# Dawood Public School Course Outline 2017-18 Islamiyat Class IV

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## Month wise breakup of topics

## **August 2017:**

#### Allah's names

Al-Samad, Al-Qadir, Al-Haq, Al-Wakeel

- Allah has many qualities which are also called 'Asma-e-Ilahi'.
- Allah has given 99 attributes for Himself in the Holy Quran.

#### **Kinship**

Sub topic; Relations with one's family, relation with others.

- Kinship means being close to one's family and relatives and being aware of their needs.
- We should help our family and friends not only by material wealth but also by showing respect, love and affection.
- Different verses of the Holy Quran and Hadiths tell us about taking care of parents and relatives.
- We should exchange small gifts with each other as a mark of friendship, a value taught by all religions including Islam, the final message of Allah.

## **Sample Questions:**

- Define 'Asma-e-Ilahi'.
- List the relations that need us to be kind to them.

## **Activity:**

Students will make a thank you/appreciation card for any relation of their choice.

## September 2017:

## Pillars of Islam

Sub topic; Namaz and Zakat

- Namaz teaches us obedience to Allah.
- Namaz has multiple health and fitness benefits.
- It stretches our muscles and helps to provide tone to our body.
- Ruku helps to control backache.
- Sajdah is very beneficial in the proper functioning of brain, lungs, body muscles and joints.
- Salam is the excellent exercise for neck. It helps to refresh all the nerves that pass through the neck.
- Wazu helps to maintain hygiene and prevents us from germs.
- Zakat is the obligatory charity due on all well to do Muslims.
- Zakat means the act of purifying, so by giving Zakat Muslims purify not only their wealth but also their souls.
- Zakat reduces differences in society. It links rich and poor in a bond of responsibility and respect.
- Everyone is motivated to help the needy and it is a value taught by all religions including Islam, the final message of Allah.

## **Sample Questions:**

- What are the benefits of each posture in Namaz?
- To whom should Zakat be given?

## **Activity:**

Students will be divided into five groups representing each Namaz. They will fill out a display chart with accurate timings of namaz and the number of rakats.

#### October 2017:

#### **Personalities of Islam**

Sub topic: Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA)

- Brief introduction of Khulfa-e-Rashideen, their greatness and importance.
- Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) was the dearest companion of the Holy Prophet (PBUH).
- He was given the title of Al-Sadiq (most truthful and sincere in faith) by the Holy Prophet (PBUH).
- After the death of Holy Prophet (PBUH) all Muslims elected Hazrat Abu Bakr (RA) as the most able person to become the first Caliph of Islam.

## **Good Manners**

Sub topic: Backbiting and gossiping, how to speak, stealing.

- Backbiting hurts other people's feelings and may spoil relations between people.
- People should talk politely, clearly and without hidden meaning.
- We must take permission before using or taking someone's belonging.
- If someone find anything that does not belong to him/her return it to an elder or teacher.

#### **Sample Questions:**

- What are the things to avoid when showing good manners?
- What should you do if you need to borrow or use someone else's things?

#### **Activity:**

Students will engage in word search activity to find hidden good character words in a word jumble grid.

**November 2017: Revision** 

December 2017: Mid Year Examinations.

January 2018:

## **Articles of Faith**

Sub topic: Akhirat

- Brief introduction of all the articles of faith;
- The four important Angels and their duties.
- Akhirat (Day of Judgment) is the Last Day when all humans will stand up before Allah.

## **Helping Others**

- Helping others and share our belongings with those who are less fortunate than us are virtues taught by all religions including Islam, the final message of Allah.
- People can also serve others by making hospitals, mosques, schools, public gardens and orphanages etc.

#### **Sample Questions:**

- List the names and duties of the four important Angels.
- What are the different ways in which we can help others

#### **Activity:**

Students will research about two famous social workers; one national and another who is not from Pakistan and discuss their work for humanity.

## February 2018:

# The life of the Prophet (PBUH)

Sub topic: A model for mankind

- Before the advent of Islam people of Arabia were caught up in all kinds of evil actions.
- Muhammad (PBUH) was sent by Allah as a Prophet to spread good and stop evil.
- His (PBUH) whole life is an example for us to follow.
- He (PBUH) is the best model for all mankind. He (PBUH) taught us how to lead a good life and stay on the right path.

#### **Personalities of Islam**

Sub topic: Hazrat Umer (RA)

- Hazrat Umer (RA) is the second caliph of Islam; the most intelligent, brave, courageous, a skilled rider, a good poet and speaker.
- He was known as the most just Caliph.
- He did a lot for the people during his period as Caliph.

# **Sample Questions:**

- For the people of his time, what was top most in the mind of Hazrat Umar (RA) during his Caliphate? How do we know this?
- List down some of the many qualities of Prophet's (PBUH) character and personality which made him the true example of a perfect human being.

## **Activity:**

Students will bring a map and identify the states where Islam spread under the Caliphate of Hazrat Umer (RA)

## March 2018:

## **Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)**

Sub topic: Early life

- Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) learned trade from his uncle Hazrat Abu Talib who loved him even more than his own children.
- First peace treaty (Hulf al Fazool) was signed after the War of Fujjar which broke out between the tribes of Quraish and Qais.
- He (PBUH) took the best decision during the rebuilding of Kaaba and fixing of black stone (Hajr Aswad)
- Prophet (PBUH) married Hazrat Khadija (R.A) and both lived a very simple and pious life.

# The character of our Prophet (PBUH)

Sub topic: Honest and truthful, reliable and trustworthy, business, dealing with others.

- Holy Prophet's (PBUH) character is Holy Quran. He practiced what he preached.
- Honest, truthful, trustworthy, forgiving and merciful are some of the best traits of his character.

## **Sample Questions:**

- Who made Hulf-al-Fazool (a peace treaty) and what was decided in it?
- How did Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) solve the dispute of fixing Hajr-e-Aswad at the time of rebuilding Khana-e-Kaaba?

# **Activity:**

Students will carry an inflated balloon on a chart paper to the corner of the classroom to hang up. This will teach the spirit and importance of teamwork.

**April 2018: Revision for Final Examinations** 

**May 2018: Final Examinations**