

Islamic homeschool curriculum: a free year plan

Quran, Arabic and Islamic studies for ages 4 to 14, term by term, with a free printable or lesson for almost every step. It sits beside whatever maths and reading programme you already use.

How to use it

- Find your child's age band on the next two pages. Work through it in three terms, at your own pace. A term can take longer, and that is fine.
- Each step names a free page on our site with a chart, a PDF or audio. Print what you need; nothing is behind a sign-up.
- Quran reading needs someone who hears every letter. If nobody at home reads Arabic, that one part needs a teacher, and the rest you can do yourself.
- Fill in the week below in pencil, with the prayers as the fixed points.

Time each week, by age

Age	Quran	Arabic	Islamic studies
4 to 6	Two 30-minute lessons, and a few minutes of listening each day	Letters and sounds, learned inside the Quran lessons	A story a day about the prophets; wudu and short duas by copying you
7 to 10	Two or three lessons of 30 to 45 minutes	One 30-minute lesson once the Qaida is finished	Two 20-minute sessions: prayer, wudu, the five pillars, the seerah
11 to 14	Three 45-minute lessons, or five for a child doing hifz	Two 45-minute lessons	Two 45-minute sessions: the fiqh of worship, the seerah, the basics of belief

Our week (pencil it in)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
After Fajr 10 min Quran					
Morning maths, reading					
Quran or Arabic lesson					
Dhuhr, lunch					
Afternoon Islamic studies, projects					

Ages 4 to 6 listening, letters, and the habits of the day

Term	Quran	Arabic	Islamic studies
1	Listen every day to Al-Fatiha and the last three surahs. Start the Noorani Qaida: the single letters. Free: Al-Ikhlās, Al-Falaq and An-Nas with audio	The 28 letters by sound and shape. Free: alphabet chart and tracing worksheets	Bismillah before eating, salam and its reply, the duas for eating and sleeping. Free: daily duas with audio; Arabic greetings
2	Qaida: joined letters and the short vowels. Memorise the first short surahs, one at a time. Free: short surahs in order, verse by verse	How letters change at the start, middle and end of a word. Colours and numbers to ten. Free: letter forms, colours, numbers	Wudu by copying you. The five pillars as a picture. Free: wudu steps; five pillars for kids
3	Qaida: long vowels and sukoon. Keep a tick sheet of every surah learned. Free: short surahs tracker; Qaida tracker	Words for family, the body and animals, with pictures. Free: family, body parts and animals in Arabic	The Islamic months and the phrases of a Muslim's day. Free: Islamic months; Islamic phrases

Ages 7 to 10 reading the mushaf, and prayer taught, not only copied

Term	Quran	Arabic	Islamic studies
1	Finish the Qaida: tanween, shaddah and the long sounds. Begin reading from the mushaf, slowly. Free: Noorani Qaida lessons with audio	The sounds children most often get wrong. Days of the week, numbers to 100. Free: letters children say wrong; days; numbers	Salah step by step. Seven is the age the Prophet, peace be upon him, gave for teaching a child to pray (Abu Dawud 495). Free: salah steps for kids, with audio
2	Sun and moon letters. The stop signs in the margin. Aim for a steady page a week. Free: sun and moon letters; Quran stop signs	Reading Arabic words with vowel marks, a little every day for 90 days. Fruits and greetings as new words. Free: 90-day Arabic reading plan	A few of the names of Allah each week, and a story from the seerah. Free: 99 names of Allah for kids
3	The first Tajweed rule, ghunnah. Review old surahs on a planner so nothing slips. Free: Tajweed chart; Quran revision planner	Thank you and its replies, in whole phrases. Free: thank you in Arabic, with audio	The five pillars properly, and a month of daily reading before Ramadan. Free: 30-day Quran reading plan

Ages 11 to 14 Tajweed, meaning, and the reasons behind worship

Term	Quran	Arabic	Islamic studies
1	Tajweed rules studied one at a time, read aloud to a teacher each week. Free: Tajweed rules explained	Pick the Arabic: the Quran's, or modern standard. Then reading with vowel marks. Free: which Arabic, and in what order	The fiqh of worship: wudu, salah and fasting, and why each step is there.
2	For a child starting hifz: new lines in the morning, review in the evening. Free: hifz for beginners	The words that come up most in the Quran, learned with their roots. Free printable: the 100 most frequent Quranic words	The seerah in order, from Makkah to Madinah.
3	The meaning of the surahs they already know, verse by verse.	Short passages read with a dictionary.	The basics of belief, and time for their own questions.

End of the year: tick what they can do

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| ☐ Ages 4 to 6: names and sounds all 28 letters | ☐ Ages 7 to 10: names the five pillars and the Islamic months |
| ☐ Ages 4 to 6: recites the last three surahs from memory | ☐ Ages 7 to 10: knows when ghunnah applies |
| ☐ Ages 4 to 6: says bismillah, salam and the reply without a prompt | ☐ Ages 11 to 14: reads a page with the Tajweed rules, corrected by a teacher |
| ☐ Ages 4 to 6: shows the steps of wudu | ☐ Ages 11 to 14: explains why each step of wudu and salah is there |
| ☐ Ages 7 to 10: reads a line of the mushaf slowly, without help | ☐ Ages 11 to 14: retells the seerah in order |
| ☐ Ages 7 to 10: prays the five prayers and knows what is said in each position | ☐ Ages 11 to 14: gives the meaning of the surahs they know |

If nobody at home reads Arabic. You can teach everything in this plan except Quran reading itself, which needs someone who hears every letter and corrects it on the spot. A masjid class, a teacher at home and a live online tutor all work. Online, the lesson can sit in your school day, because for families in North America and the UK it is the tutor's afternoon or evening. Our tutors explain in English, and the first lesson is free: abobakracademy.com/free-trial.

Where the full guide is. A sample day from Fajr to the afternoon, the curricula Muslim homeschoolers compare, what the law asks in the US, England, Canada and Australia, and what Islam says about teaching your own children: abobakracademy.com/muslim-homeschool.