

MAA National Online Talim Class

6/12/20

- Welcome to another Online Talim class, organised by Majlis Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya UK
- This Class is for 7-10 year old Atfal only...Ask your regional nazim for the link to the class for older Atfal if you do not fall in this age group
- Register online at Atfal.org.uk/taleem-online-classes
- If you are facing any technical difficulties, please ask your parents for assistance or consult the Atfal guide on the Atfal website
- The class will begin shortly

Teacher Notes:
1. Take this time to welcome all Atfal in – they will be muted so just keep on repeating instructions
2. Make sure all Atfal have parents around to help with the technology
3. Make sure that you are comfortable and ready.
4. It is the teachers choice to start the lesson when they seem appropriate (around 11AM)

“What have you been up to?”

Teacher Notes:
1. This is an icebreaker for all Atfal and the teacher
2. We only have time to ask 2 to 3 Atfal
3. You may wish to share something that you have been doing
4. Finish with saying some activity that all Atfal should be doing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Exerciseb. Salaatc. Helping with house choresd. Doing Homework

LEARNING SECTION

Salaat

وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ حَنِيفًا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

Wajjahtu waj-hiya lilla-thi fataras samaawaati wal ardha haneefan-wamaa ana minal mushrikeen

I have turned my full attention towards Him Who has created the heavens and the earth, being ever-inclined to and I am not one of those who associate partners with Allah

Teacher Notes:

1. Pick a Tifl to recite the Arabic of the Salaat and pick a different tilf to read the translation
2. TELL THEM THAT THEY MUST MEMORISE THE ARABIC OF THE SALAAT AT LEAST, THERE WILL BE A TEST AT THE END OF THE YEAR WHICH EVERYONE MUST PASS

Hadith

خَيْرُ الزَّادِ التَّقْوَى

Khair-uz-zadit-taqwa

The best provision for the journey to the hereafter is righteousness.

- Allah Almighty has said in the Holy Quran that the purpose of the creation of Human is so that they worship Allah and seek His love.
- How can we seek Allah's love? (By obeying his commands and loving Him)
- What does it mean to fear Allah? It means to fear that our actions don't displease Him. In fact, this is the strongest form of love and obedience.
- Can you think of some of the commands that Allah Almighty has given us?
- What does this Hadith teach? Why is it relevant to Atfal? What can we do to apply this in our daily lives?

Teacher Notes:

3. Pick a Tifl to recite the Arabic of the Hadith and pick a different tilf to read the translation
4. Ask Atfal for their understanding and interpretation of the hadith
5. Ask the Atfal to link it to real world examples
6. Share any story or narrative with the Atfal that they might find interesting

Short Quiz

- Rules:
 - Raise your hand if you know the answer, or send in the chat
 - If you do not know the answer, do not raise your hand
 - If you have already had a go, let your Atfal brothers have a go too and not raise your hand again
- 5 Questions and their answers

Q1. What is God's personal name and what does it mean?

A. "Allah" and it means the collection of all goodness and pure from all evil

Q2. How many attributes of God are mentioned in The Holy Qur'an? Name some and give the meanings

A. 104. Some of which are Al-Rahman (The Gracious), Al-Raheem (The Merciful), Al-Ghafoor (The Forgiving), etc.

Q3. What does Islam mean?

A. Complete submission and obedience to the Will of God

Q4. Name the 5 pillars of Islam

A. Shahadah , Salaat, Sawm, Zakaat, Hajj

Q5. What is the Shahadah?

A. لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ There is none worthy of Worship except Allah, and Muhammad (pbuh) is His messenger

Abid Khan Sahib's Diary

A Prince of Humility

As we waited for the journey to resume, I spent a few moments in the company of Ameer Sahib France. He told me how in 2018, on route to Spain, Huzoor spent an evening at a hotel in France.

Having seen Huzoor in the hotel, a couple of foreign tourists approached Ameer Sahib France. The tourists, who were from the Far East, seemed enraptured by Huzoor and assumed he was a senior member of a royal family.

Thus, they had asked:

"Who is that Prince wearing the turban? Which country is he from?"

In reply, Ameer Sahib had said:

"He is our Khalifa and he is much greater than any Prince."

Later, Ameer Sahib narrated this conversation to Huzoor.

Upon hearing it, Huzoor smiled and remarked:

“Aap ko kehna chahiya tha ke ‘aik ghareeb mulk ka ghareeb insaan’.”

Meaning:

“You should have responded by saying that he is humble person of a humble nation.”

As he recounted this, tears streamed down from the eyes of Ameer Sahib France as he reflected upon the utter humility and modesty of Huzoor’s words.

No doubt, Huzoor’s words illustrated how, despite the unique and great status bestowed upon him as Khalifatul Masih, he continued to view himself as a humble and simple person.

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Teacher Notes:

1. Pick a tiftl to read the story

2. Ask questions about the details of the story to see if the Atfal were paying attention
3. Ask Atfal what they took away from the story
4. Encourage Atfal to read Abid Khan sahib's diaries.

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION SECTION

Discussion: [Title]

- 4 to 5 points to get the Atfal going about the subject.

Teacher Notes:
1. This is the main part of the lesson! Make sure you engage the Atfal and get their side of the story as well
2. Do your own research prior to the lesson so that you are comfortable with the topic
3. Perhaps, you can narrate an interesting story for the Atfal
4. Spend around 15 minutes on this

How Salaat helps the body rather than just the soul

- How does praying help our spiritual self?
- How can performing Salaat help the muscles?
- How is waking up for Fajr healthy?
- Does Salaat help maintain an organised routine?

Q/A Session

Ask us Anything!

- In this section we aim to try and answer the contemporary questions the Atfal might have
- This section is strictly informal
- We must engage the Atfal, and make them feel like this is a safe place to talk about their questions.
- They can anonymously share questions in the chat if they wish to.

Teacher Notes:
1. You can also take this time to talk to Atfal about something that you would like to draw their attention towards.

Announcements

- Next Class date for the diaries – 13th (Sunday)
- All content available on Atfal website: Atfal.org.uk/taleem-online-classes
- Check out our other initiatives
- Other initiatives:
 - Qaseeda Challenge
 - Winter Reading Challenge
 - Salaat memorisation

Teacher Notes:
1. The moderator will take over now.

Moderator Notes:
1. Say salaam at the end and jazakallah to all the Atfal who took part
2. If there are any questions, please ask their respected regional nazimeen
3. Until next time, “Full salaam”