Grade 3 Islamic Religious Education

CBC NOTES | Terms 1, 2 and 3 - notes for 17 topics

IN EVERY TOPIC

- What you will learn and the key words.
- Short, clear notes with worked examples.
- Questions to try and a topic test, with the answers at the back.

TOPICS IN THESE NOTES

Topic	Name	Term
1.1	Surah Al-Masad	1
1.2	Surah An-Nasr	1
1.3	Surah Al-Kafirun	1
2.1	Hadith on Ihsaan	1
2.2	Hadith on Honesty	2
2.3	Hadith on Respect	2
3.1	Belief in the Last Day	2
3.2	Belief in Allah (S.W.T.)'s Power (Qadar)	2
4.1	Swalah Postures and Phrases in Swalah	2
5.1	Islamic Etiquette: Manners of Entering and Leaving the Masjid	2
5.2	Islamic Phrases: HasbunAllah wa ni'imal wakil and La hawla wa la quwwata illa billahi	3
5.3.1	Relationship: Care and Dua for the Sick	3
5.3.2	Relationship: Places of Worship	3
5.4	Environment: Care for Domestic Animals	3
6.1	Early Life of the Prophet (S.A.W.)	3
7.1	Milad un-Nabii	3
7.2	Aqiqa	3

CONTENTS

Topic	Name	Term	Page
1.1	Surah Al-Masad	1	3
1.2	Surah An-Nasr	1	6
1.3	Surah Al-Kafirun	1	9
2.1	Hadith on Ihsaan	1	12
2.2	Hadith on Honesty	2	14
2.3	Hadith on Respect	2	16
3.1	Belief in the Last Day	2	18
3.2	Belief in Allah (S.W.T.)'s Power (Qadar)	2	20
4.1	Swalah Postures and Phrases in Swalah	2	22
5.1	Islamic Etiquette: Manners of Entering and Leaving the Masjid	2	25
5.2	Islamic Phrases: HasbunAllah wa ni'imal wakil and La hawla wa la quwwata illa billahi	3	27
5.3.1	Relationship: Care and Dua for the Sick	3	29
5.3.2	Relationship: Places of Worship	3	31
5.4	Environment: Care for Domestic Animals	3	33
6.1	Early Life of the Prophet (S.A.W.)	3	35
7.1	Milad un-Nabii	3	38
7.2	Aqiqa	3	39
	Answers		40

Elimu254
Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

Strand 1.0 Qur'an | Term 1

1.1 Surah Al-Masad

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of this topic you should be able to:

- read surah al-Masad correctly for application
- recite surah al-Masad in preparation for day-to-day life

KEY WORDS

surah, verse (ayah), Qur'an, recite, memorise, Abu Lahab, Makkah, masad (palm fibre).

1. Meeting surah al-Masad

Surah al-Masad

Surah al-Masad is surah number 111 of the Qur'an. It has 5 verses (ayat). 'Masad' means palm fibre, a strong rope made from the palm tree. The surah is also called surah al-Lahab.

The teacher (or the recording) recites the whole surah slowly while learners listen with their eyes on the chart. Then the class repeats verse 1 after the teacher: 'Tabbat yada abi lahabin wa tabb.'

2. Verses 1 and 2

Verses 1 and 2

Verse 1: 'Tabbat yada abi lahabin wa tabb' - the hands of Abu Lahab are ruined, and he is ruined. Verse 2: 'Ma aghna anhu maluhu wa ma kasab' - his wealth and what he earned did not help him.

Abu Lahab was an uncle of the Prophet (S.A.W.) in Makkah. He chose to oppose Islam and to hurt the Prophet (S.A.W.). The verses teach that money cannot save a person who chooses to do wrong.

3. Verses 3, 4 and 5

Verses 3 to 5

Verse 3: 'Sayasla naran dhata lahab' - he will enter a blazing fire. Verse 4: 'Wamra'atuhu hammalatal hatab' - and his wife, the carrier of firewood. Verse 5: 'Fi jidiha hablun min masad' - around her neck is a rope of palm fibre.

Abu Lahab's wife also hurt the Prophet (S.A.W.); she is said to have put thorns on his path. The surah warns that people who keep hurting others and fighting the truth will be punished by Allah.

Elimu254 Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

4. Reciting the whole surah in turns

Turn-taking

Groups of five: each learner recites one verse in order, then they swap verses. Learners listen and correct each other kindly: 'Try again, it is ...'.

Rule for correcting: wait until your friend finishes the verse, then help. Recite softly so other groups can hear their own members.

5. Filling gaps with word cards

Word cards

The teacher puts each verse on the pocket board with one word missing. Learners pick the word card that completes it and read the verse aloud.

Example gaps: 'Tabbat yada abi ... wa tabb' (lahabin); 'Fi jidiha hablun min ...' (masad); 'Ma aghna anhu ... wa ma kasab' (maluhu).

6. Arranging the verses in order

Sorting verses

Each group gets the five verses on mixed-up strips. They arrange them on the pocket board from verse 1 to verse 5, then read the surah aloud from their board.

The teacher checks each board against the Mushaf. A group that finishes early mixes the strips again and times itself.

7. What the surah teaches us

Lessons from al-Masad

1. Money and power cannot save a person who chooses to do wrong. 2. We should not hurt or trouble other people, even with small things like thorns on a path. 3. Allah protects His Messenger (S.A.W.) and those who stand for the truth.

A Muslim can recite surah al-Masad in swalah after al-Fatiha, and when revising the Qur'an at home or in madrasa.

8. Reciting surah al-Masad alone

Recitation check

Each learner recites the surah alone to the teacher. The teacher records: recites with clear words (exceeds), recites (meets), recites with minor errors (approaches), or recites with major errors (below).

Benefits of learning the surah: we earn reward for reciting the Qur'an, we can use it in swalah, and we remember its lessons about good behaviour.

TRY THESE

1. What is the name of this surah?
2. How many verses does it have?
3. Read verse 1 after the teacher, then alone.
4. Read verse 2 after the teacher, then alone.
5. Read verse 3 after the teacher.
6. Read verse 4 after the teacher.
7. Recite your verse in your group.
8. Swap and recite another verse.
9. Complete: Tabbat yada abi ... wa tabb.
10. Complete: Fi jidiha hablun min ...
11. Put the five strips in order.
12. Which verse is first?
13. Give one lesson from surah al-Masad.
14. Should we put thorns or rubbish on other people's paths?
15. Recite surah al-Masad alone.
16. How many verses did you recite?

TOPIC TEST

T1. Find surah al-Masad in the juz 'Amma.

T2. Recite verses 1 and 2 without looking at the chart.

T3. Recite verses 3 to 5 to a partner.

T4. Lead your group in reciting the surah.

T5. Make a gap card for a friend and check their answer.

Elimu254 Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

T6. Say which verse number each strip is without counting from the start.

T7. Tell a short story of a child who chose to help instead of hurt.

T8. Recite the surah in swalah at home and tell the class.

Elimu254
Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

Strand 1.0 Qur'an | Term 1

1.2 Surah An-Nasr

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

By the end of this topic you should be able to:

- read Surah An-Nasr correctly for spiritual nourishment
- recite Surah An-Nasr in preparation for day-to-day life

KEY WORDS

surah, verse (ayah), nasr (help, victory), fath (opening, victory), tasbih (praising Allah), istighfar (asking forgiveness), revealed.

1. Meeting Surah An-Nasr

Surah An-Nasr

Surah An-Nasr is surah number 110 of the Qur'an, just before al-Masad. It has 3 verses. 'Nasr' means help or victory from Allah.

The Qur'an is the Book Allah (S.W.T.) revealed to Prophet Muhammad (S.A.W.) through angel Jibril. Learners listen to the whole surah twice from the teacher or the recording, eyes on the chart.

2. Verse 1

Verse 1

'Idha ja'a nasrullahi wal fath' - when the help of Allah and the victory come.

The surah speaks of the time when Allah helped the Prophet (S.A.W.) and the Muslims, and Makkah was opened to them peacefully. The class repeats verse 1 after the teacher, then in rows.

3. Verses 2 and 3

Verses 2 and 3

Verse 2: 'Wa ra'aytan nasa yadkhuluna fi dinillahi afwaja' - and you see people entering the religion of Allah in crowds. Verse 3: 'Fasabbih bihamdi rabbika wastaghfirh, innahu kana tawwaba' - then praise your Lord and ask His forgiveness; He always accepts those who turn to Him.

When good things happen, a Muslim thanks and praises Allah and asks for His forgiveness, instead of boasting.

4. Reciting the whole surah in turns

Turn-taking in threes

In groups of three, each learner recites one verse, then they rotate until everyone has recited all three. Listeners help a friend who stops, after the friend has finished trying.

The teacher moves between groups and models any word that many learners find hard.

5. Filling gaps with word cards

Word cards

Each verse is on the pocket board with one word missing. Learners pick the right card and read the whole verse. Example gaps: 'Idha ja'a ... wal fath' (nasrullahi); 'Fasabbih bihamdi rabbika wastaghfirh, innahu kana ...' (tawwaba); 'yadkhuluna fi dinillahi ...' (afwaja).

Elimu254 Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

6. Arranging the verses in order

Sorting verses

Groups get the verses of An-Nasr cut into strips (verse 2 can be cut into two halves to make it harder). They arrange the strips, read the surah aloud and check against the Mushaf.

Next challenge: the teacher mixes strips of An-Nasr and al-Masad together; groups sort them into the two surahs.

7. What the surah teaches us

Lessons from An-Nasr

1. Help and success come from Allah (S.W.T.). 2. When we succeed, we thank and praise Allah (Alhamdulillah, Subhanallah) and do not boast. 3. We should always ask Allah to forgive us (Astaghfirullah); He loves to forgive. The Qur'an is special because it is the word of Allah, revealed to the Prophet (S.A.W.). Muslims handle the Mushaf with clean hands and respect.

8. Reciting Surah An-Nasr alone

Recitation check

Each learner recites An-Nasr alone to the teacher. The teacher records the level: clear (exceeds), correct (meets), minor errors (approaches) or major errors (below).

Benefits: reward for reading the Qur'an, a short surah to use in swalah, and a reminder to thank Allah and ask His forgiveness.

TRY THESE

1. What is the name of this surah?
2. What does 'nasr' mean?
3. Read verse 1 after the teacher.
4. Read verse 1 with your row.
5. Read verse 2 after the teacher.
6. Read verse 3 after the teacher.
7. Recite your verse in your group.
8. Rotate and recite the next verse.
9. Complete: Idha ja'a ... wal fath.
10. Complete: innahu kana ...
11. Arrange the strips of An-Nasr.
12. Which verse comes last?
13. Who gives us success?
14. What do we say to praise Allah?
15. Recite Surah An-Nasr alone.
16. How many verses did you recite?

TOPIC TEST

T1. Find Surah An-Nasr in the juz 'Amma.

T2. Recite verse 1 without the chart.

T3. Recite verses 2 and 3 to a partner.

T4. Recite the surah for the class.

T5. Make a gap for a friend and check it.

T6. Time your group arranging both surahs.

Elimu254 • Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow

T7. Say what you would do and say after passing a test.

T8. Recite both An-Nasr and al-Masad in order.

Elimu254
Learn • Grow • Build Tomorrow