

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

BING Fire

- Bing Fire is a survey for 13-15 years old
- Following guidance from Hazoor aba during Mauritius national Amla mulaqat in March.
- it's an anonymous survey
- purpose is to gauge how to tailor MAA activities for 13-15 years old
- **Please do this Survey if you haven't already**

- <https://08m0mbb67v3.typeform.com/to/J5rTWv0a>

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

LEARNING SECTION

Salaat

رَبِّ اجْعَلْنِي مُقِيمَ الصَّلَاةِ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي رَبَّنَا وَتَقَبَّلْ دُعَاءِ-

Rabbij'alni muqimas-Salati wamin dhur-riyyati.

Rabbana wa taqabbal du'a'

My Lord, make me observe Prayer, and my children

Too, Our Lord And Accept My prayer

الصَّلَاةِ	مُقِيمٍ	اجْعَلْنِي	رَبِّ
prayer	observe	Make me	My Lord
My Lord, make me observe prayer			

ذُرِّيَّتِي	وَمِنْ
My children	And from among
And make my children too	

دُعَائِي	وَتَقَبَّلْ	رَبَّنَا
My prayer	And accept	Our Lord
Our Lord And accept my prayer		

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

الْمَجَالِسُ بِالْأَمَانَةِ

Al majaa-lisu bil-amaa-na

All get-togethers (of people) are based on (their mutual) trust.

- If your parents are discussing something family-related, should you share the discussion to others?
- If someone makes a mistake in class, should you share that incident to others in the school?
- Therefore, What does this Hadith mean?

Teacher Notes:
3. Pick a Tifl to recite the Arabic of the Hadith and pick a different tifl 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
- 10 Questions and their answers

Q1. When was the first anniversary of Ahmadiyya celebrated?

A. 1989

Q2. What was the revelation Hazrat Khalifah-tul-Masih II (rh) received on the start of the 2nd century of Ahmadiyyat?

A. "اسلام عليكم ورحمته الله"

"Asalamo alaikum wa Rahmatullah"

Q3. After the Independence of Pakistan, when was the first time Hazrat Khalifah-tul-Masih II (rh) visited Qadian?

A. Hazrat Khalifah-tul-Masih II (rh) visited Qadian in 1991, to attend the 100th Jalsa Salana in Qadian

Q4. When did MTA's daily transmission start?

A. 7th January, 1994

Q5. In how many classes in MTA did Hazrat Khalifah-tul-Masih II (rh) finish the Tarjamatul-Qur'an (translation of the Qur'an)?

A. 305 classes on MTA

Q6. Which is the most sensitive organ in our body?

A. Skin

Q7. Which two parts of the body continue to grow for your entire life?

A. Nose and Ears

Q8. What makes up (approx.) 80% of our brain's volume?

A. Water

Q9. Which is the smallest bone in the human body?

A. The Ear bone - Stapes

Q10. What is the largest joint in the human body?

A. The Knee joint

Reading Section

Book- Life of Muhammad (pbuh)

THE PROPHET (saw) RECEIVES HIS FIRST REVELATION

When the Prophet (sa) received this revelation, he was full of fear of the responsibility which God had decided to place on his shoulders. Any other person in his place would have been filled with pride—he would have felt that he had become great. The Prophet (sa) was different. He could achieve great things but could take no pride in his achievement. After this great experience he reached home greatly agitated, his face drawn. On Khadija's (ra) enquiry, he narrated the whole experience to her and summed up his fears, saying, "Weak man that I am, how can I carry the responsibility which God proposes to put on my shoulders." Khadija (ra) replied at once:

God is witness, He has not sent you this Word that you should fail and prove unworthy, that He should then give you up. How can God do such a thing, while you are kind and considerate to your relations, help the poor and the forlorn and bear their burdens? You are restoring the virtues which had disappeared from our country. You treat guests with honour and help those who are in distress. Can you be subjected by God to any trial?

(Bukhari).

Having said this, Khadija (ra) took the Prophet (sa) to her cousin, Waraqa bin Naufal, a Christian. When he heard the account Waraqa said:

"The angel who descended on Moses (as), I am sure, has descended on you" (Bukhari).

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 books by the Promised Son (ra)

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION SECTION

Discussion: [Why does space appear dark?]

- 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 |

Why does space appear dark?

- There are so many stars in space, yet only in daytime, the sky is bright. Why is this?
- Pictures of the moon with the sun in view show space to be dark too, why is this; what does Earth have that the moon doesn't?
- Why do stars not make the sky appear bright, even though there are so many of them?
- Watch the short video explaining why the sky is dark at night and why space appears dark:

<https://www.britannica.com/video/185566/energy-space-stars-night-sky#:~:text=But%20the%20sky%20is%20dark,the%20expansion%20of%20the%20universe>

Hint: Red Shift

As the stars are moving away from us because of the expansion of the Universe, the light is being shifted towards the red end of the spectrum

I.e. purpose is to show proof of expansion of the Universe

'And we cloved it asunder' Qur'an talks about this

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 – 25th (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” |