

INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITIES

JURISPRUDENCE

LEVEL 1

Lesson 1: Islamic Greetings

CLASSROOM TIPS

- Greet the students with: "Assalamo alaikum." Ask them to say "Walaikum assalam."
- Ask the students how they are doing? They should learn to answer: "Alhamdulillah."
- Go through the "Class Rules." Have a poster of the rules that you can use to remind the students of the rules. Here are some examples.
 - Always raise your hand.
 - Be nice to each other.
 - Share with each other.
- End each class with a du'a.

ISLAMIC GREETINGS



What Does Greeting Mean?

A greeting is something that we say or do when we meet someone.

Objectives >>>

Students should:

- Engaging in introductory activities related to some basic beliefs and practices in Islam

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In Islam, there is a special greeting we use when we meet other Muslims. We say:

Assalamu Alaykum

This means: 'may peace be with you'

And the reply to this is:

Wa 'alaykum alsalam

Which means: 'may Peace be with you too'.



Should I greet other Muslims even if I don't know them?

Yes, we should greet Muslims whether we know them or not, and guess what? If you are the first person to say Salaam, Allah (SWT) will record 69 rewards for you, and for the person replying, God gives 1 reward. So make sure you are the one who says the salaam first.

Don't forget to say Salaam to your parents every morning, and when they pick you from school.

Always remember the 69 rewards you will get 😊

Now let's colour in the picture below where 2 boys are exchanging greetings:

What do you think they are saying to each other?

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Lesson 2: Saying Bismillāh

CLASSROOM TIPS

What should we say when we begin something?

That's right! We should say:

Bismillāhi Raḥmāni Raḥīm

Do you know what that means?

In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

It is important for us to remember to say Bismillah before we begin anything, because this way we are starting our work in the name of Allah (SWT).

Can you give me examples of when you can say Bismillah?

Below are some more examples:

- 1) Before going out to school
- 2) Before eating and drinking
- 3) Before we start playing
- 4) Before prayers



Today we are going to do some activities that remind us to say Bismillah every time we begin something.

Class Activity

- Repeat the phrase three times after your teacher. Let your teacher check that you are saying it correctly:

Bismillāhi Raḥmāni Raḥīm

- Now repeat it in English three times:

In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful.

- Now let's do some role playing. Get into groups of four and act out the following scenarios, making sure you say Bismillah before each action.
 - 1) Scenario 1: A student waking up in the morning.
 - 2) Scenario 2: Starting to eat.
 - 3) Scenario 3: Opening a book ready to read.

Class Activity

Discuss with your teacher about what you see in the picture below:



Lesson 3: Shahādah

As Muslims, there are two major beliefs we have:

- There is no God but Allah (SWT)
- Muḥammad is the Messenger of Allah

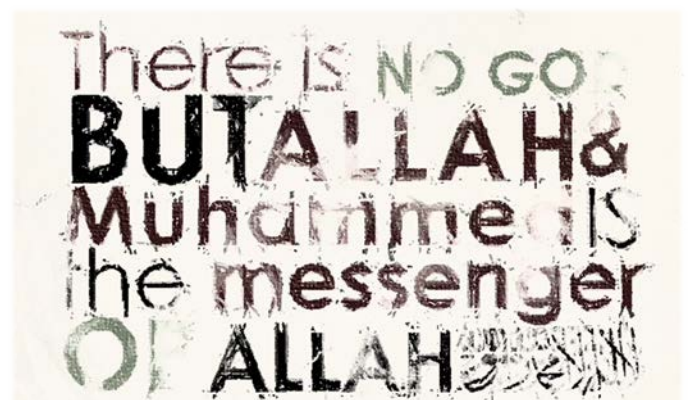
It is important to recite these two expressions of faith so that we never forget them. This is why we say them in our prayer many times every day.

These two phrases together are called the 'shahādah'.

This is how these two expressions are written in Arabic:



Remember, this means:



Class Activity

- Now, repeat the Shahādah after your teacher three times, and your teacher will check you are saying it correctly.
- Then repeat the meaning in English three times as well.
- Now fill in the following blanks(with help from your teacher). This is how the shahādah sounds when we recite it in Arabic:

L__ I__AH__ __LL__L__AH,
M__HA__AD UN __ASUL__L__H.

This means:

T__ER__ I__ N__ __OD BUT A_____, AND
MU_____
IS HIS MES_____

