

MAA National Online Talim Class

13/12/20

- Welcome to another Online Talim class, organised by Majlis Atfal-ul-Ahmadiyya UK
- This Class is for 11-15 year old Atfal only...Ask your regional nazim for the link to the class for younger 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

وَبِحَمْدِكَ	اللَّهُمَّ	سُبْحَانَكَ
The Praiseworthy	O Allah	Holy are you
Holy are You, O Allah, the Praiseworthy		

جَدُّكَ	وَتَعَالَى	اسْمُكَ	وَتَبَارَكَ
Your Majesty	And Exalted	Your name	And blessed
And blessed is Your name and exalted is Your Majesty			

غَيْرُكَ	إِلَهَ	وَلَا
Besides You	Worthy of worship	And (there is) none
And there is none worthy of worship besides You		

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

الْغِنَى غِنَى النَّفْسِ

Al ghinaa ghinan-nafs

True wealth is the wealth of the heart

- What is the first thing you think of when someone says “wealth”?
- What does it mean by wealth of the heart?
- As Ahmadis, should we be willing to share our happiness with others?

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 are the six articles of Faith?

- A. 1.Faith in Allah
2.Faith in His Angels
3.Faith in Holy Books
4.Faith in His Prophets
5.Faith in the day of Judgement
6.Faith in PreDestination

Q2. How many Chapters (Surah) are there in the Holy Qur'an?

- A. 114

Q3. How many parts are there in the Holy Qur'an?

- A. 30

Q4. Which Companion of the Holy Prophet (pbuh) has been mentioned by name in the Holy Qur'an?

- A. Hazrat Zaid bin Harithah (ra)

Q5. Where and when was the Holy Prophet (pbuh) born?

- A. 20th April (9 Rabi'l-I) 571 AD in the city of Makkah in Saudi Arabia

Abid Khan Sahib's Diary

Importance of Religious Knowledge

Huzoor then gave me his own example which left me speechless.

Huzoor said:

"Some time after becoming Khalifa, I spent two full days in my old office in the Fazl Mosque making a detailed index of the writings of the Promised Messiah (as) in Urdu and then I matched them with equivalent passages that had been translated into English and had been published in Essence of Islam. So in Ruhani Khazain (Urdu writings of the Promised Messiah) I now have notes of where the translation is in English."

Huzoor continued:

"It took me two full days of great effort but it was very much worth it and time well spent."

It was incredible to hear how Huzoor paid such close attention to ensuring he had immediate access to the writings of the Promised Messiah (as).

Even though he has an office with staff who can provide him with references, Huzoor's love and complete respect for the Promised Messiah (as) meant he desired to have the references ready to hand at all times.

(Europe 2019, Part 1)

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: Evolution

- 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

Evolution

- What is darwin's theory of evolution?
- What is Survival of the Fittest?
- Why do we believe this theory to be inaccurate?
- What do we believe about the origin of life?

*For the Teacher: One of the attributes of God, according to the Holy Quran, is that He creates in stages. Humans have also been created in stages. It provides no details of those stages, but does offer principles that tend to point toward four major stages in the evolution of humans.³ In the first stage, humans were lifeless material. In the second stage, humans were physically humans but mentally they were still on the level of animals. They lacked

language, articulation and logic. In the third stage, humans developed thinking skills and in the final stage, humans learned to exist as a society. So the Holy Quran does talk about human evolution, from matter into mind, in stages. This evolution from one stage to another, however, occurred under Divine guidance.

Hazrat Mirza Tahir Ahmad (rh)

Source: alislam.org (Quranic concept of evolution written by Arif Munawar Mir)

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 – 20th (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”