

**Centre Madressah Curriculum  
Syllabus**

**Dinyat Syllabus  
Islamic Studies Grade 8 Syllabus**

**Islamic Beliefs**

1. Tawhid – levels & degrees of monotheism; levels & degrees of polytheism; Islam & Judaism; Unity & Trinity; Unity & Duality; Unity & Idol Worshipping.
2. `Adalat I – Difficulties with the concept of fairness in Islam as it applies to God.
3. `Adalat II – Fate & Divine Decree; Prerogatives of Allah; Predestination; Tadbir and taqdir; our prayers and God's decrees; tawakkul. (Ref: SSA Rizvi, Justice of God.)
4. Nubuwwat: Prophecies about the Holy Prophet in earlier scriptures.
5. Imamat I: Imam al-Mahdi (a.s.): Our duties during the ghaybat; some objections about him such as longevity of life and suspension of the laws of nature for him, etc.
6. Imamat II: Imam al-Mahdi (a.s.): Preparation for his appearance; signs of his appearance; belief in raj'at.
7. Qiyamat I: Necessity as determined by `adl; two lives of humans; death...
8. Qiyamat II: Hisab, siraa, the grave and what happens after death; barzakh. {Please make it very brief.}
9. Qiyamat III: Signs of the coming of Qiyamat: Appearance of Imam al-Mahdi and Prophet `Isa; Dajjal; Yajuj & Majuj, etc. Day of Judgement: What happens on that day? Heaven & Hell.
10. Islamic beliefs unit ends; unit test

**History**

11. Imam Hasan (a.s.): Mu'awiya & negotiation truce with the enemies.
12. Imam Husayn (a.s.): Yazid; jihad and shahadat in Islam.
13. Imam as-Srdaq (a.s.): his contributions to natural sciences and Islamic thought; and some of his famous students. Why we are known as "Ja'fari"?
14. Growth of Shi'ism after the 12th Imam's Ghaybat.
15. Famous Mujtahids of the past and present. {See the inter-net; and check with what was taught in Gr 7 in General knowledge.}
16. History unit ends; unit test

**Islamic Laws & Ethics**

17. Review the Necessity of Taqlid  
Review of the terms of fataawa (e.g., ihtiyat-e wrjib... )
18. Review on Ijtihad & the Shari'a Sources
19. Najsrat & Mutahharrat: the spiritual dimension I.  
(Chapter on "Ritual to Spiritual" from Ritual & Spiritual Purity.)

20. Najrsat & Mutahhirat: the spiritual dimension II.  
(Chapter on "Ritual to Spiritual" from Ritual & Spiritual Purity.)
21. Review of Shakkirt of Salrt. {See the lessons in Gr. 6.}
22. The Benefits & Spiritual Dimension of Salrt.
23. Family Life in Islam: Emphasis on Rights of Parents.  
(Also review lessons of Gr. 6.)
24. Practical Problems faced in school & society.  
(Issues like taking drugs, drinking, interaction with non-Muslims, how to deal with temptation and say 'no,' etc.)
25. Unit test (islamic laws & ethics)
26. The Major Sins I:  
Misbehaving with parents; severing of links with relatives;  
using an orphan's property unlawfully; interest; gambling.
27. The Major Sins II:  
Adultery and homosexuality; drinking intoxicants; migrating to a place where you would not be able to follow Islam; treating a sin lightly.
28. The Major Sins III:  
Music and dancing.
29. The Major Sins IV:  
Eating harrm meat and pork; cheating the customer; hoarding food stuff;  
helping the oppressor and unjust government/ruler.

#### General Knowledge

30. History of Muslims:  
Umayyad Dynasty; 'Abbsid Dynasty; Regional Rule; Ottoman Empire.
31. Holy Ladies in Islam:  
Bibi Khadija; Aasiya;; Maryam; and other famous women in Islam.  
{Suggestion: Use this as a project on each lady and spread it within the year.}
32. Current Events.
33. General knowledge unit ends; final exam

Abbreviations: IB Gr1 - Islamic Education Board Islamic Beliefs Syllabus Grade 1 (It used to say Senior Kg. (Age 6/7) on the cover). L&E Gr1 - Islamic Education Board Laws & Ethics Syllabus Grade 1. L&E Gr2 - Islamic Education Board Laws & Ethics Syllabus Grade 2. GK - Islamic Education Board General Knowledge Syllabus.

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