

AL-ASHRAF SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Term 2

SUBJECT: Tafseer
TEXTBOOK: Pearls of the Quraan
YEAR: 10
TEACHER: Farhana Patel

Topics	AIMS AND OBJECTIVES	SMSC
The Quraan as a miracle	<p>Students should be able to evaluate and explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Qur'an as the greatest miracle bestowed to Prophet Muhammad (SAW)• Challenge via the eloquence & rhetoric of the Holy Qur'an• Captivating effect of the Holy Qur'an• How the Holy Qur'an reformed social ills of communities• Nobility of Holy Qur'an	<p>Spirituality is promoted through key ideas relating to the miraculous nature of the Holy Qur'an in transforming people's hearts, imbuing piety and humbleness.</p> <p>Moral development is promoted through teachings of the Holy Qur'an in raising the character of the first Muslims (Arabs) and how it lifted them from a life of ignorance and superstition to one of morality and knowledge.</p> <p>Social development is encouraged through the teachings of the Qur'an of cohesion regardless of race/language/culture and how the origins of all these things is the same Creator and the purpose of all creation is one, as well as understanding that despite the varying viewpoints and interpretations of Qur'anic verses, believers must remain united and there is mutual respect and tolerance between different schools of thought within Islam and even between different disciplines of the same school. Social development is further promoted through the applications of Qur'anic verses to modern times and articulating students' responses and viewpoints regarding events at the time of the Prophet to modern times.</p>

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		Cultural development is promoted through the unique literary qualities of Qur'anic Arabic which left great poets of the time dumbfounded. Till today the Qur'an continues to pose the same challenge – produce a single verse like any in the Qur'an.
POWERPOINT PRESENTATION	The students will be taught one week and the following week they will be preparing a Powerpoint presentation on the topic they have been taught. The Powerpoint counts towards 40% of their annual examination and will be assessed on a termly basis.	