

MCWS SUNDAY ISLAMIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM GUIDELINES

Level Four Class

Imaniyaat (Islamic Beliefs) and Islamiyaat (Islamic Studies)

1. **Allah's Attributes** (understand the meanings):
 - 1.1. Al-Hadee, Al-Haseeb, Al-Adl, Al-Ghaniy, Al-Wali, Al-Wakil, Al-Qadir, Al-Ghafoor, Al-Kareem
2. Review **Iman Mufassil** (articles of faith); Qada, Qadr (divine will) vs. Free Will to choose right from wrong
3. **Islam, Iman and Ihsan**; difference between a Muslim and a Mu'min
4. Review **Malaikas'** creation, their nature and their duties: Mikail, Raqib, 'Atid, Khazin and Malak-al-Mawt
5. Review the ancient scriptures Suhoof (Ibrahim), Zaboora (Dawood), Tawrah (Musa), Injeel (Isa) were lost and changed, except the Qur'an (Muhammad): Allah's promise to protect **Qur'an** for all humanity till the last day
6. Description of the **Day of Judgment** in Qur'an, understand our accountability to Allah
7. Description of **Jannah** in Qur'an, an eternal reward for the sacrifices made in Duniya
8. Description of **Jahannam** in Qur'an, an eternal punishment for disobeying Allah
9. **Amal-us-Salihaat**: Good actions with Pure belief, sincerity and according to the Sunnah of our Prophet (saw)
10. Prophet **Muhammad's (SAW) Life in Medina**: Lessons derived from it: Obedience, Patience, Perseverance
11. Understand in general: Taharah, Istinja (while sitting, washing), Wudu, Tayamum, and their nullification
13. Understand what invalidates Salah, the significance of praying on time, how to develop khushu' in salah
15. Understand the significance of the Khutba with Jumuaah salaah, what not to do while listening to the Khutba
16. Understand the Sunnah of Salaat: Tahiyatul masjid, Taraweeh, Qiyamul Lail, Qasr & Qada Salaah, Sajdah Sahw
17. Know the significance of: Niyah, Sahoor, Iftar, Mustahabat/Makroohat of fasting

Akhlaqiaat (Islamic Manners and Morals) as per Sunnah of Prophet Muhammad (SAW)

1. Rights and respect of teachers, parents, elderly, young, neighbors, classmates, friends, and self
2. Acquiring Knowledge and passing it on to others is an obligation on Muslims
3. Striving for excellence in all our actions to please Allah (SWT), which is an Ibadah (worship)
4. Adopt the best manners; with the Prophet (S)'s example as guide
5. Life is a test of our faith, we strive to obtain Taqwa (balance of love and fear of Allah and hope for Jannah)
6. Essentials of success in Duniya and Akhirah: determination, perseverance and Allah's help
7. Allah (SWT) is the ultimate judge: Tauba and Istighfar (regularly seeking forgiveness for our misdeeds)
8. Patience, forgiveness, keeping promises, having good Akhlaq
9. Treatment of peers and friend: forming cliques, excluding some and including other.
10. Modesty in our clothing, how to dress inside and outside of the house
11. Etiquette inside the home, at school, while visiting someone
12. The role of the Masjid, importance of going there and the etiquette within the masjid
13. Cleanliness brings us close to Allah: Always keep ourselves and our surroundings clean;
14. Taking care of our earth, and protecting our environment

Dua and Surah Memorization with Understanding

Review the wordings of the entire **Salaah** with its **meanings**,

Learn how to perform: Sajdah Sahw, Salaat-e-Tahiyatul masjid, Salaat-e-Taraweeh, Qiyamul Lail

Memorize and understand the meaning of the dua for opening Fast: Allahumma innee laka sumtu, wa bika amant, wa 'alaiyka tawakkalt, wa 'alaa rizqika aftart (O Allah, indeed I have fasted for You, I believe in You, I depend on You, and I am opening my fast from the food You have provided me)

Memorize surahs with their general meanings: Al-Lail, Al-Balad, Al-Burooj, Al-Ghaashiyah, and more

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Level Five Class

Imaniyaat (Islamic Beliefs) and Islamiyat (Islamic Studies)

1. **Allah's Attributes:** Al-Haq, Al-Wahhab, Al-Haleem, Al-Hakeem, Ar-Rasheed, Al-Hafeez, At-Tawwaab
2. Review the **Iman-e Mufassil** (Articles of faith)
3. Review the **concept of Qada & Qadar** (Divine will) vs Free will to choose between right and wrong
4. Review difference between **Islam, Iman & Ihsan**
5. Review concept of **Amal-us-Salihaat** (actions with belief, sincerity and according to the Sunnah of Prophet)
6. Purifying our intentions to please Allah (SWT) alone
7. Significance and conditions of **Taubah and Istighfar**
8. Conditions of acceptance of a dua, the power of dua (sincere dua can change Qadr)
9. The story of **Yusuf (AS)** and the lessons derived from it, as it relates to our lives today
10. **Signs of the Day of Judgment:** Minor and Major signs
11. **Boys / girls separately discuss:** Accountability with adulthood, Taharah, Istinja (while sitting, washing), Nifas, Istihaadah, Wudu, Tayamum, Ghusl with reasons for their nullification
12. Know the Fard, Wajib and Mustahbat of Salaah, Qasr, Qada Salaah, Sajdah Sahw
13. Review the significance of the Khutba with Jum'ah salah, what not to do while listening to the Khutba
14. Learn how to develop Khushu' during salaah, how to join the Jama'ah when arriving in the middle of salah
15. **Understand** the significance of some Sunnah Salaah: Tashahhud, Itkaf, Eid Salaah; Salaat-e-Istikharah (seek Allah's guidance); Salat-e-Hajah (seeking Allah's help); Salat-e-Shukr (to thank Allah sincerely thank after any success) Salaat-e-Janazah (the last prayer for the deceased)
16. **Understand:** Significance of fasting during Ramadan; Exemptions and Making up the missed fast later; Feeding someone if one is unable to make up the Fast indefinitely
17. **Understand** the difference among Sadaqah, Zakaatul Maal and Zakaatul Fitr, Who's exempt, who's eligible
18. **Learn** the significance and the main Arkaan of Hajj; Know the difference between Hajj and Umrah

Akhlaqiaat (Islamic Manners and Morals)

1. Treatment and etiquettes towards parent and their rights upon us
2. Treatment and etiquettes towards elders and their rights upon us
3. The role of the Masjid, importance of going there and etiquette within
4. The significance of Islamic dress code for boys / girls in the presence of the opposite gender
5. Brothers/sisters interaction in school/work/social gatherings; responsibility and accountability
6. Making sacrifices for the sake of Allah: giving time for the service of Ummah
7. Significance and etiquette of visiting a sick person
8. Significance and etiquette of paying condolences to the family of the deceased
9. Taking care of the poor, the destitute and the orphan
10. Being kind and helpful to the neighbors, Muslims and Non-Muslims
11. Choosing good Muslim Friends: Definition of true friendship and how it can effect our Imaan
12. Treatment of peers and friends: avoiding, shunning, accusing, backbiting and two face talking
13. Tolerance for religious and cultural differences; nationalism vs one Ummah
14. Relationship with non-Muslims: becoming a source of da'wah with our actions and behavior

Duas and Surah memorization with Understanding

Review the wordings of the entire Salaah with its **meanings**;

Review how to perform: Sajdah Sahw, Salaat-e-Tahiyatul masjid, Taraweeh, Qiyamul Lail, and other Nafl salah

Memorize Surahs with general meanings: Al-Inshiqaaq, Al-Fajr, At-Tatfeef, and more if time permits

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Level Six Class

Imaniyaat (Islamic Beliefs) and Islamiyat (Islamic Studies)

1. Discuss the **Iman-e Mufassil** (Articles of faith) as it relates to their lives
2. Understand **Kufr, Shirk, and Nifaq**: Difference between a **Kafir, Mushrik and Munafiq**
3. Understand the difference between a **Legal Muslim** and a **Practical Muslim**
4. Discuss the concept of **Al-Qada wa Al-Qadr**; The position of man's Free Will in face of the Divine Will
5. Discuss **Amal-us-salihat** (actions with belief, sincerity and as per Sunnah of Prophet) with examples
6. Discuss **Taubah and Istighfar**: Significance and conditions of **acceptance of Duas**
7. Discuss aspects from the lives of some of the Sahaabah and Sahabat: (lessons derived from their story of shahaada, their youth spent in service of Allah; how their lives parallel ours and how we too can overcome our trials. Focus: peer pressures/societal pressure/love and relationship with Allah and Messenger.

Ali Ibn Abi Talib	Khabbab Ibn Al-Al-Aratt	Zaid Ibn Thabith
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Fatimah Bint Muhammad	A'ishah Bint Abu Bakr	Asma Bint Abu Bakr
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(Review the following Ibadaat in a way that motivates the students to practice them willingly)

8. Boys / girls separately discuss: Taharah: Nifas, Istihaadah, Istinja, Wudu, Tayamum, Ghusl, & their nullification
9. How to develop Khushu'in salaah; How to join the Jama'ah when arriving in the middle of salah
10. The significance of Salaat-e-Jumuah; Etiquette of Khutba; How to give Khutba
11. The significance of performing special Sunnah salaah: Tahiyatul Masjid, Tashahhud, Doha Salaah, Taraweeh, Eitkaf, Eid Salah, Salaat-e-Haajah, Salaat-e-Istikharah, Salaat-e-Shukr, Salaat-e-Janazah
12. Objective of sawm: To gain Taqwa; spiritual and physical benefits; **Significance** of Qiyaamul Lail, Eitekaf
13. Objective of Zakaat: Meaning and purpose; Benefits to individual and society, Distribution of Zakat
14. Objectives of Hajj, spiritual and physical benefits, its similarities and differences from Umrah

Akhlaqiaat (Islamic Manners and Morals)

1. The level of respect the parents deserve and what is considered "private information" when it comes to them
2. Treatment of elders in our community and their rights on us
3. Brothers/sisters interaction in school/work/social gatherings; responsibility and accountability
4. Relationship with non-Muslims: becoming a source of da'wah with our actions and behavior
5. Duty of a Muslim: Enjoining good and forbidding evil with hikmah; Jihad (including Jihad-an-nafs)
6. Speaking up against injustice and discrimination
7. Significance and the six rights every muslim owes to his brother/sister
8. Making sacrifices for the sake of Allah: giving time for the service of Ummah (community work)
9. One Ummah (Islamic Brotherhood): Orphan and needy – Importance of taking care of them
10. Being kind and helpful to the neighbors, Muslims and Non-Muslims
11. Significance and etiquette of visiting a sick person and of paying condolences to the family of the deceased.
12. Sanctity of human life: Position of Suicide in Islam: it's haram to take any life away
13. Humility, Moderation vs excessiveness
14. Understanding of Halal vs Impermissible earnings and Riba, The End doesn't justify the means

Memorization with Understanding

Review the wordings of the entire Salaah with its **meanings**

Review how to perform Sajdah Sahw and the special Sunnah salaah: Tahiyatul Masjid, Tahajjud, Duha Salaah, Taraweeh, Eitkaf, Eid Salah, Salaat-e-Hajah, Salaat-e-Istikharah, Salaat-e-Shukr, Salaat-e-Janazah

Memorize and know the general meaning of the Surahs: Al-Infitaar, At-Takweer, An-Naba, Al-Baqarah (1-10)

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Level 7-8

Imaniyaat (Islamic Beliefs) and Islamiyat (Islamic Studies)

1. Know the difference among: **Kafir, Murtad, Mushrik, and Munafiq**
2. Understand the difference between a **Legal Muslim** and a **Practical Muslim**
3. Authenticity of Quran: Introduction to the process of **compilation of Qur'an**; Its collection and distribution
4. Hadith: Introduction to the process of compilation of Hadith
 - 4.1. Hadith Qudsi, Sahih, Hasan, Daeef Hadith
 - 4.2. The four major transmitters of Hadith
5. Discuss aspects from the lives of six of the Sahaabah and Sahabiyyat: (lessons derived from their story of shahaada, their youth spent in service of Allah; how their lives parallel ours and how we too can overcome our trials. Focus: peer pressures/societal pressure/love and relationship with Allah and Messenger.

Thalaba Ibn AbdulRahman	Salman Al-Farsi	Sa'd Ibn Abi Waqqas
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Khawlah Bint Hakim	Nusaybah Bint Ka'ab	Khadijah Bint Khuwaylid
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(Review the following Ibaadat in a way that motivates the students to practice them willingly)

6. **Girls and boys separately discuss:** Taharah: Nifas, Haidh, Istinja, Wudu, Tayamum, Ghusl; & its nullification
7. Review the Fard, Wajib and Mustahbat of Salaah, Qasr, Qada Salaah, Sajdah Sahw
8. Discuss how to develop Khushu' during salaah, how to join the Jama'ah when arriving in the middle of salah
9. Discuss objective of Sawm (Taqwa); spiritual and physical benefits; Significance and types of Nafl fasting
10. Discuss objectives of Zakaat: Meaning and purpose; Distribution of Zakat; Eligible recipients of Zakat
11. Discuss objectives of Hajj, its spiritual and physical benefits

Akhlaqiaat (Islamic Manners and Morals)

1. Choosing the company one keeps; how it can affect the state of our Imaan
2. Competing with each other in good deeds only
3. Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Gratitude, Patience and Endurance
4. Pride, Excessiveness, Showing off, Mockery, Cursing
5. Sacrifices for the sake of Allah: in our personal lives, in our time, voluntary services, sharing of wealth
6. Our body's rights on us: Alcohol, drugs and smoking
7. Our responsibility towards the care for the environment
8. Consideration for other worshipers in masjid; No running to join the salaah (when arriving late)
9. Da'wah at schools and workplaces by building good relations with the people of other religions
10. Being kind and helpful to the neighbors, Muslims and Non-Muslims
11. Hypocrisy, theft, eavesdropping and spying
12. Jihad: The most misunderstood term; the conditions of Jihad
13. Tolerance for religious and cultural differences: Nationalism vs. one Ummah
14. Significance of Halal earnings, spending and savings: the End doesn't justify the means

Surah Memorization with Understanding

Review the wordings of the entire Salaah with its **meanings**

Review how to perform Sajdah Sahw and the special Sunnah salaah: Tahiyatul Masjid, Tahajjud, Duha Salaah, Taraweeh, Eitkaf, Eid Salah, Salaat-e-Hajah, Salaat-e-Istikharah, Salaat-e-Shukr, Salaat-e-Janazah

Memorize and know the meaning and explanation of the Surahs: 'Abasa and An-Nazi'at