

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE GRACIOUS AND EVER MERCIFUL



Lajna Ima'illah UK Ta'lim Lesson Plan

Month: JANUARY 2024

(Term -1 October 2023 to January 2024)



1. ACTIVITY

HOLY QURAN

أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ لِلذِّكْرِ الشَّمْسِ إِلَى غَسَقِ اللَّيْلِ وَقُرْآنَ الْفَجْرِ إِنَّ قُرْآنَ الْفَجْرِ كَانَ مَشْهُودًا۔

“Observe Prayer at the declining and paling of the sun on to the darkness of the night, and the recitation of the Qur’an in Prayer at dawn. Verily, the recitation of the Qur’an at dawn is specially acceptable to Allah.” (17:79)

- As we start the new year, our goal is to try and increase the recitation of the Holy Quran amongst all members.
- This month in your Talim workshop we would like you to encourage all members to recite the Holy Quran daily with translation.
- Discuss ways in which one can overcome challenges in daily recitation of the Holy Quran.
- What are the prerequisites for reciting the Holy Quran?
- What are the blessings of reciting the Holy Quran?

To help facilitate your discussion you can use the following:

RESOURCE: Friday Sermon 24th September 2004 – Glories of the Holy Quran

<https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2004-09-24.html>

How to Study the Holy Quran, by Hazrat Musleh Maud (ra)

<https://www.alhakam.org/100-years-ago-how-to-study-the-holy-quran-by-hazrat-musleh-e-maud-r-a/>

2. ACTIVITY

ATTRIBUTES OF ALLAH

- Reflect on the following Attribute of Allah from the Term 1 Syllabus

Ar Rauf (The Compassionate)

- In his Friday Sermon of 20th December 2002, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih IV(rh) explained the subject of Allah’s compassion by reciting verse 2:208 of Surah Al Baqarah.
- As you study this verse and reflect on Allah’s Attribute of Ar Rauf, consider how Allah shows His compassion for His servants.
- How did the Holy Prophet (saw) exemplify benevolence and compassion?
- What did the Promised Messiah (as) admonish his followers in regards to showing mercy and compassion towards others?

RESOURCE: Friday Sermon 20th December 2002 – Ar Rauf – The Compassionate

<https://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/2002-12-20.html>

3. ACTIVITY

MALFUZAT

The reason for naming the Holy Quran 'The Reminder'

- Study the writings of the Promised Messiah (as) in regards to why the Holy Quran has been named 'The Reminder'.
- What explanation has been given by the Promised Messiah (as) regarding the name of the Holy Quran as "Reminder" " فِي كِتَابٍ مَّكْتُونٍ " (Al-Waqi'ah -Verse 79)

RESOURCE: Pg. 289 -290 (English), Pg. 302 (Urdu) Lajna UK Talim Syllabus 2022-2024

4. ACTIVITY

HISTORY OF ISLAM – SELF STUDY

- Read about the commencement of the second era of Life in Madinah.
- What does this tell us about the noble character of the Holy Prophet (saw).

RESOURCE: The Life and Character of the Seal of Prophets (saw) Vol III Page 3-20
<https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Seal-of-Prophets-Vol-3.pdf>

5. ACTIVITY

BOOK OF PROMISED MESSIAH (as)

“The Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam”

Discuss the following points from this book:

- What glad tidings did Allah give about the victory of Islam?
- Which faiths were represented in this Conference?
- Who read the speech of the Promised Messiah (as)?
- What was the manifest signs of the supremacy of this speech?
- What are the three types of self that have been discussed in the Holy Quran as the springs for all actions?

RESOURCE:

English Book: <https://www.alislam.org/library/books/Philosophy-of-Teachings-of-Islam.pdf>

Urdu Book: <https://www.alislam.org/urdu/pdf/Islami-Usool-ki-Philosophy.pdf>

Audio book and podcast also available:

English Audio Book: <https://alisl.am/e7031>

Urdu Audio Book: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/6042qGJiOa7I50lfR4jvJP?si=5a82442785ce4608>

MTA program available "In His Own Words". This program covers the book in Episodes 1-4.

Video link of Episode 2: <https://youtu.be/f-KFOeILTSM?si=Uvyw409fK7Fb4EIP>