic Reading

- **Book: Easy Quran Reading P31-51**
- **CD: CD Part 1**

Seerat: Our Prophet (SAW) Life in Madinah (CH 1-13)

- A. Life of Muhammad (S) in Madinah
- B. Other prophets.. **Handout**

Akhlaq/Morals:Handout

- A. Eating manners
- B. Doa: for meals, sleep/wake, wudu enter/exit house
- C. Sunnah in daily life

Adhan Practice

Level 3 Curriculum 2011-12

Focus Area	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Continue with reading Arabic phrases, grammar etc. (P52-104) Utilize CD Part 2	EZ Quran reading + CD Part 2	
	Review: Surah Fatiha to Al-Kawthar (from L2) Memorize/Understand: Al-Maun, Quraish, Humazah, Al-Asr, Al-Takathur (List to be finalized by the teacher)	Short Surah	
Seerat-un-Nabi	Mercy to Mankind – Makkah Period:(15 of 26 Ch) Mercy to Mankind – Madinah Period:(20 of 30 Ch) Life of other prophets(Optional)	Mercy to Mankind - Makkah period Mercy to mankind – Madinah period Ref Books /Handout	
Basic Islamic Practices	Expansion on basic beliefs, Adhan with response with doa, repeat of wudu, ghusl, prayer etc	Hand-out	

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Memorization w/meaning; **Short Surahs**

Review from L2:

Surah Al-Faatiha/Surah An-Naas/Surah Al-Falaq
Surah Al-Ikhlaas/Surah Al-Lahab/Surah An-Nasr
Surah Al-Kafirun/Surah Al-Kawthar

And

Surah Al-Maun
Surah Quraish

Arabic Reading:

Easy Quran reading (P52-P75)
CD Part 2

Seerah:

Book: **Mercy to Mankind (Makkah period)**

Lesson: 1- 26 (Teacher will select about 17 chapters)

Aqidah:

Expansion on basic beliefs
Adhan with response with doa
Wudu
Ghusl

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Memorization w/meaning: **Short Surahs**

Surah Fil
Surah Humazah
Surah Al-Asr
Surah Al-Takathur

Arabic Reading:

Easy Quran reading (P76-P104)
CD Part 2

Seerah:

Book: **Mercy to Mankind (Madinah period)**

Lesson: 1- 30 (Teacher will select about 20 chapters)

Aqidah:

Prayer practice ..hand out

Level 4 Curriculum 2011-12

Focus Areas	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Recite with reasonable fluency various surahs in Arabic from Al-Quran following the rules of Tajweed	Al-Quran	
	Review surah Al Fatiha to Al-Takathur (L3) Memorize/understand: Surah Al-Qariaah, Al-Adiyat, Az-Zalزالah, Al-Bayyinah, Al-Qadr (List to be finalized by the teacher)	Meaning of the Quran in Plain English	
	CD: Quran Reciter 2.0 (Optional) or use a web site	CD or web site	
Islamic Beliefs and Teachings	CH1: P13-37 Basic Beliefs CH2: P38-78 Basic Duties of Islam	ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings	
Seerat-un-Nabi	Life of prophet Muhammad (S): pp79-118		
Hadith	Learn hadiths 1-20	40 Hadiths	

LEVEL 4 (2011-2012)

4 Books

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Memorization w/meanin: **Meaning of the Quran in Plain English**

Review upto Surah Kawthar

Al-Qariah

Al-Adiyat

Arabic Reading:

Recite the Quran with Tajweed (Juzz Amma)

Islamic Teachings

Hadith: Book: 40 hadiths

Hadith: 1-10

Book: ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings

Introduction and Basic Beliefs: pp 13-37

Basic Duties of Islam: pp38-78

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Memorization w/meaning: **Meaning of the Quran in Plain English**

Az-zalzalah

Al-Bayyinah

Al-Qadr

Arabic Reading:

Recite the Quran with Tajweed (Juzz Amma)

Islamic Teachings

Hadith: Book: 40 hadiths

Hadith: 11-20

Book: ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings

The Life of Muhammad (S) ..pp79-118

Level 5 Curriculum 2011-12

Level	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Recite with reasonable fluency various surahs in Arabic (first 20 pages from a selected Juzz/part) following the rules of Tajweed	Al-Quran	
	Memorize/understand Surah with meaning Surah Al-Alaq, At-Teen, Al-Inshirah, Ad-Dhuha, Al-Layl, Ash-Shams (List to be finalized by the teacher)	Meaning of the Quran in Plain English	
Seerat-un-Nabi	Pages refer to 7 th edition CH4: P125-135 Al-khulaf ur-Rashidun CH5: P136-140 Three Great Muslim Women CH6: P141-152 Other Prophets CH7: P153-156 Sharia..Islamic law CH8: P157-164 Social Life in Islam CH9: P165-168 Economic System CH10: P169-171 Political System CH11: P172-175 Some other aspects of life CH12: P176-195 Selected verses from the Qur'an CH13: P196-202 Selections from the Ahadith CH14: P203-210 Muslim countries of the world	ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings + Research	
Hadith	Learn hadiths 21-42	40 Hadiths	

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Memorization w/meaning:

Meaning of the Quran in Plain English

Review upto Az-Zalzalah

Al-Alaq

At-Teen

Al-Inshirah

Arabic Reading:

Recite the Quran with Tajweed

Islamic Teachings

Hadith: Book: 40 hadiths

Hadith: 21-30

Book: ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings

Al-Khulafaur Rashidun: pp 125-135

Three Great Muslim Women: pp136-140

Stories of other prophets: 141-152

+ research topics as defined by the teacher

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Memorize with meaning:

Ad-Duha

Al-Lail

As-Shams

Arabic Reading:

Recite the Quran with Tajweed

Islamic Teachings

Hadith: Book: 40 hadiths

Hadith: 31-42

Book: ISLAM Beliefs and Teachings

Sharia (Islamic law)..pp153-156

Social Life in Islam:pp157-164

Economic system in Islam:pp165-168

Political system in Islam:pp169-171

Some other spects of Life:pp172-175

Selected verses for the Qur'an:pp176-195

Selections form the Ahadith:pp196-202

Muslim Countries of the world:pp203-210

+ research topics as defined by the teacher

Level 6 Curriculum 2011-12

Level	Objective/Content	Resources	Teacher
Arabic Learning	Recite with fluency all surahs in Arabic (from Juzz 30) following the rules of Tajweed	Al-Quran	
Research Topics	To be defined by the teacher and student	All books used up to Level 5 + Research	

Arabic Recitation:

Al-Qur'an

Research:

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Recitation: Juzz 30 (Upto surah...)

Research topic 1: Final paper and presentation

Arabic Recitation:

Al-Qur'an

Research:

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Recitation: Juzz 30 (from surah to surah An-nas)

Research topic 2: Final paper and presentation