

# **ARABIC** SCHEME OF WORK



# In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful

### Overview

This Arabic curriculum is designed to build pupils' proficiency in the Arabic language while fostering a deep connection to Islamic teachings and values. The curriculum emphasizes the importance of understanding Arabic as the language of the Qur'an and Islamic traditions, encouraging pupils to use the language for communication, worship, and personal development.

# Year 1: Introduction to Arabic Language and Islamic Expressions

### Aims:

- Develop basic listening, speaking, and writing skills.
- Introduce pupils to common Islamic expressions.
- Build early reading skills through Arabic alphabets and simple words.

### **Key Learning Objectives:**

- Recognize and write all 28 letters of the Arabic alphabet.
- Practice pronouncing basic Arabic sounds.
- Learn simple Islamic greetings and phrases such as "As-Salamu Alaykum," "Alhamdulillah," "Insha'Allah," and "SubhanAllah."
- Begin identifying short vowel marks (harakat) and their effect on pronunciation.

#### Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Daily conversations in Arabic, Islamic phrases, short duas (supplications).
- **Reading & Writing**: Learning the alphabet, connecting letters to form simple words ( ,بَيت, قَلَم).
- **Islamic Integration**: Introducing pupils to the Arabic language's importance in Islamic prayers and the Qur'an.

# Year 2: Building Vocabulary and Basic Sentence Structure

#### Aims:

- Strengthen pupils' ability to form simple sentences.
- Expand vocabulary with a focus on nouns and verbs related to daily life and Islamic studies.

• Continue the use of Islamic phrases and duas.

# **Key Learning Objectives:**

- Learn and use everyday vocabulary (family members, animals, objects in the home and school).
- Construct basic sentences using subject, verb, and object (e.g., "الولد يقرأ الكتاب" The boy reads the book).
- Understand and apply basic grammar rules, such as masculine and feminine forms.
- Recognize and read short Quranic verses (Surah Al-Fatiha, Surah Al-Ikhlas).

# Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Classroom dialogues, introducing oneself and others, basic conversation practice.
- **Reading & Writing**: Writing simple sentences, expanding word lists, identifying short phrases from Islamic texts.
- **Islamic Integration**: Learning short Quranic verses and daily duas for various situations (e.g., dua before eating).

# Year 3: Enhancing Language Skills Through Islamic Context

# Aims:

- Develop stronger reading comprehension and writing skills.
- Engage pupils in structured conversations in Arabic.
- Introduce Arabic stories from Islamic history.

# Key Learning Objectives:

- Read and understand short Arabic texts, including stories about the Prophets.
- Write paragraphs using a combination of familiar nouns, verbs, and adjectives.
- Understand basic tenses (past and present tense).
- Memorize and recite selected short surahs from Juz Amma (Qur'an).

# Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Role-playing conversations, discussing familiar topics (food, school, family), listening to stories of the Prophets in Arabic.
- Reading & Writing: Writing paragraphs, recognizing and using basic grammatical

structures (e.g., possessive forms).

• **Islamic Integration**: Recitation of Quranic surahs, learning stories of Islamic role models (Prophet Muhammad, companions) in Arabic.

# Year 4: Intermediate Grammar and Vocabulary Expansion

## Aims:

- Broaden pupils' ability to understand and use more complex sentences.
- Focus on improving grammar (sentence structure, verb conjugation).
- Continue connecting Arabic learning to Islamic studies.

# **Key Learning Objectives:**

- Understand and use more complex sentence structures, including conjunctions (because, and, but).
- Conjugate verbs in both the past and present tenses.
- Read and comprehend longer texts, including simple Hadiths and Quranic stories.
- Improve writing skills by composing short essays on Islamic topics (e.g., "The Importance of Salah").

# Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Conversations on Islamic and daily life topics, discussing Islamic morals in Arabic.
- **Reading & Writing**: Reading and writing short paragraphs and narratives, translating Quranic verses into modern Arabic.
- **Islamic Integration**: Introduction to basic Hadith and Quranic Tafseer (explanation), writing about Islamic values (honesty, charity).

# Year 5: Understanding Qur'anic Arabic and Islamic Terminology

# Aims:

- Introduce basic Qur'anic Arabic and vocabulary found in Islamic texts.
- Strengthen language skills to understand the context of Quranic verses and Hadith.
- Encourage pupils to connect language learning with their daily religious practices.

# Key Learning Objectives:

- Begin to understand basic Quranic Arabic (simple surahs and their meanings).
- Build vocabulary that appears frequently in the Qur'an and Hadith.
- Write structured essays on Islamic values and themes, using proper grammar and vocabulary.
- Practice reading comprehension with Islamic texts, focusing on stories from the Qur'an and Seerah (biography of the Prophet).

### Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Dialogues based on Islamic values, role-playing Islamic stories.
- **Reading & Writing**: Comprehension of Quranic verses, writing essays on Islamic topics (e.g., the significance of Ramadan).
- **Islamic Integration**: Memorizing and understanding Quranic vocabulary, reciting and explaining surahs.

# Year 6: Advanced Arabic and Qur'anic Language

# Aims:

- Prepare pupils for higher-level Arabic studies.
- Deepen understanding of Quranic language and Islamic literature.
- Enhance fluency and comprehension in both classical and modern Arabic.

# **Key Learning Objectives:**

- Understand key grammatical structures, including more complex verb conjugations and sentence formations.
- Read and analyze selected Quranic verses and Hadith with an understanding of key themes and messages.
- Write longer essays or reflections on Islamic teachings and their relevance to pupils' lives.
- Enhance fluency in speaking about Islamic topics and expressing personal thoughts in Arabic.

#### Content:

- **Speaking & Listening**: Discussions on advanced topics such as Islamic ethics, leadership, and responsibility.
- **Reading & Writing**: Writing detailed essays, translating Hadith and Quranic verses, creating presentations on Islamic history and key figures.

• **Islamic Integration**: Focus on Quranic Arabic for prayer, analysis of Quranic stories and their moral lessons, preparation for Islamic secondary education.

## Assessment and Evaluation

- **Continuous assessment**: Regular quizzes on vocabulary, grammar, and comprehension.
- **End-of-term evaluations**: Oral exams for conversational skills and Quranic recitation, written exams for reading comprehension and essay writing.
- **Project-based learning**: Pupils will work on projects such as creating an Arabic booklet on Islamic morals, or reciting and explaining a surah.

#### Resources

- **Textbooks**: Age-appropriate Arabic language textbooks with Islamic content.
- **Qur'an**: Short surahs and excerpts from Juz Amma for Quranic recitation and understanding.
- **Hadith collections**: Simple Hadith for children, focusing on moral lessons.
- **Online tools**: Arabic language learning apps, interactive games, and educational videos.

This curriculum offers a holistic approach, integrating Arabic language acquisition with the rich Islamic tradition. It prepares pupils for both academic and spiritual growth, fostering a lifelong connection to the Arabic language and Islamic values.