

Greater Lynchburg Islamic Association

Sunday School

Syllabus

Objective

The GLIA Sunday School Program is developed to enable the child to recognize their identity as a Muslim; and strengthen their fundamental understanding and the knowledge of Islam.

Beginners Level (Ages 4-7)

Quranic Studies

Memorization: (Recommended duration - 20 minutes)

Surah: Al-Fatiha, Al-Ikhlaas, Al-Kauthar, An-Nas, Al-Falaq, An-Nasr

Dua: Bismillah and associated etiquettes, Muslim greeting and response, dua before meal, dua before going to bed, etc.

Recitation: (Recommended duration - 30 minutes)

Book *Help Yourself in Reading Quran*

Course Recommends one lesson / lecture

Arabic alphabets sheet if needed

Writing: (Recommended duration - 10 minutes)

Book *Sail Through With Arabic Letters*

Course Recommends one page / lecture (1 line in the class; complete rest at home).

Islamic Studies

- Our identity as a Muslim
- Iman and Aqidah: The Articles of Faith
- Allah (SWT) is our creator
- Belief in the Angels of Allah (SWT)
- The Books of Allah (SWT)
- The Prophets of Allah (SWT)
- Belief in Akhirah
- Duties of a Muslim (the 5 Pillars of Islam)
 - Shahadah
 - Salah: Wudu, names and times of prayers, how to pray
 - Fasting: Ramadan and Lailathul Qadr
 - Zakah: Meaning and purpose, eligibility to pay and list of receivers
 - Hajj: Meaning and purpose, City of Makkah, Kaba, and city of Madinah
- Brief Life History of Prophet Mohammed (SAS)

Books:

We are Muslims – Elementary Grade I

Our Faith and Worship, Part 1

The Life and Sayings of Rasul-Allah (reference)

Intermediate Level (Ages 8-10)

Quranic Studies

Memorization: (Recommended duration - around 20 minutes)

Surah: Al-Fatiha, Al-Lahab, Quraish, Al-Kafirun, Al-Ma'un, Al-Fil, Al-Asr

Dua: Before Going to Bed, Waking up in the Morning, Entering the Masjid, Leaving the Masjid, etc.

Recitation: (Recommended duration - 30 minutes)

Book *Help Yourself in Reading Quran*

Course Recommends two pages / lecture

Teachers, please follow the instructions outlined for each lesson in the book

Writing: (Suggested time – around 10 minutes)

Book *Arabic Writing for the beginners – Part I*

Course Recommends one page / lecture (2 lines in the class; complete rest at home).

Islamic Studies

- Iman and Aqidah: Articles of Faith, Iman, Shirk, Kufr and Fisq
- Wudu: Step by step wudu training
- Adhan, Iqama, and Adhan of Fajr.
- Salah: Memorization of Intention, Sana, Takbir, Tasbeeh, Tazeem, Taghfeer, Tamheed, Ruku, Sajdah, Qiam, At-Tahiyath, Darud-e-Ibrahim, Names and times of prayers, Fardh and Sunnah in each prayer. Collective prayers, Juma Prayer, Vitr, Taraweeh, Eid-ul-Fitr, and Eid-ul-Adha
- Fasting – Purpose of Fasting, Fasting in Ramadhan, Collective Fasting, Nafil Fast, Intention, Fast Breakers, and Blessing of Fasting
- Zakah: Meaning, Eligibility to pay, list of receivers, Nisab of Zakah
- Hajj: Meaning, the City of Makkah, Kabaa, city of Madinah, Blessings and Effects of Hajj
- Rights of Allah and His Messenger.
- Rights of Parents, Relatives, Neighbors, Community, and Humanity at large
- Rights of Nafs – Rights of your own
- Personal Characteristics

Books:

Our Faith & Worship, Part 2

I Love Al-Madinah Al-Munawwarah (reference)

The Childrens' Book of Salah (reference)

Advanced Level (Ages 11 and above)

Quranic Studies

Memorization: (Recommended duration - 20 minutes)

Surah: Al-Fatiha, At-Takathur, Al-Humazah, Al-Qariah, Al-Qadr, Al-Aadiat, Az-Zalzalah, At-Tin, Al-Alaq (teacher can select any 4-5 surahs)

Dua: Entering the Masjid, Leaving the Masjid, Traveling, On Hearing Good News, When in Trouble or Sad, When we Get Angry, When Visiting Sick People, etc.

Recitation: (Recommended duration - 30 minutes)

Book *Quran – Juz Amma*

Writing: Up to the teacher depending upon the proficiency of the students

Islamic Studies

- **Islam, Quran and Iman:** The Religion of Islam, The Quran: Easy to Remember, Al-Imanul Muffassil, Blessing of Allah, The Will of Allah, The Help of Allah, Allah is Near, Messengers of Allah, and The Best Model to follow
- **Arkan-e-Islam and Akhlaq:** Shahadah – Allah, Shahadah, The Messenger, Enjoin the Salah, The Sawm: Fasting, The Zakah, The Pilgrimage, Personal Responsibility, Family Responsibility, Social Responsibility, and Obligation to Parents
- **Right Actions:** Forgiveness, Patience, Justice, Fulfill your Promises, The Trust, Sadaqah: Charity, Moderation in walk and Talk, and Self Sacrifice
- **Wrong Actions:** Backbiting, Lying, Miserliness, Jealousy (hasad), Making Fun of Others
- **Life of Prophet Muhammad (SAS)**
- **Stories of the Prophets**

Books:

Teachings of the Quran, Vol. 3

Islamic Tahdhib & Akhlaq

Islamic Aqidah & Fiqh