

# TA'LIM SYLLABUS — SUNDAY SCHOOL

For the convenience of Atfal and teachers, the syllabus is divided into four grades. Each grade may be considered for Atfal and Nasirat according to age and/or their background knowledge. A child must complete all four grades.

Certificates will be awarded to Atfal and Nasirat on successful completion of a grade by passing a centrally designed written examination. It is the responsibility of the teacher to judge each Child based on his/her knowledge and place them in the appropriate grade.

## The grades are as follows:

Level	Standard	Recommended Age Group
1.	Basic Knowledge	7 - 8 years
2.	Medium Knowledge	9 - 10 years
3.	Average Knowledge	11 - 12 years
4.	Advanced Knowledge	13 - 15 years

This syllabus has been re-designed for religious education only. While holding classes, however, general knowledge and other topics of interest may be included to make classes more interesting and educative. Also, a variety of subjects and interesting matters will keep the classes more enjoyable and assist the teachers in maintaining a high interest of the students in the classes.

This syllabus is designed to provide a basic knowledge of religion covering the following subjects:

- ✓ The Holy Qur'an
- ✓ Ahadith
- ✓ Five pillars of Islam
- ✓ The Holy Prophet Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him
- ✓ The Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup>
- ✓ History of Islam
- ✓ History of Ahmadiyyat
- ✓ Other Religions and Prophets
- ✓ Prayers of the Holy Prophet & Qur'anic prayers
- ✓ Basics of Islam and Ahmadiyyat
- ✓ Some Religious Issues

## Recommended Books for Ta'lim Syllabus

1. Lessons on Islam (Books 1-4)
2. Basics of Religious Education by the Department of Ta'lim (Jama'at)
3. A book of Religious Knowledge by Pir Waheed Ahmad
4. Muslim Prayer Book
5. Durr-e-Samin
6. Kalam-e-Mahmood
7. Kalam-e-Tahir
8. 40 Gems
9. An Elementary study of Islam
10. Gardens of the Righteous

**HOLY QUR'AN**

1. Correct Recitation (See *Yasrna Qur'an* and "A guide to correct recitation" in Basics of Religious Education)
2. Memorization of last 5 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
3. Translation of Al-Fatihah and last 5 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
4. Correct Recitation programs from MTA / Videos. Watch the full set

**SALAT**

1. *Wudhu* (Ablution)
2. Simple Namaz including *Neeat Namaz*
3. Names of 5 daily prayers and Table of Raka'as
4. Difference between Farz and Sunnat
5. Prayer Timings
6. Friday Prayers

**GENERAL RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

1. Etiquettes of Mosque
2. Monetary contributions
3. The Religion of Islam (refer to Basics of Religious Education)
4. Muslim Festivals

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM**

1. *Kalima Tayyabba*
2. Five Pillars of Islam

**PRAYERS (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Prayers section)

1. Prayer for entering the Mosque
2. Prayer for leaving the Mosque
3. Prayer for increasing knowledge
4. Prayer for success

**PRAYERS OF THE HOLY PROPHET**

(Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)  
(refer to Adiy'at-ul-Rasool)

1. Prayer for waking up
2. Prayer for ablution
3. Prayer before eating

**AHADITH (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Ahadith section)

1. Importance of motives
2. High Status of Mothers
3. Learning and teaching the Holy Qur'an
4. Salat is a Pillar of Faith
5. Importance of Truth

**NAZM**

1. *Maira Naam Poocho to Main Ahmadi Hun*
2. *Kabhi Nusrat Nahin Milti* (Durr-e-Samin)
3. First four couplets of the *Qaseeda*

**TEXT BOOK**

Lessons on Islam (Book One)

Basics of Religious Education by Ta'lim Department

**HOLY QUR'AN**

1. Correct Recitation (See Yasrnal Qur'an and "A guide to correct recitation" in Basics of Religious Education)
2. Memorization of last 10 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
3. Translation of Al-Fatihah and last 10 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
4. First 5 verses of Surah Al-Baqarah
5. Correct Recitation programs from MTA / Videos. Watch the full set

**SALAT**

1. Azan
2. Wudhu and Tayamum details
3. Etiquettes of Salat
4. Prayer timings in detail including prohibited times
5. Namaz with translation (up to *Tashhad*)
6. *Dua-e-Qanoot*

**GENERAL RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

1. Life of the Holy Prophet <sup>Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him</sup> (Childhood to before Nabuwat)
2. Names of the other Prophets
3. Life of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup> (Childhood to before Nabuwat)
4. Introduction to the system of Khilafat and names of Khulfa-e-Ahmadiyyat
5. Memorization of Atfal Pledge

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM**

1. Six Articles of Faith (refer to Basics of Religious Education)
2. Fasting – Introduction
3. Zaka'at – Introduction
4. Hajj – Introduction
5. Allah – Who is He?, Why do we believe in Him?

**PRAYERS (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Prayers section)

1. Prayer for Parents
2. Prayer for God's mercy and forgiveness
3. Prayer for success in calling to Allah
4. Prayer on waking up

**PRAYERS OF THE HOLY PROPHET**

**(Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)**  
(refer to Adiy'at-ul-Rasool)

1. Prayer after eating
2. Prayer on leaving home
3. Prayer while traveling
4. Prayer upon going to bed
5. Prayer for protection against enemy
6. Any two related to Fasting
7. Any one related to Hajj
8. Any one related to Zaka'at

**AHADITH (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Ahadith section)

1. Seeking of Knowledge
2. Persistence in Prayers
3. Criteria of a true Muslim
4. Criteria of a true Believer
5. The Best Actions
6. A Word of Goodness
7. Kindness to juniors and respect for seniors
8. Allah's help
9. Show Mercy to others
10. Importance of Taqwa

For Exceptional Atfal,

11. Tifl's choice of five more Ahadith from the Book 40 Gems.

**NAZM**

1. *Naunahalan-e-Jama'at Mujhe Kuch Kehna Hai* (Kalam-e-Mahmood)
2. *Wo Peshwa Hamara Jis Se Hai Noor Sara* (Durr-e-Samin)
3. First eight couplets of the Qaseeda
4. Tifl's Choice

**TEXT BOOK**

Lessons on Islam (Book Two)

Basics of Religious Education by Ta'lim Department

*Note: Atfal should be encouraged to read other recommended books on their own and they should also be encouraged to come up with questions.*

**HOLY QUR'AN**

1. Correct Recitation (See Yasrnat Qur'an and "A guide to correct recitation" in Basics of Religious Education)
2. Memorization of last 15 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
3. Translation of Al-Fatihah and last 15 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
4. Upto the first 10 verses of Surah Al-Baqarah
5. Correct Recitation programs from MTA / Videos. Watch the full set

**SALAT**

1. Complete Namaz with complete translation and understanding
2. Iqamat and details of Congregational prayers
3. Namaz-e-Janaza (Funeral Prayer)
4. Significance of Mosque
5. Prohibited Times

**GENERAL RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

1. History of Ahmadiyyat (Lessons on Islam Book 3 (pg. 44-61), also refer to A Book of Religious Knowledge)
2. Life of the Holy Prophet <sup>Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him</sup> (Nabuwat-Migration)
3. Brief history of the other Prophets
4. Life of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup> (Life Sketch)
5. Names of at least ten books of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup>
6. Institution of Khilafat (Lessons on Islam Book 3 (pg. 32-43), also refer to A Book of Religious Knowledge)
7. Tehrik-e-Jadid and its achievements
8. Heavenly Signs

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM**

1. History of Islam (Lessons on Islam Book 3 (pg. 25-31), also refer to A Book of Religious Knowledge)
2. Fasting – Details
3. Zaka'at – Details
4. Hajj – Details
5. Allah – His bounties

**PRAYERS (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Prayers section)

1. Prayer for a successful completion of life
2. Prayer to avert punishment of hell
3. Prayer to get rid of afflictions
4. Prayer to incur Allah's blessings
5. Prayer for beginning of fast
6. Prayer for concluding of fast
7. Prayer for putting on a new dress

8. Prayer on ascending
  9. Prayer on descending
- For Exceptional Atfal,
10. Any ten additional prayers

**PRAYERS OF THE HOLY PROPHET**  
**(Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)**  
(refer to Adiy'at-ul-Rasool)

1. Prayer after offering the prayers
2. Prayer for opening ways to gain success
3. Prayer for leaving a gathering
4. Prayer upon observing a new moon
5. Prayer for resolution of tensions
6. Plus, four additional prayers of Tifl's choice

**AHADITH (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Ahadith section)

1. Think before you speak
  2. Importance of Sadqa
  3. A little but sufficient
  4. Taking back of a gift
  5. Repentance from sins
  6. Know your own worth
  7. Muslim is a mirror
  8. Abuse is a sin
  9. Etiquettes of eating
  10. Three noble actions
  11. Cleanliness
  12. Be the first to greet
  13. Urging to do good
- For Exceptional Atfal,
14. Tifl's choice of seven more Ahadith from the Book 40 Gems.

**NAZM**

1. *Noor e Furqan Hai Jo Sab Nooron Se Ajla Nikla* (Durr-e-Samin)
2. *Hamd o Sana Usi Ko Jo Zaat e Javedani* (Durr-e-Samin)
3. First sixteen couplets of the Qaseeda
4. Tifl's Choice – Two Nazm from Kalam-e-Mahmood

**TEXT BOOK**

Lessons on Islam (Book Three)

Basics of Religious Education by Ta'lim Department

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**HOLY QUR'AN**

1. Correct Recitation (See Yasrnat Qur'an and "A guide to correct recitation" in Basics of Religious Education)
2. Memorization of last 20 chapters of the Holy Qur'an and First 17 verses of Surah Al-Baqarah
3. Translation of Al-Fatihah and last 20 chapters of the Holy Qur'an
4. Correct Recitation programs from MTA / Videos. Watch the full set

**SALAT**

1. Complete Namaz with related issues. Revise full Namaz from previous courses as well.
2. Eid Prayers
3. All Special Prayers

**GENERAL RELIGIOUS KNOWLEDGE**

1. Life of the Holy Prophet <sup>Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him</sup> (Migration — Demise). (Refer to A Book of Religious Knowledge)
2. **Ten Companions** of the Holy Prophet <sup>Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him</sup>
3. Other Religions and their teachings (Refer to A Book of Religious Knowledge)
4. History of Ahmadiyyat (Refer to Lessons On Islam Book 4 pg.47—69, also see A Book of Religious Knowledge)
5. Life of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup> (Prophecies, Books, Claims)
6. Read at least five books of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup>
7. Successors of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup>
8. Five companions of the Promised Messiah<sup>a.s</sup>
9. The Islamic calendar
10. Characteristics of the Ahmadiyya Jama'at and major differences with other sects
11. Qadian and Rabwah

**BASIC PRINCIPLES OF ISLAM**

1. Hajj
2. Existence of Allah Almighty
3. Six articles of Faith – In-depth understanding (An elementary study of Islam)

**PRAYERS (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Prayers section)

1. Learn all the remaining prayers

**PRAYERS OF THE HOLY PROPHET**

**(Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him)**

(refer to Adiy'at-ul-Rasool)

1. Learn an additional fifteen prayers of the Holy Prophet <sup>Peace and blessings of Allah be upon him</sup>

For Exceptional Atfal,

2. Learn an additional five prayers

**AHADITH (MEMORIZATION AND UNDERSTANDING)**

(refer to Basics of Religious Education, Ahadith section)

1. Learn all the remaining Ahadith
2. Learn all remaining Ahadith from the book Forty Gems

For Exceptional Atfal,

3. Learn another Twenty Five Ahadith from the Gardens of the Righteous
4. Read all Ahadith from the Garden of the Righteous

**NAZM**

1. *Aai Khuda Aai Karsaz o Aib Posh o Kirdigar* (Durr-e-Samin)
2. *Khuddam-e-Ahmadiyyat* (Kalam-e-Tahir)
3. Tifl's Choice
4. Complete Qaseeda

**ESSAYS**

1. Two high standard **original** essays of not less than 700 words to be submitted to the Markaz

**TEXT BOOKS**

Lessons on Islam (Book Three)

Basics of Religious Education by Ta'lim Department

A Book of Religious Knowledge by Waheed Ahmad

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