

Qur'an Annual Overview

Year: Year 8

Teacher: Mr Muhammad Ziyad Batha & Mrs Jamila Omar

What will we be covering this term?

We hope that all children who start in Year 7 will memorise the last three Juz, Surah Sajdah and Surah Kahf before leaving at the end of year 11.

The Qur'an department aims to fill the gap of "Hifz" in the development of the students. The teacher will assess the student's ability to read and recite the Quran and then make a detailed record of Surahs memorised and set targets accordingly.

Children are expected to memorise at least half a page every week and revise two additional pages from their previously memorised surahs. They will recite this to the teacher once a week and continue this cycle.

How will my child be assessed this term?

The Quran assessment is based on three aspects: Strength of Hifz, Tajweed and style of recitation.

In more detail;

- Hifz: The teacher will test the student's Hifz by asking them to continue reciting from a random verse. The verse will be picked from the most recently memorised half Juz.
- Tajweed and Recitation: The second question allows the student to recite any surah they are confident with. It must be no shorter than half a page. In order to prepare for this, they are expected to listen to a reciter and try to imitate their style of recitation.

How can I help my child in this subject?

- Encouragement, praise, ensuring that they do their Hifz; and checking the diary for weekly updates to see which surah they are supposed to be memorising.
- Spend some time daily listening to the Quran
- Listen to your child's recitation.
- Read through the translation of the surah your child is memorising collectively with the family. Discuss the lessons that can be learned and encourage each other to implement those in daily life.

Resources

- To help with memorisation, all students are encouraged to listen to a reciter they choose themselves.
- The translation of the Quran by Abdul Haleem is a must have. It is very easy to understand.
- In order to have a much deeper understanding of the Quran, there are lots of Tafsir lectures available on youtube. A good starting point for this would be "Tafsir of Juz Amma by Noman Ali Khan" (YouTube).

- There is a famous saying about Hifz.. "there are as many ways to memorise Quran as there are Huffaz". Keeping this in mind, there is an excellent series on youtube called "Traveller with the Quran" by Fahd Al Kendari. He visits different countries, interviewing children of all abilities to shows how they have spent their lives with the Quran. Watching this series has been a real eye opener for not just students, but parents alike.

Communications

Who do I contact if I have concerns about my child's progress in this subject?

Please feel free to contact us at the school from 9.00-16:00 if you have any questions or concerns.

Alternatively, leave a note in your child's homework diary and we will try to give you a written response on the same day, or contact us by email: ziyad.batha@alkhairschool.org.uk & jamila.omar@alkhairschool.org.uk