

Teaching the Quran by age

AGE	STAGE	WHAT THEY LEARN	TIME A DAY
Birth to 3	Listening	Recitation playing at home and in the car	No lesson
3 to 5	Letters by sound	The 28 letters; Al-Fatiha and short surahs by ear	5 to 10 min
5 to 7	The qaida	Joined letters, vowel marks, whole words	10 to 15 min
7 to 10	The mushaf	Reading the last juz; tajweed by copying	15 to 30 min
10 and up	Fluency	Tajweed rules, memorisation, meaning	20+ min

1. **Hear it before reading it.** One reciter, every day, at the same times.
2. **Letters by sound first**, then by shape.
3. **Finish a qaida** before moving to the mushaf.
4. **Short and daily** beats long and weekly. Stop while they still enjoy it.
5. **Short surahs by repeating:** one line, three times, then the next, then both.
6. **Correct pronunciation early**, and gently. This is the teacher's job.
7. **Love, never fear.** Praise effort; never use the Quran as a punishment.

This week's Quran

Name: _____ Week of: _____ Minutes a day: _____

DAY	WHAT WE PRACTISED	MINUTES	HOW IT WENT
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			