

MAA National Online Talim Class

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- 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:
 - a. Exercise
 - b. Salaat
 - c. Helping with house chores
 - d. Doing Homework

Discussion might be a bit long, so don't spend too much time on this

LEARNING SECTION

Salaat

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ۔

Siratal lazeena an amta alaihim, ghairil maghdoobi alaihim wa laddaal leen. Ameen.

The path of those, upon whom You have bestowed Your blessings,
But not of those who have incurred (Your) displeasure, nor of those who have gone Astray. Ameen.

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

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

Khairu-kum man ta'allamal-qur'aana wa allamahu

The best among you is the one who learns the Quran and teaches it to others.

- Why is the Holy Quran the most perfect book?
- How can we best learn the Holy Quran?
- Should we only learn the Arabic?
- How can we teach the Holy Quran?
- How can teaching the Holy Quran also help you to learn it better?

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 a Hadith?

A. The sayings of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

Q2. Which male companion has narrated the most Ahadith?

A. Hazrat Abu Huraira (ra)

Q3. Which female companion has narrated the most Ahadith?

A. Hazrat Aisha (ra)

Q4. How old was Hazrat Isa (as) when he passed away?

A. 120 years old

Q5. Name the first 2 and last 2 Chapters of the Holy Quran

A. First 2: Surah Al-Fatihah and Surah Al-Baqarah

Last 2: Surah Al-Falaq and Surah Al-Nas

Abid Khan Sahib's Diary

Joy of Seeing Huzoor Again

Perhaps the most affected guest I met was a lady called Patricia, who had established a non-governmental organisation (NGO) in order to cultivate peace in the world. She was beaming with joy at having seen Huzoor and having listened to his message.

We sat together during the dinner that followed the event and several times she said she felt privileged and overcome that Huzoor had come especially to Holland to highlight the means for peace in the world. She also expressed her personal feelings regarding the lack of a senior representative of the Dutch State during the proceedings. Ms Patricia said:

"... Personally, whenever I see him and I have seen him on a couple of occasions before in London, I feel spirituality and I feel his pious energy and a love for humanity that I have never ever felt in anyone else's presence. I really, really hope that I get to personally meet him again this evening."

As she said this I also hoped that she would get the chance to meet Huzoor and just a few minutes later, some guests approached Huzoor's table and Huzoor graciously stood up to meet them one by one.

Upon this, I called Patricia and said she should also join the line. After a few minutes, she was able to meet Huzoor and presented a gift to him. Immediately Huzoor remembered her and the fact they had met in London.

Huzoor said he was pleased to meet her again and Patricia was extremely happy and surprised that Huzoor had remembered her. It was but one example of how Huzoor has the special capacity to touch the hearts of people of all nations and races.

(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: [How do we celebrate the new year?]

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

Teacher Notes:

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| 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 do we celebrate new year?

- **Did you listen to the first Friday Sermon of the year?**
- **Are we allowed to celebrate the new year?**
- **How should we celebrate the new year?**
- **How did Hazrat Khalifa-tul-Masih (IV) famously start his new year?**
- **Should we have parties for new year?**

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 – 17th (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:

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| 1. The moderator will take over now. |
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Moderator Notes:

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| 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” |