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MUSLIM ACADEMY

Islamic and Academic Education

STUDENT WORKBOOK · SEMESTER ONE

Tafseer
Semester One

How the Qur'an is explained, al-Fatihah, and the short surahs of refuge, sincerity, striving and accountability.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- How to use this workbook
- What this semester builds, unit by unit
- Twelve weekly pages, one lesson on each
- Key terms to write in your own words
- Evidence to find and record
- Four end of unit reviews
- An end of semester self assessment against the curriculum
- A record sheet for the teacher

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Name _____ Class _____

Built on the Academy's own Islamic Education Curriculum. Nothing else is needed to use it.

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Unit 1 review

Notes shut. Pencil first, then mark your own work in a second colour. What you had to correct is the point.



1. State the sources of tafseer in order of authority.

2. Give a worked example of the Qur'an explaining the Qur'an.

3. Explain al-Fatihah verse by verse.

4. Say why al-Fatihah is called the mother of the Book.

5. Give the hadith qudsi on the division of the prayer, with its reference.

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After marking

Q	RIGHT	PARTLY	REVISE
1	☐	☐	☐
2	☐	☐	☐
3	☐	☐	☐
4	☐	☐	☐
5	☐	☐	☐

THIS UNIT WAS FOR THESE THREE

- ☐ State the sources of tafseer in their correct order of authority
- ☐ Explain al-Fatihah verse by verse in my own words
- ☐ Say why al-Fatihah is called the mother of the Book

Tick only what you can do without help. These are the Academy's own outcomes for the unit, and they are what is actually being tested.

For the teacher

If a student can explain al-Fatihah and still recites it at speed, the unit is not finished. Listen to them pray before you mark this.

Unit 2 review

Notes shut. Pencil first, then mark your own work in a second colour. What you had to correct is the point.



1. Write al-Falaq and an-Nas with their verse numbers and say what each seeks refuge from.

2. State the four things al-Ikhlas establishes about Allah.

3. Give the hadith on al-Ikhlas equalling a third of the Qur'an, with its reference.

4. Name the person al-Masad concerns and what the surah establishes.

5. Give the occasion of revelation for one surah in this unit, with its source.

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THIS UNIT WAS FOR THESE THREE

- ☐ Explain what each surah seeks refuge from, specifically
- ☐ State the four things al-Ikhlas establishes about Allah
- ☐ Draw the lesson of al-Masad without reducing it to a story

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For the teacher

Ask for verse numbers in every answer from here on. A student who says "it is at the end somewhere" cannot yet use the Qur'an.

Unit 3 review

Notes shut. Pencil first, then mark your own work in a second colour. What you had to correct is the point.



1. Write an-Nasr and state the three things it commands.

2. State what al-Kafirun permits and what it forbids.

3. Explain the repetition in al-Kafirun.

4. Explain the context of al-Kawthar and why it consoles.

5. Give the verse numbers for every surah in this unit.

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5	☐	☐	☐

THIS UNIT WAS FOR THESE THREE

- ☐ Explain what a Muslim does when granted success, from an-Nasr
- ☐ State precisely what al-Kafirun permits and what it forbids
- ☐ Explain the context of al-Kawthar and why it consoles

Tick only what you can do without help. These are the Academy's own outcomes for the unit, and they are what is actually being tested.

For the teacher

The last verse of al-Kafirun is the most misused verse in this semester. Spend the time on it, and have the student write the correct answer out twice.

SAMPLE PAGES

You have read a few pages. The book is longer.

What you are holding is a short sample, taken from different parts of the book so that you can see the teaching, the exercises and the standard of the Arabic before you decide.

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