

The City School



Syllabus Breakdown for Academic Year 2018-19

Class 9

Islamiyat

Term I		
Content	Learning Objectives	# of Weeks
Major themes of the Holy Quran: 5 passages from the theme Allah in Himself	Students should explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The major theme/s of the Holy Quran that appear in each passage• Importance of the/se theme/s in a Muslim's life today	1 week
Major teachings in the Hadith of the Holy Prophet ﷺ: 1-5	Students should study the teachings contained in each Hadith about what Muslims should believe and how they should act	1 week
The history and importance of the Holy Quran	Students should study: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Characteristics of the Holy Quran• Features of Makki and Madni Surahs• The revelation of the Holy Quran to the Holy Prophet ﷺ between the years 610 and 632 A.D.	1.5 weeks
The history and importance of the Hadith	Students should study: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The history of the compilation of Hadith during the lifetime of the Holy Prophet ﷺ• Types/ categories and classification of Hadith• The methods based on examination of the chain of transmitters (isnad) and the text (matn) of a Hadith to test the reliability of the Hadith• The main Musnad and Musannaf collections	1.5 weeks

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<p>The life and importance of the Holy Prophet ﷺ</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main events of the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ and his activities from his birth to his life in Madinah including his experiences with his opponents • Some of his outstanding qualities • His significance as seal of the prophets and last messenger of Allah • The importance of his actions as examples for Muslim individuals in their personal conduct and relations 	<p>2.5 weeks</p>
<p>The period of rule of the Rightly Guided Caliphs and their importance as leaders: Hazrat Abu Bakr ﷺ</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main events of the rule of Hazrat Abu Bakr ﷺ • His policies in maintaining and expanding the state • His approach to leading the community • His main achievements • The main difficulties encountered by him • His significance as an example of leadership and importance of his rule as model for government today • His importance as example for Muslim communities in their relations with other states 	<p>2 weeks</p>
<p>The first Islamic community</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ten blessed companions of the Holy Prophet ﷺ • The scribes of divine revelation 	<p>2 weeks</p>
<p>The Articles of Faith</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God, including what Muslims believe about him • Angels, their nature and duties • Books, their contents and purpose 	<p>1 week</p>
<p>The Pillars of Islam</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The declaration of faith, Shahada, including the significance of what it contains • Fasting, Sawm, including the way it is observed, its significance and those exempted 	<p>1.5 weeks</p>

Term II		
Content	Learning Objectives	# of Weeks
Major themes of the Holy Quran: 5 passages from the theme Allah's relationship with the created world	Students should explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The major theme/s of the Holy Quran that appear in each passage • Importance of the/se theme/s in a Muslim's life today 	1 week
Major teachings in the Hadith of the Holy Prophet ﷺ: 6-10	Students should study the teachings contained in each Hadith about what Muslims should believe and how they should act.	1 week
The history and importance of the Holy Quran	Students should study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The account of the compilation of the Holy Quran under the Rightly Guided Caliphs 	1 week
The history and importance of the Hadith	Students should study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The earliest collections of Hadith • The main compilers and their activities • The main features of the six collections of Sunni Hadith and the four collections of Shi'a Hadith 	1.5 weeks
The life and importance of the Holy Prophet ﷺ	Students should study: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main events of the life of the Holy Prophet ﷺ and his activities in Madinah, his leadership of the community there and his conflicts with the Makkans and others • His actions, character and behaviour towards others and the Holy Prophet ﷺ as a model of excellence • The importance of his actions as examples for Muslim individuals in their personal conduct and relations • His importance as example for Muslim communities in their relations with other states 	3 weeks

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<p>The period of rule of the Rightly Guided Caliphs and their importance as leaders: Hazrat Umar ﷺ</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The main events of the rule of Hazrat Umar ﷺ • His policies in maintaining and expanding the state • His approach to leading the community • His main achievements • The main difficulties encountered by him • His significance as an example of leadership and importance of his rule as model for government today • The importance as example for Muslim communities in their relations with other states 	<p>2.5 weeks</p>
<p>The first Islamic community</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The descendants of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, including his children and grandchildren • The wives of the Holy Prophet ﷺ • Emigrants and Helpers 	<p>2.5 weeks</p>
<p>The Articles of Faith</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prophets, their character and function • God’s predestination and decree, its meaning and significance • Resurrection and the last day, the main events and its significance 	<p>1.5 weeks</p>
<p>The Pillars of Islam</p>	<p>Students should study:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer, Salat, including preparations, its performance and importance, prayers in congregation, congregational prayers on Fridays and festivals, times of prayer, private prayer, delayed prayer, shortened prayer • Impurities and purification (cleanliness; method and conditions) 	<p>2 weeks</p>