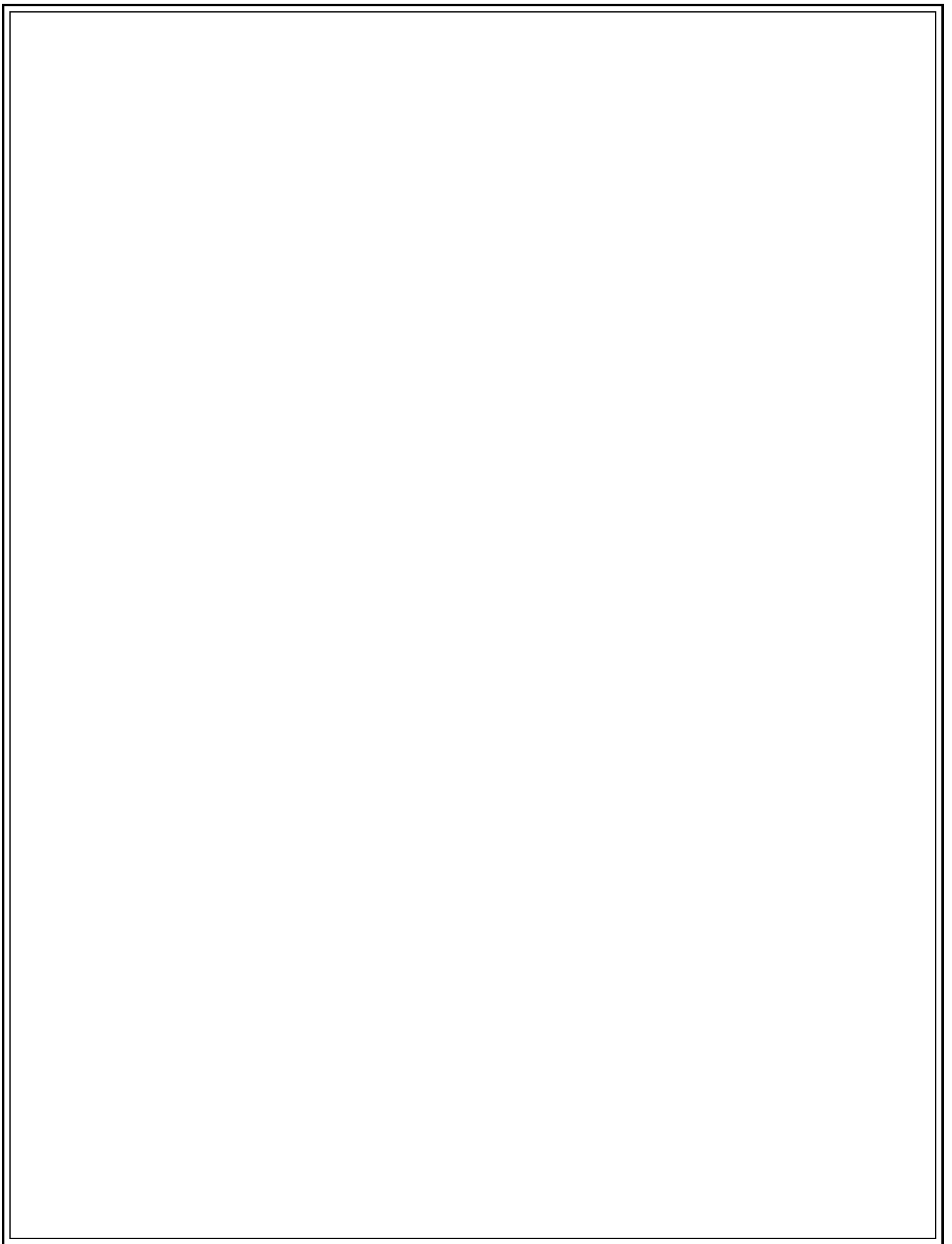


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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

*O Allah send salutations upon
Muhammad and his progeny*

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Introduction

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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 ﷺ 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* ﷺ 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

The Muslim Congress Curriculum Team

1. Allah ﷻ The Almighty Is Our Lord

It was the first Islamic studies class. The teacher entered the class.

Teacher: *As salaamu alaikum*, dear children.

Students: *Wa alaikum as salaam wa rahmatullahi wa barakatu.*

Teacher: I hope you all rested and had a good summer vacation. The time for rest is over and the time for work has come again. *Insha Allah*, we will all be ready for the new school year.

Students: Yes, we are ready, teacher.

Teacher: Can anyone guess what we are going to learn today?

Students: We miss your talks, teacher. We can't wait to hear what you have to say.

Teacher: Well, before I start, I would like to ask a few questions. Hasan, do you know how we see things?

Hasan: With our eyes.

Teacher: Good job. Ahmad, do you know how we hear sounds?

Ahmad: With our ears.

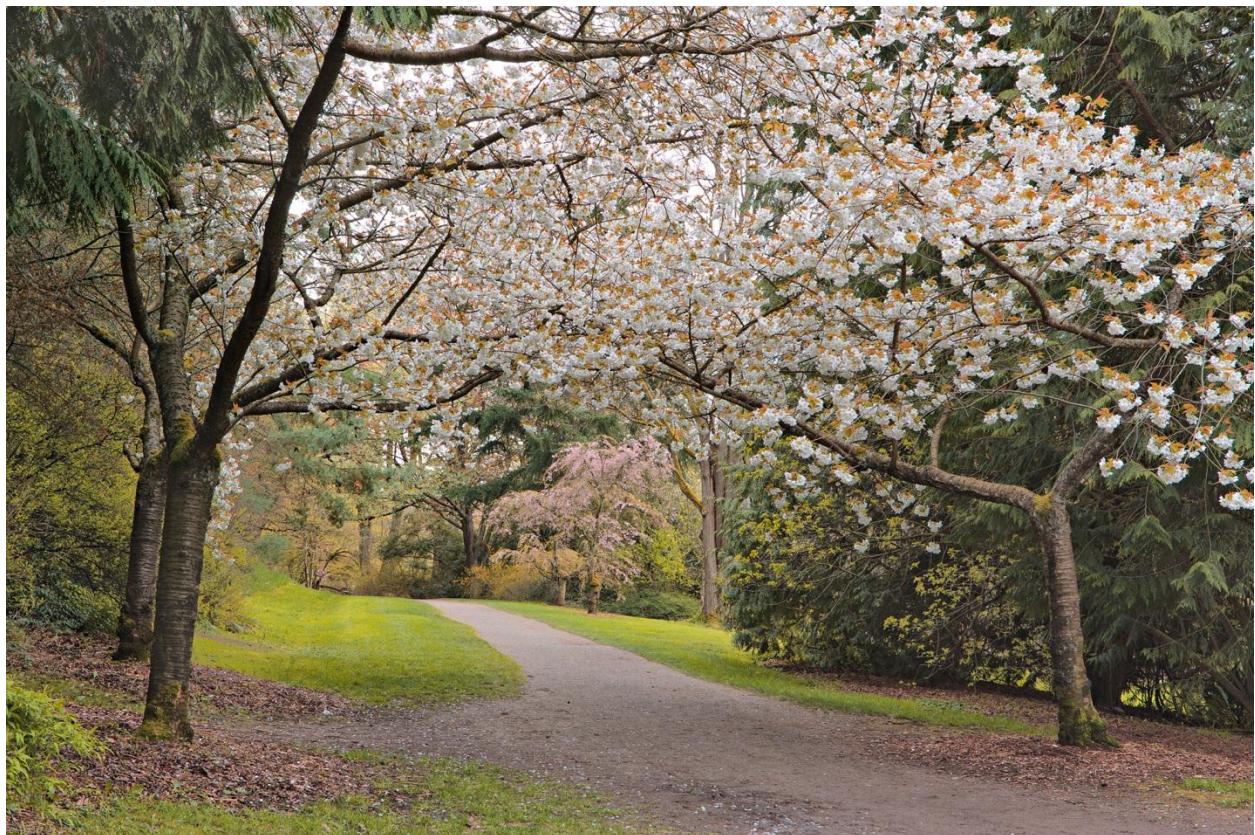
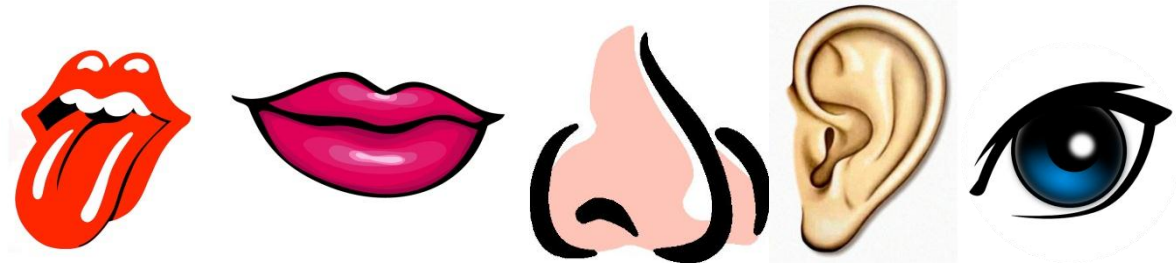
Teacher: Very good. Huda, imagine you cannot see or hear. What would your life be like?

Huda: Oh, very difficult.

Teacher: Who do you think created our eyes and ears?

Students: Allah ﷻ.

Teacher: Yes, Allah ﷻ blessed us with eyes to see beautiful things and ears to hear beautiful sounds. Can someone tell me what other things Allah ﷻ blessed us with?



Zahra: Allah ﷻ created our hands to use them and help ourselves and others.

Sarah: Allah ﷻ created our fathers and mothers and all the people.

Teacher: Excellent! Anything else?

Ali: Allah ﷻ created the earth and the sky.

Husain: He created the animals and the plants, the air we breathe and the

water we drink.

Teacher: Masha Allah. You are all very smart. Allah ﷻ created everything and He is Mighty and loving.

Dear children, if Allah ﷻ created us and gave us everything we need to live a happy life, then what should we do and how should we act toward Allah ﷻ?

Muhammad: We should love Him, obey Him and pray to Him only.

Teacher: Yes! *Al-hamdulillah*. I am proud of all of you.

Poetry

Allah the Most High is our Creator and our Lord
O' my Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the fish and the birds
I thank You Allah for the birds and bees
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the colors blue and red
I thank You Allah for the colors violet and green
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the sun and the moon
I thank You Allah for the sky and the stars
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!

I thank You Allah for my mum and my dad
I thank You Allah for my friends and cousins
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the seasons cold and hot
I thank You Allah for the summer, winter, spring and autumn
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for
I thank You Allah for
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the two angels that follow me
I thank You Allah for the Quran that guides me
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

O' My Creator! O' My Allah!
I thank You Allah for the Prophet Muhammad my savior and my guide
I thank You Allah for the all the Imams that start with Imam Ali to my most
kind Imam Mahdi
I thank You Allah for all I see in and around me
I thank You Allah for all You have made for me

I Review What I Learned

- Allah ﷻ created everything
- Allah ﷻ the Almighty created the human being, the earth, and the animals and plants.
- We love Allah ﷻ, obey Him, and pray to Him only.



I Discuss What I Learned

1. Who created the human being?
2. Who created the earth and sky, the animals and plants, water and air?
3. Who is the creator of everything?
4. Why do you love Allah ﷻ?
5. Why should you pray to Allah ﷻ only?

Allah ﷻ, the Almighty, Sees Us

During the summer vacation, Ahmad and Adnan went out to play in the park. On their way to the park, they passed by an apple orchard. Adnan said to his friend, “These apples look tasty, let us get some and eat them.”

“The apples do not belong to us and we should not eat or use something without the permission of the owner,” Ahmad said.

“Don’t worry about it. There is no one here,” Adnan replied.

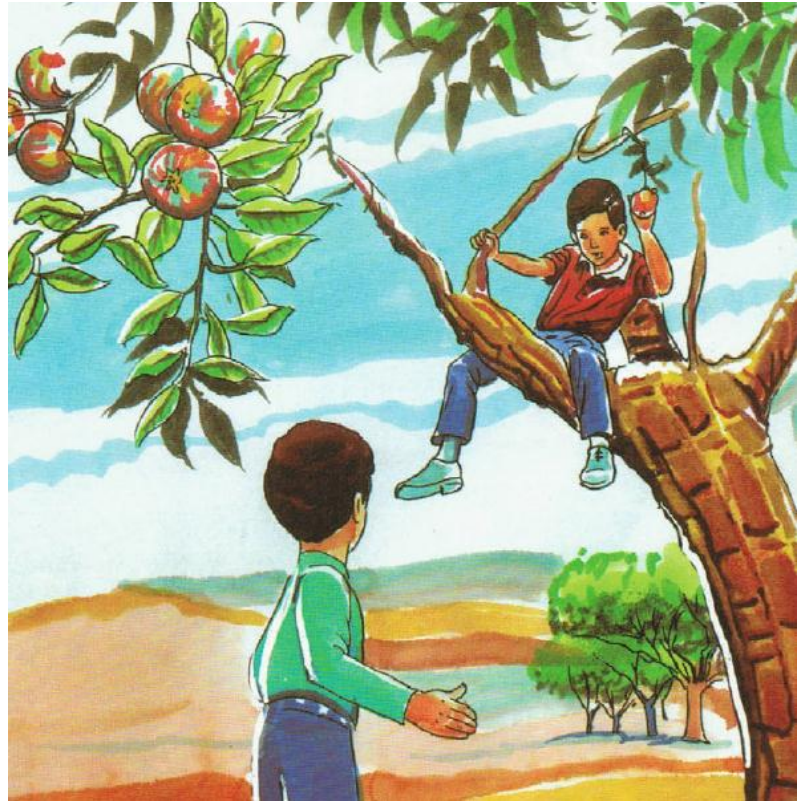
Adnan climbed the tree and yelled to Ahmad, “Just watch; if you see someone tell me!”

Ahmad was very upset with his friend’s behavior. He suddenly screamed, “Adnan, Adnan! He saw us! He saw us!”

Adnan jumped down from the tree and ran as fast as he could toward Ahmad.
“Where is he? Who saw us? he asked.”

Pointing his finger at the sky, Ahmad said, “Allah ﷻ is the one who sees us and everyone. Do you know that Allah ﷻ is everywhere and watches over everything?”

Adnan was really embarrassed and felt bad. He raised his hand in dua and said, “Forgive me my Lord. I will never do something like this again.”



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In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ

Say, 'He is Allah, the One.

اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ

Allah is the Eternal.

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ

He neither begat, nor was begotten,

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

nor has He any equal.'

(Ikhlas 112:1-4)