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Arabic Language Curriculum Outline

This Arabic Language curriculum builds a strong foundation in the language, starting with basic vocabulary and grammar and progressing toward confident reading, writing, and conversational skills. Students begin by mastering the Arabic alphabet, phonetics, and simple sentence structures before advancing to more complex grammar rules, verb conjugations, and everyday expressions. With a balanced approach to vocabulary building, grammar practice, and oral communication, students will develop the ability to understand and use Arabic in both religious and daily contexts. The goal is to foster not only linguistic competence but also an appreciation for the beauty and richness of the Arabic language that provides the foundation for future study in students' journeys to connect deeply with Islamic texts and culture.

Resources

Bespoke booklets

Gateway to Arabic Book 1

Gateway to Arabic Book 2

Gateway to Arabic Book 3

Bayna Yadayk Book 1

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| Arabic Letter Formation and Writing | <p>Recognize and pronounce all 28 Arabic letters.</p> <p>Write each letter in isolated form, with correct direction and shape.</p> <p>Learn letters with short vowels (fatha, kasra, damma).</p> <p>Basic recognition of how letters change shape based on position (initial/medial/final).</p> <p>Introduction to basic handwriting practice using dotted/traced sheets.</p> |
| Short Words and Basic Phonics | <p>Join letters to form short words (e.g., باب, بيت, قمر).</p> <p>Read and write with full harakaat (vowel marks).</p> <p>Learn tanween, shaddah, sukoon, alif-laam.</p> <p>Practice through word-matching, dictation, and reading aloud.</p> <p>Basic vocabulary recognition (colors, family, food, objects).</p> |
| Sentence reading, handwriting fluency, and thematic vocabulary | <p>Read short sentences aloud with fluency and understanding.</p> <p>Write simple Arabic sentences with proper spelling and diacritics.</p> <p>Thematic vocabulary (e.g., days of week, animals, weather, classroom items).</p> <p>Practice plural forms and simple grammar (gender, question words, pronouns).</p> |
| Grammatical building blocks and sentence construction | <p>Understand noun-adjective agreement.</p> <p>Use singular, dual, and plural forms appropriately.</p> |

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| | <p>Introduction to verbs in present and past tense (basic roots).</p> <p>Learn simple prepositions and connected pronouns.</p> <p>Translate short sentences between Arabic and English.</p> <p>Begin copywriting and composition practice.</p> |
| Functional Arabic with structured lessons in reading, writing, and expression | <p>Read extended dialogues and short texts (Bayna Yadayk Book 1).</p> <p>Extract and use new vocabulary in written and oral exercises.</p> <p>Grammar focus: verb conjugation (past/present), nominal vs verbal sentences, particles.</p> <p>Speaking: Responding to questions, constructing basic oral sentences.</p> <p>Writing: Filling gaps, answering questions, building short compositions.</p> <p>Introduction to comprehension and applied Arabic.</p> |