

## LEVEL 4 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR CURRICULUM

### TERM 1

#### Week 1: Attributes of Allah – (BK7 CH2)

- Talk about some of Allah's attributes
- Importance of Allah's names/attributes
- Allah's hearing
- Allah's sight
- Describe his infinite qualities
- Fear none but Allah
- Learn the 99 names of Allah

#### Week 2: The Friday prayers – (BK7 CH41)

- Obligation for men
- Ayah in the Quran
- Which type of man has to attend the salaah
- The wisdom behind its institution
- Virtues of Friday
- Wearing clean clothes and perfume
- Reciting surah al Kahf

#### Week 3: The Friday prayers – (BK7 CH41)

- Invoking Allah's peace and blessings upon the prophet (saw)
- Increasing one's supplications on Friday
- Leaving home early to arrive before its time
- Offering 2 rakaahs upon entering the mosque and before sitting down
- Being quiet when the imam comes
- Not engaging in buying and selling once the call to the Friday prayer has been announced
- Catching a rakah or part of it
- Sunnah prayers after jummah
- Learn dua for wearing new clothes

#### Week 4: Etiquettes of conversation – (BK6 CH18)

- Cambridge dictionary definition of conversation
- Islamic manners concerning conversation
- The teachings of the prophet (saw) regarding conversation
- The impact of words
- Speak good or keep silent
- Do not interrupt someone while he is speaking
- Gossip and cattiness are signs of bad manners
- Speaking in a low voice

Week 5: Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 11-18)

- The Age of ignorance –Ancient religions
- The Arabian peninsula
- Corruption
- The prophet is sent to the Arabian peninsula
- Before prophethood – Makkah and the Quraysh
- Idol worship in Makkah

Week 6: Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 18-23)

- The event of the elephant
- Abdullah and Aminah
- Noble birth and pure lineage
- Babyhood
- The deaths of Aminah and Abdul Muttalib
- His uncle, Abu Talib

Week 7: Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 24-30)

- Divine training
- Marriage to Khadijah
- Rebuilding the kabah
- Hilful fudul
- After prophethood – Intimations of prophethood
- The cave of Hira
- The mission begins

Week 8: Abu Bakr Siddique – (BK9 CH6)

- His name and ancestry
- Abu Bakr embraces Islam
- The caliphate of Abu Bakr Siddique
- Abu Bakr's bravery

#### Week 9: Abu Bakr Siddique – (BK9 CH6)

- Expedition to the Syrian border
- Abu Bakr handles wide spread Apostasies
- Abu Bakr Siddique and the compilation of the Quran
- Abu Bakr's personality

#### Week 10: Surah Balad – (BK6 CH13)

- Recitation and translation of the surah
- Explain the surah referring back to the ayaat

#### Week 11: Surah Fajr – (BK6 CH9)

- Recitation and translation of the surah
- Explain the surah and refer back to the ayaat

#### Week 12: Social Interactions –

- Discuss the effects of hate crime
- Reporting hate crime
- Islamaphobia
- Racism
- Relations with people of other backgrounds
- Community integration

#### Week 13: Hadeeth – (Hadeeth for beginners)

- **Hadeeth 1** - Intention
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- Commentary
- **Hadeeth 2** – Sincerity
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- Commentary

## Week 14: Parents evening, Social Interactions –

- Similarities between Christianity, Judaism and Islam
- Other world major religions

## **TERM 2**

### Week 1: Recap session

- Recap all the topics taught in Term 1

### Week 2: The Prophets of Allah – (BK7 CH3)

- Oneness of Allah – The Tawheed
- Prophet hood
- Allah is merciful
- The words Rasool and Nabee
- Learn names of the 25 prophets mentioned in the Quran
- Each student should research about a different prophet and form a short presentation.

### Week 3: Al ma'moom: behind the imam – (BK7 CH31)

- When there is 1 ma'moom
- More than 1 ma'moom
- Congregation of men and women
- Following the imam
- Latecomer's prayer
- Missing the first rakaah of fajr prayer
- Missing the first and second rakah of a four rakaah prayer
- Missing the first 3 rakaahs of a four rakaah prayer
- Missing the first 2 rakaahs of maghrib
- When a latecomer comes at the end of the salaah

### Week 4: Etiquettes of Hosts – (Tasheelul Akhlaaq BK5 CH6)

- Honouring your guest
- Not being selfish
- Elaborate on points 1 – 10
- How to treat guests when they come to your house
- Story of hospitable host

Week 5: Jealousy – (Tasheelul Akhlaaq BK6 CH9)

- Hadeeth about jealousy
- Explain jealousy
- Iblees' jealousy over Adam (AS)
- Explain points 1-10 in detail with examples
- Story of Haabil and Qaabil
- Watch video Be careful about jealousy by Mufti Menk

Week 6: Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 30-36)

- Khadijah's reaction
- Waraqah ibn Nawfal
- Khadijah's Islam and her character
- Ali ibn Abi Talib and Zaid ibn Haaritha accept Islam
- Abu bakr ibn Abi Quhaafa accepts Islam
- Quraysh noblemen accept Islam
- The call to Islam on mount Safa
- Enmity of the Quraysh and Abu Talib's concern
- 'If the sun had been placed in my right hand and the moon in my left

Week 7: Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 36-42)

- The Quraysh torture the Muslims
- The Quraysh attack the messenger of Allah
- The Quraysh attack Abu Bakr
- The Quraysh are confused
- The Quraysh set up their hostilities

Week 8: Khadijah Bint Khuwaylid & Faatimah Bint Muhammad (saw) – (BK6 CH34 & BK4 CH41)

- Brief outline of Khadijah's life
- Brief outline of Faatimah's life

#### Week 9: Surah Shams – (BK6 CH17)

- Recitation and translation of the surah
- Explanation of surah referring back to the ayaat

#### Week 10: Surah Layl – (BK6 CH26)

- Recitation and translation of the surah
- Explanation of the surah

#### Week 11: Hadeeth – (hadeeth for beginners)

- **Hadeeth 3**– Purity & **Hadeeth 4** - Anger
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- Commentary
- **Hadeeth 5** – Doubt
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- commentary

#### Week 12: Social Interactions –

- Discuss how to be law abiding citizens
- Discuss crimes such as vandalising, drug dealing, stealing etc.

#### Week 13: Dua – (BK7 CH37)

- Importance of dua
- Etiquettes of supplication
- Best time for dua
- Best state for dua
- Facing the Qiblah
- Raising your hands
- Having firm conviction
- Asking three times
- Begin your dua with praising Allah
- 3 ways your dua is responded with

## **TERM 3**

### **Week 1:** Recap session

- Recap all the topics taught in Term 2

### **Week 2:** Tayamum – (BK7 CH38)

- The word tayamum
- Permission to perform tayamum
- When does tayamum become lawful?
- What acts can we do with tayamum
- Things that make tayamum invalid
- How to perform tayamum
- Do practical

### **Week 3:** Qasr – (BK7 CH40)

- Definition of qasr
- Ruling of qasr
- Distance in which it is sunnah to shorten prayers
- When to begin and end qasr
- Voluntary prayers while travelling
- Importance of salaah

### **Week 4:** Duty of one Muslim to another – (Tasheelul Akhlaaq BK5 CH10)

- Quranic ayah and hadeeth about brothers and sisters
- Elaborate on points 1-10
- Story - Love for the sake of Allah
- Discuss how we can create this sense of brotherhood in our society today
- Learn dua when visiting the sick

### **Week 5:** Seerah – (Muhammad (saw) the last prophet PG 42-47)

- Utbah and the messenger of Allah
- The Muslims' hijrah to Abyssinia
- The Quraysh pursue the Muslims
- Jafar ibn Abi Talib defines Islam
- The Qurayshi mission fails

#### Week 6: Surah Duha (BK6 CH30)

- Recitation and translation of surah Duha
- Explanation of the ayaat

#### Week 7: Surah Sharah – (BK6 CH33)

- Recitation and translation of surah Sharah
- Explanation of the ayaat

#### Week 8: Hadeeth – (Hadeeth for beginners)

- **Hadeeth 6**– Beauty of Islam
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- Commentary
- **Hadeeth 7** – Two great blessings
- Write out the Arabic and English with translation
- Commentary

#### Week 9: Revision

#### Week 10: Exam

#### Week 11: Parents evening and social interactions -

- Different celebrations throughout the year celebrated by different faith groups