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INTRODUCTION

The greatest gift that Allah Ta'ala blesses any person with is undoubtedly the gift of Imaan. Any person blessed with Imaan, has to take care and look after his Imaan very, very carefully until eventually he is blessed with death on Imaan. This indeed is the greatest success. Allah Ta'ala says in the Qur-aan-e-Kareem;

وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ

“None of you should die except that you are Muslims (Believers)”

This was the concern of all the Ambiyaa عَلَيْهِمُ السَّلَامُ. On their death beds, they would call their children and advise them to worship Allah سُبحانه وتعالى only and ensure that they die on Imaan and Islam.

Our passport for entry into Jannah is Imaan. Without this, no one will be allowed to enter. Abu Taalib, who was the beloved uncle of Rasulullah صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and who was responsible for bringing him up and supporting him in the effort of inviting people to Islam, died without Imaan. Nabi صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ was informed through wahi that he will enter the fire of Jahannam forever and ever. On the contrary, if a person was a disbeliever his entire life and he accepted Islam just before he passed away, he will be regarded as successful and will enter Jannah forever.

From the eight subjects taught at a maktab, **Aqaaid** is the most important subject. This forms the foundation of Islam. The first thing a child is taught at the maktab is the five kalimahs, thereby strengthening his Imaan.

Children attending state and private schools are faced with huge challenges. Their Imaan is attacked from all sides. At times they are made to pray to Christ and ask him for their daily bread. After meals they are made to say grace and thank Jesus for providing them with food. This affects the Imaan of these young children. Darwin's theory of evolution is compulsorily taught in all schools leaving a child with doubts as to who his Creator is.

It is for this reason that a child, from a young impressionable age, is taught the important beliefs of a Muslim to combat the attacks against our Imaan and Islam. The syllabus has been prepared to help firmly embed the fundamental beliefs of a Muslim in the heart and mind of every Muslim child.

May Allah Ta'ala accept this humble effort and make it a means of safeguarding our Imaan.

Kalimah Tayyibah

Lesson

1

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ
رَسُولُ اللَّهِ

Translation

There is none worthy of
worship besides Allah Ta'ala
and Muhammad Sallallahu
Alayhi wa Sallam is the
messenger of Allah Ta'ala."

Lesson

2

What I believe about Allah Ta'ala

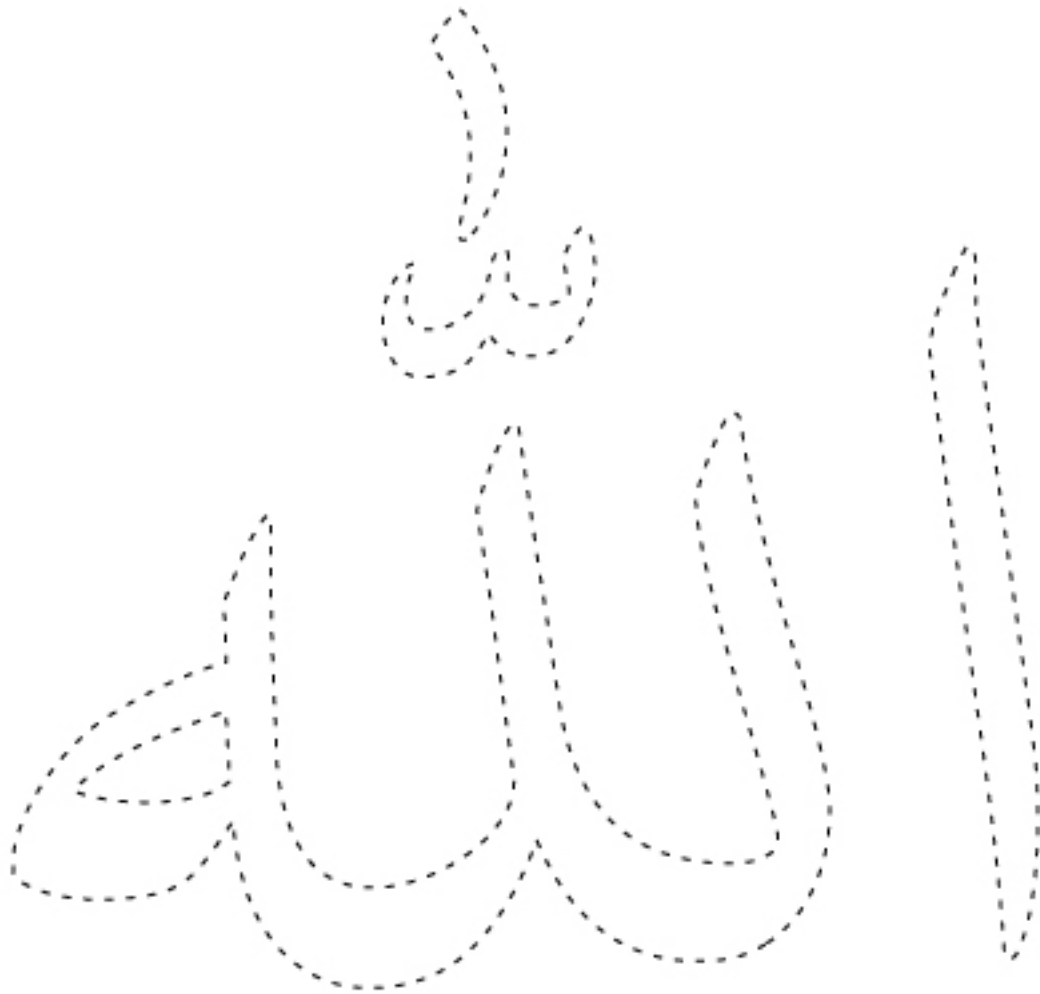
- 1 Allah Ta'ala is one.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala has no parents.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala has no children.

Lesson 3

My Belief in Allah Ta'ala

- 1 There is no one like Allah Ta'ala.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala has no partner.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala created me and everyone else.

1. Join the dots.



2. Make Dhikr (repeat the name Allah 100 times.)

Entry Into Jannah

- A person who says;
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ
and believes in whatever Nabi
Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam
brought will enter Jannah.
- Saying لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ is the best
Dhikr and way to remember
Allah Ta'ala.
- A person who does not
believe in Allah Ta'ala and Nabi
Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa
Sallam cannot enter Jannah.

Our Nabi Muhammad ﷺ

- 1 Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam is the final Messenger of Allah Ta'ala.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala loves Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam.
- 3 We love and respect Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam the most from the entire creation.

Who do we follow?

- 1 Nabi Muhammad Salallahu Alayhi wa Sallam showed us how to live in this world.
- 2 We only follow his blessed way of life.
- 3 Those who follow our Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam will enter Jannah.

Colour in the name
Muhammad ﷺ



Recite Durood 100 times

Teacher to explain that whenever the name of Nabi ﷺ comes, the students should read durood.

Kalimah Shahadah

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ

Translation

“I bear witness that there
is none worthy of worship
besides Allah Ta’ala,
And I bear witness that
Muhammad ﷺ is His slave
and His Messenger”

Explanation of Kalimah Shahadah

- ➊ Only Allah Ta'ala has control over everything.
- ➋ No one can do anything without the will of Allah Ta'ala.
- ➌ We have to obey Allah Ta'ala and follow Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam in all aspects of our lives.
- ➍ We will be successful if we follow Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam.
- ➎ We will not be successful if we follow any other way of life.

Al - Khaaliq The Creator

- 1 Allah Ta'ala created everything.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala created the things we can see.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala created the sun, the moon and the stars.
- 4 Allah Ta'ala created the things we cannot see.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala created Jannah, Jahannam and the angels.
- 6 No one created Allah Ta'ala.

What Allah Ta'ala Created

- 1 Allah Ta'ala created the the angels, the jinn, the animals, the plants and all of us.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala created the fish in the sea.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala created the birds in the sky.
- 4 Everything is the creation of Allah Ta'ala.

الخالق

Activity

Draw the following things
that Allah Ta'ala created

Sun

Moon

Flowers

Trees

Creation of Nabi Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ

When Allah Ta'ala decided to create the first person, He commanded the angels to collect sand from different parts of the world.

Allah Ta'ala then made the body of Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam from clay.

Allah Ta'ala gave life to Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam. This is how the first person was created by Allah Ta'ala.

Allah Ta'ala created Hawwa Radhiyalahu Anha. She was the wife of Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam. They both lived in Jannah.

Allah Ta'ala taught Nabi Aadam Alayhis Salaam the names of everything. After some time Allah Ta'ala sent them to live in the world.

Lessons learnt

- 1. Everyone is created through the power of Allah Ta'ala.*
- 2. We are all the children of Nabi Aadam and Hawwa Alayhimas Salaam.*

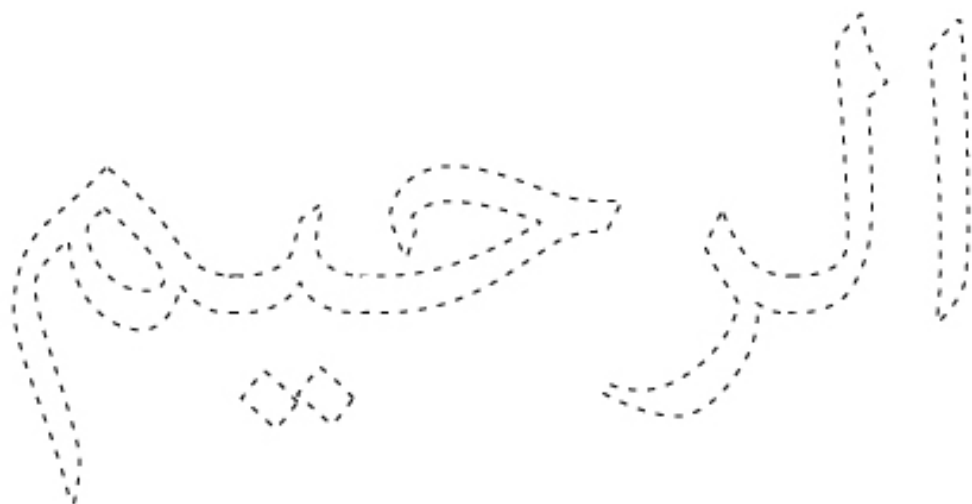
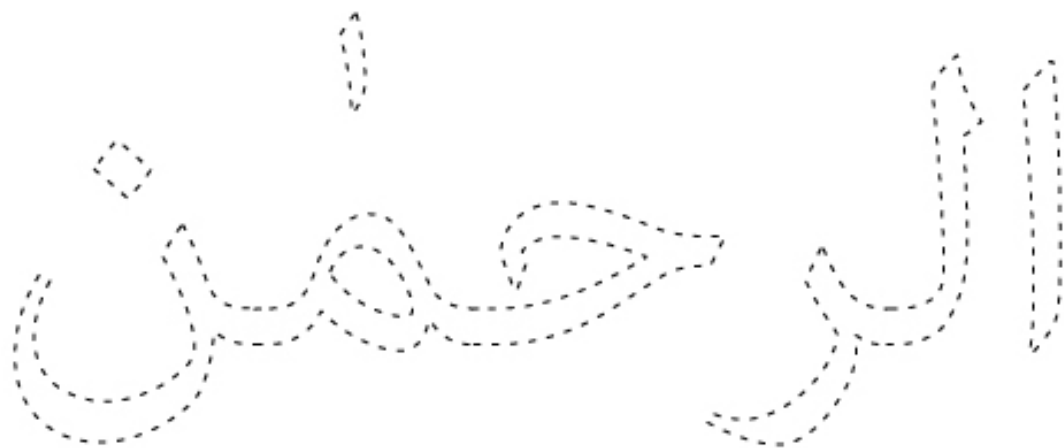
Ar - Rahman
The Most Kind
Ar - Raheem
The Most Merciful

- ① Allah Ta'ala is Ar Rahman - The Most Kind.
- ② Allah Ta'ala is more kind to us than our mothers.
- ③ Allah Ta'ala is Ar Raheem - The Most Merciful.
- ④ Allah Ta'ala made us muslims through His mercy.
- ⑤ Through the mercy of Allah Ta'ala, He gives us everything*

* Teacher to explain

Activity

Join the dots.



Allah Ta'ala is One

- 1 There is only one Allah Ta'ala.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala has no partner.
- 3 Allah Ta'ala does not need anyone.
- 4 We all need Allah Ta'ala.

Allah Ta'ala is Unique

- 1 Allah Ta'ala was not created by anyone.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala did not give birth to anyone.
- 3 No one is like Allah Ta'ala.

Nabi Muhammad ﷺ is the Best

- 1 Allah Ta'ala created all human beings.
- 2 Human beings are the best of Allah Ta'ala's creation.
- 3 Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam is the best human being.
- 4 We love Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam the most from all the people.



The Tree Believes in Nabi ﷺ

Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam met a person while on a journey and he Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam asked him, "Where are you going?"

The man said that he was going to his family. Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam asked, "Do you want something good?"

He asked, "What is it?"

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam said, "Bear witness that there is none worthy of worship besides Allah.

He is alone and has no partner and Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam is His slave and messenger."

The man said "Where is your proof for what you say?"

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam said "This thorny tree."

Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam called a tree that was far from them. (The tree moved through the earth until it was right in front of Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam).

Then Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam asked the tree to bear witness three times, and the tree replied that there is none worthy of worship besides Allah and Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam is His last messenger. The tree then returned to its place.

The man became a muslim and said, “If my family follow me, I will bring them to you. If they do not, I will come to you alone.”

Lessons learnt

Certain stones, trees and animals also bore testimony to the prophethood of Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam.

Nabi Muhammad ﷺ

The Final

Messenger of Allah Ta'ala

- 1 Allah Ta'ala sent many messengers to this world.
- 2 We believe in all the Messengers of Allah Ta'ala.
- 3 Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam is the last and final Messenger of Allah Ta'ala.
- 4 There is no Messenger to come after Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam.
- 5 Those who do not believe in Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam will never enter Jannah.

Pillars of Islam

Everybody knows the Pillars of
Islam

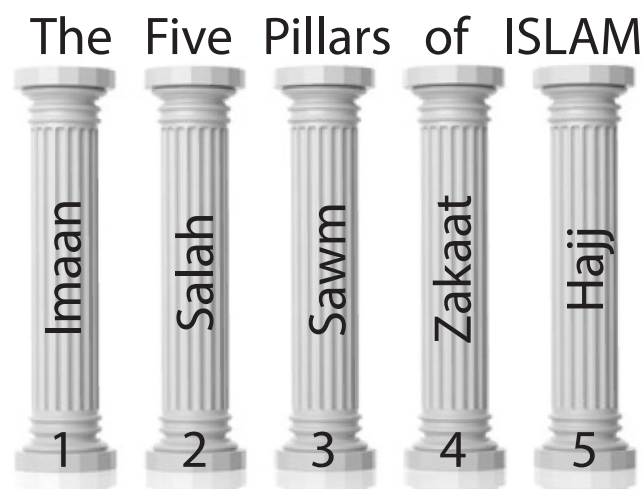
Imaan comes First

The Second is Salah

Zakaat comes Third

The Fourth is to Fast

And Hajj is the Fifth Pillar of
Islam*



* To be taught as a poem.

The Qur'aan Kareem

- ① Allah Ta'ala sent commands to Nabi Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam.
- ② These commands are found in the Qur'aan Kareem.
- ③ The Qur'aan Kareem is the final book of Allah Ta'ala.

Our Special Book

- ① The Qur'aan Kareem is the Word of Allah Ta'ala.
- ② The Qur'aan Kareem can never be changed.
- ③ The Qur'aan Kareem was sent as guidance for everyone to follow.

We follow the orders of Allah Ta'ala

- 1 The Qur'aan Kareem teaches us what is right and what is wrong.
- 2 Nabi Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi wa Sallam explained the Qur'aan Kareem to us.
- 3 By following the teachings of the Qur'aan Kareem we will enter Jannah (Paradise).
- 4 Allah Ta'ala protects the Qur'aan Kareem.
- 5 Allah Ta'ala loves those who read and follow the Qur'aan Kareem.

Tick the correct answer

- Allah Ta'ala loves those who follow the Qur'aan Kareem.
- There are seven pillars of Islam.
- The Qur'aan Kareem is the word of Allah Ta'ala.
- The Qur'aan Kareem is the final book of Allah Ta'ala.
- The Qur'aan Kareem only teaches us what is right.

Al - Baseer The All Seeing

- 1 Allah Ta'ala is Al - Baseer, The One Who Sees everything.
- 2 Allah Ta'ala is watching us all the time.
- 3 We are shy to do wrong in front of other people.
- 4 We should be shy to do wrong in front of Allah Ta'ala.
- 5 We should not commit sin.
- 6 We must always make Allah Ta'ala happy.

We can hide from Abbi and Ummi, but we cannot hide from Allah Ta'ala