

Qur'an Institute

Curriculum Objectives (Youth Section / BOYS / GIRLS)

Below are the objectives for each level of the Qur'an Institute. The teacher must make sure to cover all of these objectives in each session. The objectives serve as a prerequisite for the next level.

Level 1

Reading

By the end of the session, students will be able to:

- Identify all the letters of the alphabet in order and out of order
- Identify any given letter among a group of letters (e.g. find the aalif in this group of letters)
- Identify every letter in its connected form
- Identify letters when in different forms in the beginning, middle and end of a word
- Read all the letters in any given word
- Distinguish which letters do not connect (alif, daal, dhaal, raa, zaa, waw)
- Read Huroof al-Muqatta'ah (Alif Lam Meem, Ta Ha, etc.)

Materials

Al-Qaa'edah An-Nooraaniyyah – Lesson 1, 2, 3

Memorization

By the end of this session, students will memorize the following Surahs, with their proper pronunciation, by repeating after the teacher:

- Al-Faatihah
- An-Naas
- Al-Falaq
- Al-Ikhlaas

Level 2

Reading

By the end of the session, students will be able to:

- Identify the Harakaat and correctly pronounce the sounds they make
- Read each letter with the different Harakaat
- Identify the different Tanween (Fathatayn, Kasratayn, Dhammatayn) and the sounds they make
- Distinguish between Harakaat and Tanween (i.e. the difference between Fathah and Fathatayn)
- Read all the letters of the alphabet with Tanween
- Read words with Harakaat and Tanween, with and without spell reading
- Identify, recognize and properly pronounce the miniature long vowels
- Distinguish the difference between Harakaat (vowels) and the Miniature Long Vowels

Materials

Al-Qaa'edah An-Nooraaniyyah – Lesson 4, 5, 6, 7

Memorization

By the end of this session, students will memorize the following Surahs, with their proper pronunciation, by repeating after the teacher:

- Al-Masad
- An-Nasr
- Al-Kaafiroon
- Al-Kawthar
- Review of Al-Faatihah and An-Naas through Al-Ikhlaas

Level 3

Reading

By the end of the session, students will be able to:

- Identify, recognize and correctly pronounce Huroof al-Madd
- Read each letter of the alphabet with Huroof Al-Madd
- Distinguish between Harakaat and Huroof Al-Madd
- Identify, recognize and correctly pronounce Al-Leen
- Distinguish between the rulings of Huroof al Madd and Huroof al-Leen
- Fluently read words with Huroof Al-Madd and Al-Leen, with and without spell-reading
- Identify, recognize and correctly pronounce Sukoon
- Correctly pronounce each letter of the alphabet with a Sukoon
- Read words with Sukoon in the beginning, middle, or end, with and without spell-reading

Materials

Al-Qaa'edah An-Nooraaniyyah – Lesson 8, 9, 10, 11

Memorization

By the end of this session, students will memorize the following Surahs, with their proper pronunciation, by repeating after the teacher:

- Al-Maa'oon
- Quraish
- Al-Feel
- Review of Al-Faatihah and An-Naas through Al-Kawthar

Level 4

Reading

By the end of the session students will be able to:

- Identify, recognize and correctly pronounce Shaddah
- Read each letter with a Shaddah on it
- Read simple words with shaddah in the beginning, middle, and end of the word
- Read words that combine Sukoon and Shaddah
- Correctly read words that combine Huroof Al-Madd and Shaddah
- Identify Laam Ash-Shamsiyyah and Laam Al-Qamariyyah
- Correctly read words that have Laam At-Ta'reef (Al) at the beginning

- Correctly read words that combine two or more letters with Shaddah
- Correctly read words that combine Sukoon, Shaddah and Huroof Al-Madd
- Connect simple and complex words to form Ayaat
- Read 5 pages from Juz 30
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Materials

Al-Qaa'edah An-Nooraaniyyah – Lesson 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and the Last Lesson

Memorization

By the end of this session, students will memorize the following Surahs, with their proper pronunciation, by repeating after the teacher:

- Al-Humazah
- Al-'Asr
- At-Takaathur
- Review of Al-Faatihah and An-Naas through Al-Feel

Readers

Students may spend 2 – 4 semesters in this level (or more if needed), practicing reading the Qur'an fluently and accurately. After this, the student will be ready to move on to the part-time Hifzh Program. During these semesters, students will:

- Conduct timed readings of different parts of the Qur'an, until they are able to reach a fluency level of about 2.5 minutes per page.
- Read the entire Qur'an (once or more than once, based on student's progress), reading Juz 30 first and then starting from Surat Al-Baqarah. Teacher shall keep track of the Ajzaa that the student has read
- The following chart outlines how much a child should read in the 2-4 semesters that he spends in the Readers level:

Semester No.	Ajzaa Read (Teacher)	Ajzaa Read (Self)	Memorization
1	Juz 30	Juz 30 & Juz 1	None
2	1 Juz	Juz 2 – 5	None
3	1.5 Juz	Juz 6 – 10	4 pages
4	2 Juz	Juz 11 – 30	8 pages