

Quran Appreciation

Sura Anbiya – Session One

Agenda

Introduction and Rules

Ice breaker activity

Relationship with the Quran

Hadith on the Quran



Teacher's notes

Goals:

- make students feel comfortable
- go over rules
- assign tasks
- help students bond, create class community
- find out students connection to the Quran
- get students to think of Quran as precious, awesome, important, treasured, valuable . . .
- teach a hadith on Quran they will remember by creating a visual image of Quran and math

The Quran

Question: How would you describe the Quran in one sentence?

- God's message to human beings
- A source of guidance and comfort
- A teacher and a companion
- The most precious gift to mankind
- A treasure of wisdom



Ice breaker activity

- Pair up with a partner, someone you don't know well.
- Read the 5 questions together.
- Answer the questions on the index card provided.
- Share the answers with the class.



Questions

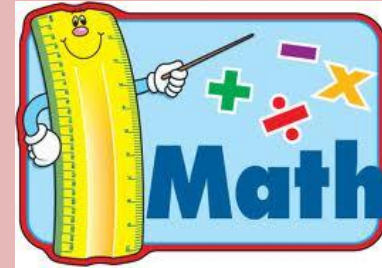
1. What is your favourite story in the Holy Quran?
2. What is a verse from the Holy Quran that you recite often?
3. How is the Holy Quran a part of your everyday life?
4. What is a verse from the Holy Quran that you've memorized and know the meaning of?
5. Why is it important to study the Holy Quran and make it a part of your everyday life?

Your relationship with the Quran

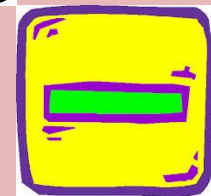
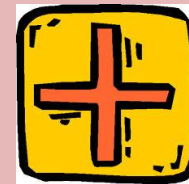
- ☞ Respect the Quran
- ☞ Realize that God is talking to you
- ☞ Enjoy the conversation
- ☞ Understand the Quran
- ☞ Think about the verses you read
- ☞ Connect them to your life
- ☞ Remember them often, at appropriate situations.
- ☞ Make the Quran your constant companion



Hadith on Quran



No-one sits with the Quran
except that he gets an addition
and a subtraction;
an addition in guidance
and a subtraction in misguidance.



Imam Ali (a)

How does Quran affect you?

Allah says in the Quran:

Had We sent down this Quran on a mountain, you would certainly have seen it falling down, splitting asunder because of the fear of Allah.

Al-Hashr, 59:21

A mountain can crumble under the ‘weight’ of the Quran.

What about the human heart?