

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

سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى

Subhana Rabbiyal-a'la.

Holy is my Lord, the Most High

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

النَّاسُ كَأَسْنَانِ الْمِشْطِ

An-naasu ka asnaa-nil-musht

People are like the teeth of a comb.

- What does this Hadith mean?
- Why is brotherhood important?
- What would happen if there was no brotherhood?
- How has brotherhood changed the world?

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. In which year did The Promised Messiah (as) claim to be the Messiah

A. 1890

Q2. When and where was the first Jalsa Salana held?

A. 27th December 1891 in Aqsa Mosque Qadian

Q3. What revelation was revealed to the Promised Messiah (as) after the demise of His (as) Father?

A. أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِكَافٍ عَبْدَهُ Translation: Is Allah not sufficient for His servant?

Q4. What is the name of the first Khalifah of the Promised Messiah (as)?

A. Hazrat Maulana Hakeem Noorudin ra

Q5. When and where was Khalifah-tul-Masih (I) ra born?

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Reading Section

Book- Life of Muhammad (pbuh)

ARABIA AT THE TIME OF THE PROPHET'S (saw) BIRTH (Continued)

From the moral point of view the Arabs were a contradictory people. They suffered from some extreme moral defects but at the same time they possessed some admirable qualities. They were given to excessive drinking. To become drunk and to run wild under the effect of drink was for them a virtue, not a vice. Their conception of a gentleman was one who should entertain his friends and neighbours to drinking bouts. Every rich man would hold a drinking party at least five times a day. Gambling was their national sport. But they had made of it a fine art. They did not gamble in order to become rich. Winners were expected to entertain their friends. In times of war, funds were collected through gambling. Even today we have the institution of prize-bonds to raise money for war. The institution has been resuscitated in our time by the people of Europe and America. But they should remember that in this they only imitate the Arabs. When war came, Arabian tribes would hold a gambling party. Whoever won had to bear the greater part of the expenses of the war.

Abid Khan Sahib's Diary

Huzoor's Wise Words

I met an Ahmadi called Mashood Ahmad who told me about his previous Mulaqat which had been some years previously. He said that on the night before meeting Huzoor he had been burgled and most of his valuable possessions and all of his clothes had been stolen. He had no money or time to go shopping and so he appeared at his Mulaqat in very basic clothes and felt very embarrassed by his appearance.

Thus, as soon as he entered he told Huzoor about the burglary and apologised about his attire. Upon hearing the story, Huzoor said:

"Do not worry at all – perhaps the burglar needed the clothes more than you."

Mashood sahib said he was astonished by Huzoor's kindness and also the wisdom within Huzoor's words. Speaking about the incident, Mashood sahib said:

“After hearing Huzoor’s words I never again felt any worry about the losses that I had incurred – even though they were significant and I did not have any insurance. And ever since that day I have seen blessings in my life and Allah has helped me repeatedly.”

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: [If God exists, and is All-Loving, then why is there suffering in the world?]

- 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

Existence of God

- What are some types of suffering in the world?**
- Has God given us free will?**
- What is Jihad?**
- How has suffering helped the development of humans?**
- If we had a life of no suffering what would be the problem(s)?**

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 – 14th (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" |