

Curriculum

Level 1

1. **Reading:** Students will read from Al- Qa'idah Noorani. They will have to spell read the whole book. They will learn simple tajweed rules through the book's color code. Pronunciation of letters will be stressed.
2. **Memorization:** Amount memorized will differ by student.

Final Expectations

Students must complete Al-Qaidah Noorani. They must read all suwar memorized.

Level 2

1. **Reading:** Students will begin reading from the Quran. They will be reading from Mushaf Al Medina. They will read from Juz 1-10. The objective will be to strengthen their reading and recitation from the Quran.
2. **Tajweed:** Students will first review lessons learned from the Qaidah (i.e shaddah, maddah) Students will be introduced to the concept of tajweed and will focus on its application. Students will start to learn about the characteristics and qualities of letters and their makharij (point of articulation). The book used in this level will be *Lets Beautify Our Recitation*.
3. **Memorization/Review:** Students will first review all suwar memorized from the previous level. After reviewing and strengthening all suwar they will continue to memorize more Suwar. Memorization will differ by student.

Final expectation

Students must complete reading Juz 1-10. They must show an understanding of elementary and basic rules of tajweed. Also, they must be able to differentiate between the qualities of letters.

Level 3

1. **Reading:** Students will read from Juz 11-20. They will continue to work on strengthening their recitation from the Quran.
2. **Tajweed:** Students will continue to learn tajweed in the book *Lets Beautify Our Recitation*. They will complete the makharij of every letter in the alphabet.
3. **Memorization:** Students will first review everything memorized from the previous levels. Memorization will differ by student but Juz Amma must be completed by this level.

Final Expectations

Students must complete reading Juz 11-20. They must show a strong improvement in the strength of their reading. They must show an understanding and application of the rules of tajweed learned. They must read all of Juz Amma from memory.

Level 4

1. **Reading:** Students will read from Juz 21-30.
2. **Tajweed:** Students will review and strengthen all the tajweed rules learned in the previous levels. They will have to put the tajweed rules in application when reading the Quran. They will then learn the terms of new advanced tajweed rules (i.e. Idgham Mumathilayn, Mutajanisayn, Mutaqrabayn.) Book is to be determined.
3. **Memorization:** Students will review all suwar memorized and start the memorization of new suwar.

Final Expectations

The student must complete the reading of the whole Quran. They must show application of the tajweed rules learned. They must be able to recite all suwar memorized.

Final Expectations and Test

Once a student completes level 4, he/she will have to take a final exam of everything learned in all 4 levels. They will be tested in three different ways: reading from the Quran, recitation from memory, and written test. The student will have to read a couple of pages from a random passage from the Quran and they must recite all they have memorized. They will have to show an understanding of all of the tajweed rules learned by implementing them in their recitation. In addition, they will have a written test which will test them on the names of the tajweed rules and letters associated with each rule.

Possible Level 5

In this level students will focus on Hifdhul Quran. In addition, they will be introduced to Uloom Al Quran (Sciences of the Quran). Also, they will go over the tafsir of Juz Amma and possibly other sections of the Quran.