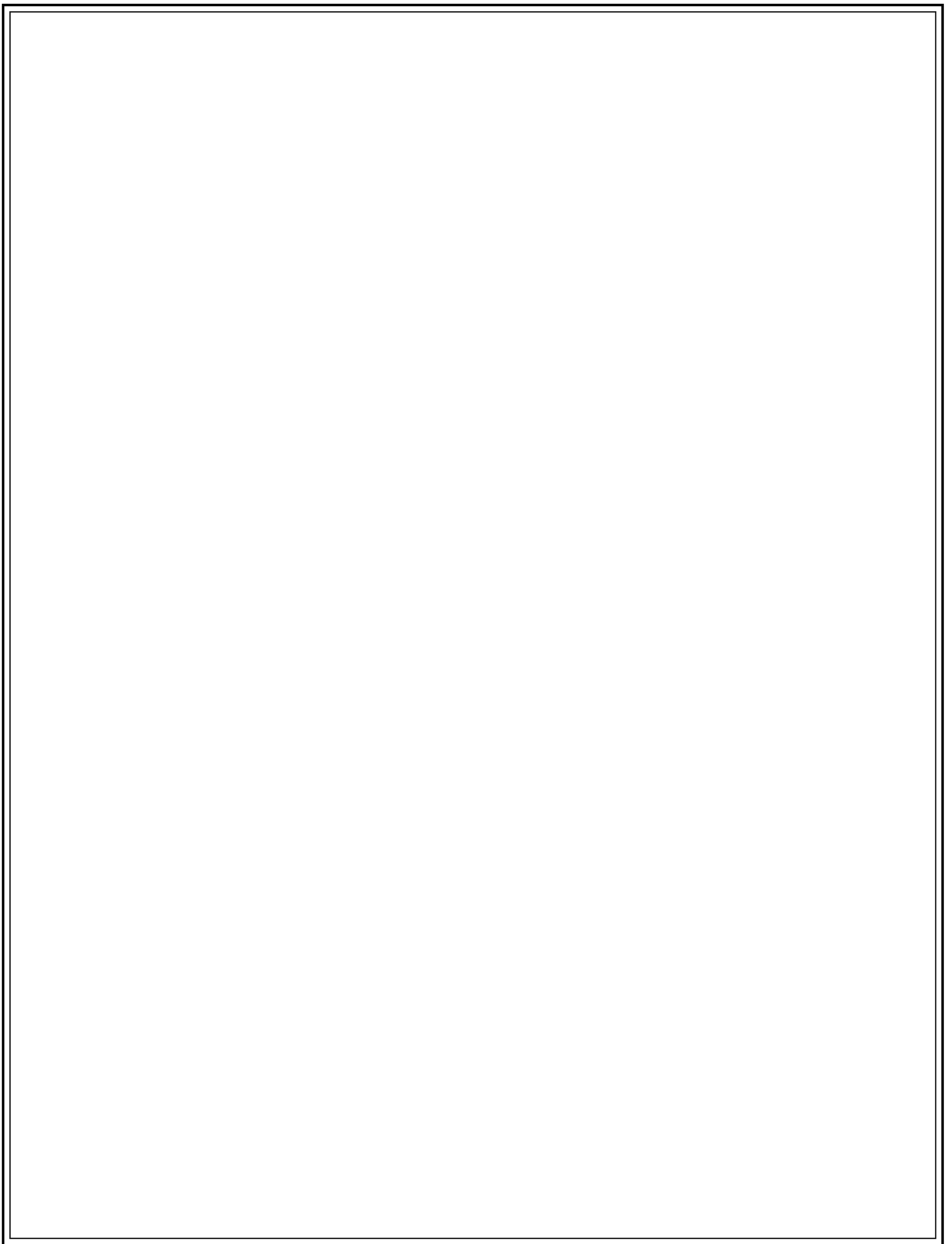


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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful*

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

*O Allah send salutations upon  
Muhammad and his progeny*

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## Introduction

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allah the Beneficent the Merciful

Praise be to Allah ﷻ the Lord of the Worlds and may Allah ﷻ bless Muhammad ﷺ and his purified progeny. All praise is for Allah ﷻ, who is one, unique and single. He is needless, all-powerful, all-knowing and wise. He is most high and most exalted. He is glorious and honored, and perfect. Nothing is like Him. And He is all-hearing and all-seeing. The eyes are unable to perceive Him and He perceives everything. And He is Kind and all aware.

We at Muslim Congress recognized the need for a standardized curriculum for weekend schools imparting Islamic teachings. This initiative came about as part of workshops at the annual Muslim Congress conference where the need for such a syllabus was articulated by several educators. Such a curriculum has to cater to the age groups ranging from around five years to the late teens.

Attempts have been made in the past to create syllabus in varied subjects such as Islamic etiquette (*akhlaq*), jurisprudence (*fiqh*), history (*tareekh*) and Quranic studies. Material, in a variety of forms, exists in the form of online resources and text books today.

We have, however, taken an approach where we tackle concepts such as foundational concepts (*Usool al Deen*), religious practices (*Furoo' al-Deen*), teachings of the Prophets and Imams عليه السلام and the verses of the holy Quran into an integrated set of lessons. In such an approach the concepts are reinforced through verses from the holy Quran, ahadith from the masumeen عليه السلام and events from the Islamic history in a coherent way.

This curriculum is also designed in what is referred to as *spiral curriculum*. In this model, students repeat the study of a subject at different grade levels, each time at a higher level of difficulty and in greater depth. The first edition comprises grades one through five and subsequent grades will be made available in the near future.

We also plan to supplement these text books with activities and resources that will help teachers make the classroom more dynamic and the subject livelier.

The syllabus is organized in the form of lessons where each lesson can be taught in a single session or extended to multiple sessions. We have also used a color coding scheme where the verses of the holy Quran are coded in **green**, duas are coded in **blue** and adadith in **red**. This helps the teacher reinforce that the students must be in the state of wudhu before touching the verses of holy Quran.

The accuracy of the content has been verified by ulama and all effort is made to ensure the material is factually correct.

We would like to thank many individuals for contributing to this project and for their tireless efforts. Special thanks to the Ulama who have reviewed the material and provided guidance in this project.

Supplemental material to the text books is available on the Muslim Congress website:

***<http://www.muslimcongress.org/contentmc/services/syllabus.aspx>***

***Please send all inquiries suggestions to [syllabus@muslimcongress.org](mailto:syllabus@muslimcongress.org)***

***The Muslim Congress Curriculum Team***



## 1. Allah ﷻ The Almighty is the Creator of Everything



Friday was the birthday of Hasan. Hasan believes in God and has good manners.

His friend Ahmad likes him very much. He wanted to give him a gift for his birthday.

Ahmad went to the store, and bought a beautiful picture for his friend Hasan.

In the afternoon, he went to Hasan's house. When he got there, he knocked at the door. Hasan opened the door.

**Ahmad:** *Assalamu alaikum.*

**Hasan:** *wa alaikum assalam, come in!*

**Ahmad:** Happy birthday. I wish you a long life full of goodness and happiness.

**Hasan:** Thank you very much! You are a very good friend.

**Ahmad:** Please accept this small gift.

**Hasan:** Thank you very much. You are a loyal friend. Hasan looks at the picture - *Masha Allah* it is very beautiful ... thanks!

**Ahmad:** Do you know who made it?

**Hasan:** Of course! An artist. He drew it and painted with different colors.



**Ahmad:** Yes.... It is the artist who made this beautiful picture.... Without him, this beautiful picture cannot come into existence.



### Questions

Who built your home?

The builder

Who sewed your clothes?

The tailor

Who baked the bread you eat?

The baker

Who made the earth that you live on?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the earth and the sky

Who created the sun that gives us heat and light?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the sun, the moon, and the stars.

Who created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants?

Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants

### Main Ideas

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is My God...

He created the earth and the sky.

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is My God...

He created the people, the animals, the birds, the trees, and the plants.

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is my God...

He created everything

Allah ﷻ the Almighty is my God...

I love Him and worship Him.

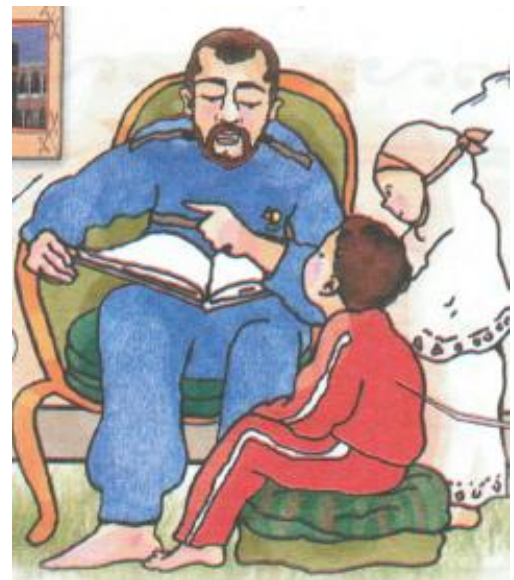
### I Learn and Remember

Did you know that Allah ﷻ

- Created the eyes so we can use them to look at beautiful things?
- Created the nose so that we can use it to smell wonderful scents?
- Created the mouth and the tongue so that we could use them for beautiful words and to eat and taste halal food.
- Created the skin so that we could use it to feel.

Thank you, Allah for all the blessings that you gave us.

And with thanks, blessings last.





## **Nasheed**

### **Who Taught?**

Who taught the bee to make honey from flowers?

Who taught her to gather food for winter?

All she gathers without getting tired...

Who taught the bird to build a nest in the tree?

Who taught her to feed her babies?

All of them she feed with the food she brings.....

Who taught ant the ants to gather her food in summer?

Who taught her where to find the food from?

All of it she stores it in her house to be used when she needs....

It is Allah ... Who taught them all...Who guided them all...

To fulfill all their needs...

To all He is the guide...  
To all He is the goodness  
To all He is the friend...  
To all He is the support...

Who taught the bee to make honey from flowers?

Who taught her to gather food for winter?

All she gathers without getting tired...

It is He, The Almighty; The best of teachers

Who taught the bird to build a nest in the tree?

Who taught her to feed her babies?

All of them she feeds with the food she brings...

It is He, The One and Only; The best of teachers

Who taught the ant to gather her food in summer?

Who taught her where to find the food from?

All of it she stores in her house to be used when she needs....

It is He, The Loving; The best of teachers

Who taught my parents to love and care?

Who taught them to be gentle and sweet?

All of it they do so they please you and worship through all deeds

It is He, The Guide; The best of teachers

Who taught my teachers to teach me the good?

Who taught them to be most caring to me?

All of it they do to make me a good creation of His

It is He, The Exalted; The best of teachers

Who taught me to be a loving baby of my mum?

Who taught me to be an obedient student of my teacher?

All of it I do so I please my Allah, One whom I love the most

It is He, The Most Wonderful; The best of teachers

*I love Him and all that He has made.*

*I love Allah and I love Him the most*