

**Centre Madressah Curriculum  
Syllabus**

**Dinyat Syllabus  
Islamic Studies Grade 9 Syllabus**

**Islamic Beliefs**

1. Overview of Islamic Beliefs (Usul-i-Deen)
2. Choice of action in Islam: Free Will vs. Predestination
3. Rationalization of religion: Can it really be done? Advantages and disadvantages
4. Shafa'at (Intercession)
5. Major Differences between Shi'as & Sunnis: turbat; ziyarat; wasila; sahabiyyat.
6. Allah is the Absolute Perfection.
7. Islamic beliefs unit ends; unit test

**Islamic History**

8. How Islam transformed the Arabs?  
from the jahiliyya era to the status of being "the custodians of human civilization".
9. Review of Saqifah & the 1st Caliphate.
10. Review of the 2nd & 3rd Caliphate.
11. Challenges in Studying History. The Problem of Bias in History.  
{Suggested source: chapters on "Dhul 'Ashira" & "Ghadir" in Shi'ism: Imamate & Wilayat.}

**Islamic Laws And Ethics**

12. Overview of Islamic Practices (Furu'-i-Deen)
13. Role of Akhlaq in Shari'ah and Islamic Society today  
Implementing Tawalla & Tabarra in Western Society
14. Social Ethics I:  
Honesty and truthfulness; visiting the sick; helping others; donating time and/or money for charity;  
helping and respecting the elderly.
15. Social Ethics II:  
Art of proper communication; concepts of love and hate, forgiveness and revenge, doing good and doing  
evil
16. Unit test (Islamic history & laws & ethics)
17. You and your community: the concept of ummah.
18. Ghusl-i-Janabat  
How to do Ghusl? L&E Gr. 5 p. 6.  
Types of Ghusl. L&E Gr. 5 p. 8
19. Review of Taqlid & Ijtihad  
Necessity and problem of existence of Mujtahids;  
is it really blind following?
20. Marriage and divorce in Islam  
Proper married- and family-life in Islam
21. Family life in Islam
22. Business dealings and the concept of wealth in Islam  
Difference between gambling and investment
23. Issues of birth and death:  
contraception, abortion, adoption, dying, and writing a will in Islam
24. Other issues

**General Knowledge**

27. Crises of conscience I:  
Euthanasia and suicide.
28. Crises of conscience II:  
Homophobia & homosexuality,  
pre-marital sex, adultery, masturbation, sexual exploitation, pornography
29. Unity in Islam and divisions among the sects:  
Can we ever overcome our differences? How to unity without compromising on the principal beliefs of Shi'ism --- especially in Canada?
30. Islamic art and architecture
31. Accomplishments of Islamic scientists. {Use this as a project.}
32. Sahifa-i-Sajjadiya
33. Current Events
34. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE UNIT ENDS; FINAL EXAM

Note: It is recommended that one student teaches part of each day in the form of a 15-30 minute seminar in order to prepare themselves for further teaching roles at the Madrasah and gain from the learning experience. Topics presented should be based on what is to be covered in the Syllabus on the day in question. Homework should be chiefly in the form of one major research project or assignment per unit.

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