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INTRODUCTION TO AQAA’ID

Our faith is based on the unseen, as taught to us by Nabee Muhammad ﷺ. We can only be true Muslims if our beliefs are in accordance with the teachings of Nabee Muhammad ﷺ.

Nabee ﷺ was once asked to explain faith. He replied:

“To believe in Allaah ﷻ, His angels, His books, His messengers, the Last Day, and to believe in the good and bad (that unfolds) according to taqdeer.”

(Muslim)

We neither question the unseen nor doubt his teachings. Our belief also requires absolute love and submission to the commands of Nabee ﷺ who stated that:

“None of you (truly) believes until I become more beloved to him than his father, his son and the rest of mankind.” (Bukhaaree & Muslim).

“He who bears witness that there is no object of worship except Allaah ﷻ and Muhammad - is the messenger of Allaah ﷺ, Allaah ﷻ has made the fire forbidden for him.” (Muslim).

The key to the doors of paradise is belief. If our beliefs are incorrect or incomplete, then though we may perform the deeds of a Muslim, look like a Muslim and even have a Muslim name, we will not be judged as such by Allaah ﷻ. All our deeds will be ruined and we shall face eternal loss.

Nabee ﷺ has said:

“The Banoo Israaeel broke up into seventy two sects, while my ummah will break up into seventy three sects. All of them will be in the fire except one group. They (the companions) asked: “who will they be, O Messenger of Allaah?” He replied: “(The group whose beliefs are in accordance with my companions and I.” (Tirmizee)

This belief system is known as “Aqaa'id”. Our Aqaa'id will protect us from falling into one of the seventy-two sects and will Insha Allaah secure our place in Jannah.
Lesson one - The Creator

This world and everything in it was created by Allaah ﷺ. The huge mountains, the beautiful flowers, and the shining stars are some of the signs that show us the greatness, beauty, and power of Allaah ﷺ. A Muslim was once asked about Allaah ﷺ. He replied: “A house requires a builder, our clothes require a maker and bread requires a baker. In the same way, the heavens, the earth, and seas require a Creator, who is Allaah ﷺ. Allaah ﷺ was not created, but He is the Creator of all things.

Story one

The Creator of the worlds

Nabee Ibraaheem ﷺ said to his father and his people, “What do you worship?” They said, “We worship idols.”

He said, “Do they listen to you when you call on them? Do they do you any good or harm?” They said, “No, but we found our fathers doing so.”

He said, “The things that you worship are my enemies. I worship the Creator of the Worlds. He created me and He guides me. He gives me food and drink. And when I am ill, He who cures me.”
He will cause me to die and then to live again, and, who I hope will forgive my faults on the Day of Judgment.” (Qur’aan)
Lesson one

The Creator ﷺ

1. Allaah ﷺ is the Creator of all things.
2. Allaah ﷺ created the earth and the sky.
3. Allaah ﷺ created the sun, moon, and the stars.
4. Allaah ﷺ created the mountains, the seas, and the trees.
5. Allaah ﷺ created human beings, and animals.
6. Allaah ﷺ created the Angels, Jannah and Jahannam.
7. Allaah ﷺ is not in need of any help or materials to create.
8. All creation is under the command of Allaah ﷺ.
Questions

1. Who created all things?

.................................................................

2. ..................................... created the sun, .....................................
the stars, the earth and the .....................................

3. What is under the command of Allaah ﷻ?

.................................................................

4. ..................................... created the angels, the .....................................
Jannah and .....................................
Colour in activity
Lesson two - The Provider

Allaah ﷺ is Caring, Kind and Merciful. Allaah ﷺ gives food to a small insect and also to a huge elephant. Allaah ﷺ gives food to millions of people everyday. Allaah ﷺ is so kind, He even gives food to those that do not believe in Him. Allaah ﷺ has created us and he has provided us with all necessary things to exist. The whole creation is dependent on Allaah ﷺ. No human being or animal can exist if Allaah ﷺ does not provide for them.

Story two

The big fish

Nabee Muhammad صلی الله علیه و سلم sent a party of three-hundred men towards the sea-shore on a mission. He gave each person a bag-full of dates. After fifteen days the men ran short of food.

The Ameer collected all the dates that were left with each person and stored them in one bag. He gave one date to each man as his daily ration. Finally all the dates were eaten up. The men were very hungry. They dried leaves and ate them.
During all this hardship they made sabr. Allaah had mercy on them. They were near the sea. A big fish known as 'Ambar', was thrown out of the sea. It was so big that they lived on it for eighteen days. They also filled their bags with the remaining portion which lasted them until they reached Madeenah.

When the event was related to Rasoolullah صلی الله علیه وسلم he said, “The fish was provided for you by Allaah تَعَالَیٓ.”
Lesson two

The Provider الرزاق

1. Allaah تعاَلَی alone is the true Provider.
2. Allaah تعاَلَی sends down rain
3. Allaah تعاَلَی gives us air to breath
4. Allaah تعاَلَی gives us food and drink.
5. Allaah تعاَلَی gives us the power to speak, see and listen.
6. Allaah تعاَلَی gives us health and wealth.
7. Allaah تعاَلَی provides but His provisions never come to an end
8. No one can provide if Allaah تعاَلَی holds back and no one can hold back if Allaah تعاَلَی provides.
Questions

1. Who alone provides for the creation?

2. Allaah ُ تعالى provides food, sight and 

3. provides health beauty and 

4. Who is the provider of everything?
Colour in activity
Lesson three - The Helper

Allaah ﷺ is the best of helpers. He helped Nabee Ibraheem ﷺ when he was thrown into the fire. He helped Nabee Yoonus ﷺ when he was swallowed by the whale. He helped Nabee Muhammad ﷺ in the cave when the enemy tried to kill him. If Allaah ﷺ helps us, no one can harm us.

Story three

"...Your help alone can save us"

The Quraysh army who were the enemies of the Muslims had about one thousand men. They came to fight the Muslims. They were fully armed. The Muslims only had about three-hundred men. They had two horses only. Most of them had swords but only a few men had armour.

The armies met a place called Badr. Nabee ﷺ prayed to Allaah ﷺ, "O Allaah! We need your help! If this small group of ours is killed, there would be none left to worship you. Neither our number nor
our strength is of any use. Your help alone can save us!”

Rasoolullah صلی الله علیه و سلم urged the Muslims to fight, and said. “Those who died fighting the enemy, would get Jannah.”

The Muslims fought very bravely although they were all on foot and three-hundred of the enemy was on horseback. Allaah تَعَالَیٰ sent angels to help the Muslims. The Muslims lost fourteen men. The enemies lost seventy men and seventy were taken as prisoners.

The Muslims won with the help of Allaah تَعَالَیٰ
Lesson three

The Helper ﺍﻟَّنَﺎﺻِرِ

1. Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ alone is the true Helper.
2. Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ will help you if you help your fellow brothers.
3. Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ will help you if you guard His Deen.
4. Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ helps those who make Sabr (patience).
5. We seek the help of Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ through Salaah and Du’a.
6. Allaah ﺛَٰلَٰثٍ does not need any help. We always need His help.
Questions

1. Who alone is the Helper?

2. Who helps His servants at all times?

3. Everybody is in need of Allaah ﺍﻟﻠّه at ........................................

4. I must only seek ........................................ from .............................

5. Does Allaah ﺍﻟﻠّه need anybody's help to help you?

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Colour in activity

helper
guard
deen
Lesson four - The Protector

Allah is the best of Protectors. Allah protected Nabee Yoosuf when he was thrown into the well. One day when Nabee Muhammad was resting an enemy suddenly jumped at him with a sword over his head, saying, “Who will protect you from me?” Nabee Muhammad replied, “Allah!” The sword fell from the hand of the enemy. Nabee Muhammad picked up the sword and asked him, “Now who will help you?” He begged for mercy. Nabee Muhammad forgave him. (Bukhaaree, Muslim) We are only safe if Allah protects us. The strongest enemy with the most powerful weapons cannot harm us if Allah does not will.

Story four

“...Allah is with us.”

When the people of Makkah planned to kill Nabee Muhammad he left Makkah to go to Madeenah. Men were sent in all directions to look for him. A reward of one hundred camels was offered to anyone who captured Rasoolullah.

Rasoolullah and Sayyidina Aboo Bakr hid in a cave in Mount Thoor. One search party reached the mouth of the Cave. They were so close to the cave that those inside the cave
could hear their voices. Sayyidina Aboo Bakr was concerned. He said, "O Messenger of Allaah! The enemy will see us!" Rasoolullah was calm. He replied, "Don't be afraid! Surely, Allaah is with us."

A voice was then heard from the outside saying, "Nobody has entered the cave. Look at the spider's web over the mouth of the cave!"

The search party left the cave and went away. Nabee Muhammad and his companion, Sayyidina Aboo Bakr were protected by Allaah.
Lesson four

The Protector  ﷺ

1. Allaah تَعَالَى alone is the true Protector.
2. Allaah تَعَالَى protects the bird in its nest and the kitten in its basket.
3. Allaah تَعَالَى protects us from wild animals and poisonous snakes.
4. Allaah تَعَالَى protects us from heat and cold by giving us the knowledge to make clothes for summer and winter.
5. We seek protection in Allaah تَعَالَى from all forms of evil.
6. We lock the doors and close the windows and ask Allaah تَعَالَى to protect us.
7. If Allaah تَعَالَى protects us no one can harm us.
Questions

1. Who alone is the true protector? ........................................

2. The whole creation is in ............................................. of Allaah
   تَعَالَى ...........................................

3. From whom must we seek protection from evil and harm daily? .............................................

4. If Allaah تَعَالَى wishes to protect us ........................

   ........................................ can ........................................ us.
Colour in activity

protection
knowledge
The Prophets were chosen messengers of Allaah ⁴. They were sent to guide mankind to the worship of Allaah ⁴. They were kind, humble and shared their belongings with the poor. They taught their followers that all people are equal. The rich, the poor, the black and the white are all children of Adam ⁵. Their teachings helped people to love and respect each other. They were human beings who performed many miracles with the permission of Allaah. The enemies of Allaah ⁴ laughed at them and punished them for calling people to Allaah ⁴. Those who obeyed their Prophets had to make many sacrifices.

Story Five

Nabee Moosaa ⁵

Nabee Moosaa ⁵ married the daughter of Nabee Shuaib ⁵, who lived in a place called Madyan. Nabee Moosaa ⁵ and Nabee Haroon ⁵ were commanded by Allaah ⁵ to invite Firoun to accept the oneness of Allaah ⁵. Firoun refused and rejected the message of Moosaa ⁵ and Haroon ⁵. Allaah ⁵ saved those who accepted, obeyed and followed Moosaa ⁵ Firoun and his people who rejected Imaan, were drowned and thus destroyed.
Keywords:

messengers  respect  obeyed
followers  punishment  ambiyaa
Lesson five

Nabee Moosaa ﷺ

1. Ambiyaa were sent to guide people to the worship of Allaah ﯽ تعالى.
2. Ambiyaa received wahyy (revelation) from Allaah ﯽ تعالى.
3. Ambiyaa were sent to particular communities.
4. Only Allaah ﯽ تعالى knows the exact number of Ambiyaa.
5. Ambiyaa did not commit any sin.
6. All Ambiyaa were human beings.
7. Ambiyaa were the pious and truthful servants of Allaah ﯽ تعالى.
8. Some of the Ambiyaa mentioned in the Quraan are:
   Nabee Aadam ﷺ ﯽ عليه السلام
   Nabee Nooh ﷺ ﯽ عليه السلام
   Nabee Ibraaheem ﷺ ﯽ عليه السلام
   Nabee Moosaa ﷺ ﯽ عليه السلام
   Nabee Eesa ﷺ ﯽ عليه السلام
   Nabee Muhammed ﷺ ﯽ صلى الله عليه وسلم
1. We ................................ in all the Ambiyaa of .......................

2. Who knows how many Ambiyaa were sent?

..................................................................................................................

3. Why were Ambiyaa sent to different people at different times?

..................................................................................................................

4. The Ambiyaa are ................................ from sin.

5. Were Ambiyaa human beings?

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6. The Ambiyaa were the ................................ servants of

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7. Name some of the Ambiyaa:

..................................................................................................................

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Colour in activity

messenger

followers

ambiyaa
Nabee Muhammad ﷺ came as a final messenger of Allaah ﷺ. He came to complete the message of the previous prophets. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ was not sent to a particular community. He was sent as a Prophet to all mankind. He was very handsome, humble and caring. Nabee ﷺ said “I am the leader of all the Prophets, (I say this) without any pride, and I am the Seal of all prophets (and I say this) without any pride. I shall be the first intercessor and the first of those whose intercession shall be accepted, (I say this) without any pride. (Daaramee)ﷺ

Story six

**Muhammad ﷺ The Last Nabee**

Before and after Nabee ﷺ passed away, many people claimed to be prophets. Their names were Musailamah, Tulaiha and Sajja. They were liars and false prophets. Muhammed ﷺ is the final Nabee of Allaah ﷺ and no Nabee will come after him.
Keywords:
- mankind
- seal
- revealed
- pride
- intercessor

لا إله إلا الله
 محمد رسول الله
Lesson six

Rasoolullah ﷺ

1. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ is the Last messenger of Allaah تُعالَى.

2. There will be no Nabee after him.

3. Nabee ﷺ invited people to the worship of one Allaah تُعالَى.

4. We worship Allaah تُعالَى according to the teachings of Nabee Muhammad ﷺ.

5. The Qur’aan was revealed to our Nabee ﷺ.

6. Nabee ﷺ performed many miracles with the permission of Allaah.

7. Nabee Muhammad ﷺ will have the largest following on the Day of Qiyaamah.

8. Nabee ﷺ will be the first to come out of his grave and the first to enter Jannnah.

9. We love and respect our Nabee ﷺ more than we love ourselves and our families.
Question

1. Will there be any Ambiyaa after our Nabee ﷺ?

2. Who was the Qur’aan revealed to?

3. Our Nabee صلی الله علیه و سلم performed many with the power and of Allaah تَعَالَی.

4. Besides Allaah تَعَالَی, who do we love and respect more than anyone?

5. Who will have the largest following on the day of Qiyaamah?
Colour in activity

mankind

revealed
Lesson seven - Angels

Allaah ﷺ created human beings from sand, the Jinn from fire and the Angels from light. Angels are a special creation of Allaah ﷺ who carry out various duties according to His command. Some of their duties are:
- To record the deeds of every human being
- To cause the death of a person
- To question those in the grave
- To bring wahyy (revelation) to the Ambiyaat
- To send salawaat on Nabee Muhammad ﷺ

Story seven

End of the world

This world will come to an end one day. Allaah ﷺ will order the angel, Israafeel ﷺ to blow the trumpet when there is not a single Muslim left in the world. The sound of this trumpet will cause everything in this world to be destroyed. Human beings and animals will die. Homes and buildings will be destroyed by the order of Allaah ﷺ. This will be the end of the world.
Lesson seven

Angels (Malaikah) علیهِ السلام

1. Angels are created from noor (light).
2. They are not human beings.
3. They are not male or female.
4. Angels do not have any human needs. They do not eat, drink or sleep.
5. We cannot see angels.
6. Only Allaah تَعَالَیُّ knows the exact number of angels.
7. Angels do not disobey Allaah تَعَالَیُّ
8. The four famous angels are:
   - Sayyidinah Jibraeel علیهِ السلام
   - Sayyidinah Israafeel علیهِ السلام
   - Sayyidinah Mikaeel علیهِ السلام
   - Sayyidinah Israeael علیهِ السلام
1. From what did Allaah تَعَالَى create the angels?

2. Can we see angels?

3. They the commands of Allaah تَعَالَى.

4. What are the exact numbers of angels?

5. Name the four famous angels.
Colour in activity

angels

deeds

record
Lesson eight - Allaah’s books

This world and everything in it was created by Allaah ﷻ. The huge mountains, the beautiful flowers, and the shining stars are some of the signs that show us the greatness, beauty, and power of Allaah ﷻ. A Muslim was once asked about Allaah ﷻ. He replied: “A house requires a builder, our clothes require a maker and bread requires a baker. In the same way, the heavens, the earth, and seas require a Creator, who is Allaah ﷻ. Allaah ﷻ was not created, but He is the Creator of all things.”

Story eight

The respect of the Qur’aan

Once there was a man who was not a good Muslim, but he had great respect for the Qur’aan, and its pages. While walking he found a page of the Qur’aan on the floor. He picked it up kissed it, dusted the sand off and placed it on a high shelf with lots of respect. Allaah ﷻ loved this action and thus Allaah ﷻ forgave him.
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Books are conveyed by the essence of the words.
Lesson eight

Allaah's تَعالَیٰ Books (kutub)

1. Allaah تَعالَیٰ sent Books to guide people to the straight path.
2. We believe in all the books revealed by Allaah تَعالَیٰ.
3. Some Books were changed by the enemies of Allaah تَعالَیٰ.
4. The Qur'aan is the final Book of Allaah تَعالَیٰ.
5. It is the only Book that is not changed.
6. The Qur'aan was sent to all of mankind.
7. The Qur'aan came to complete the message of the previous kutub.
8. The four famous books are the Zaboor, Torah, Injeel, and Qur'aan.
Questions

1. We ........................................ in all the books of
   ........................................

2. On whom were books revealed?
   ........................................

3. Allaah’s ................................. are found in
   His ........................................

4. Which book do the Muslims follow?
   ........................................

5. Name the four famous books.
   ........................................  ........................................
This book comes with eight sets of flash cards and the suggestions for the teaching of one lesson.

**Period 1:**
Before beginning the New Year’s work revise the previous years attributes of Allah that were learnt. Now go on to teach the first lesson, i.e. The Creator (Al-khaliq) by posing questions to the children. The Muallim/ah should bring along a fruit/s and a vegetable (ie things children are familiar with) and ask them some questions like:
- Who made this apple/orange?
- Who made all the fruit?
- Who made all the vegetables?
- Who made all the milk we drink?
- Can you make any of these things?
- Can anyone else make these things?
- Who do you think made all these?

All the questions should provide us with the answer that Allah is the Creator of all things.

**Period 2:**
Revision of the previous periods work. Extend the lesson by now asking the children about the earth, sun moon, stars, sky.
- Who made the earth?
- Who made the sky? etc.

Familiarize the children with the words of nature such as mountains, river, oceans, trees, animals and human being themselves. Familiarize them with the Creator of all this. Introduce the flash cards as the lesson progress. Now go on to the story of Nabee Ebrahim (Daaramee).

The stories are told to the children to emphasize the attributes being taught and to help the children fully understand this attribute.

**Period 3:**
Repeat the story of Ebrahim and now question the pupils to bring home the following:
- Allah and Allah alone made all things.
- Allah is very kind to us.
- Allah is the creator of all things.
- Thus Allah is called “Al-khaliq, the creator.”

**Pupil activity:**
Colour in the words: Al-khaliq - The Creator
During the period one or two ask the children to bring different leaves, flowers etc to the class to show and discuss with the others. The Muallim/ah should point out how wonderfully these are made. These are examples of the beauty of Allah’s creation.

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The angel Jibra’eel conveyed the message of Allaah Ta’ala to the Prophets. Some ’Ambiyaa received the message of Allaah ﷻ in the form of books (kutub). These Books contained the laws of Allaah ﷻ. They were meant for certain communities only. The final Book of Allaah ﷻ is the Qur’aan. The Qur’aan was sent for the whole of mankind up to the Day of Judgement. The Qur’aan is protected by Allaah ﷻ. No one can change the words of the Qur’aan.