

AL-ASHRAF SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Term 3 and 4

SUBJECT: Tafseer

TEXTBOOK: Surah Al-Hujuraat (49th Chapter of Holy Qur'an)

YEAR: 10

TEACHER: Farhana Patel

Topics	AIMS AND OBJECTIVES	SMSC
Surah Al-Hjuraat & Islamic Social Etiquette	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The goal of this Surah is to elucidate upon a series of practical commandments of Akhlaq (Ethics and Morality) and social interaction which (if put into practice), would lead to a happy life and foster peaceful social & community relations. These in turn would create and cultivate a pure society that is far removed from all sorts of negative moral traits.This Surah gives us an overall view of a pure and uncontaminated society in which not only the tongue and ears of the individuals, rather even their thoughts and reflections are not given complete free reign, such that are free to say whatever they want to say, hear whatever they want to hear, or do whatever they wish to do in relation to other people.	<p>Spirituality is promoted through key ideas relating to social etiquette based of Divine Revelation. Human intellect is in need of Divine Revelation for perfection and guidance. Conscience (Taqwa) and fear of accountability before Allah is key to responsible social conduct.</p> <p>Moral & Social</p> <p>It is incumbent upon every Muslim that he strives for peace, and to attain this goal he/she must understand:</p> <p>All humans are one big family of and equal to one another and it is incumbent that they all endeavour to ensure that peace and happiness are established amongst themselves. A Muslim does not have the right to make fun of others It is forbidden to find or pick faults in other people. A true believer does not have the right to call others by a nickname or bad name which they find offensive. It is forbidden (<i>haram</i>) to think bad thoughts about others. It is expressly forbidden to spy on or pry into the secrets and private life and affairs of other people. It is a major sin to speak bad things behind the back of others</p> <p>Cultural</p> <p>In this Surah, the issue of racial superiority has also been brought to an end and the only criteria for judging who is better (than another person) is one's merit, piety and abstinence from those things which Allah (Glorified and</p>
Surah Al-Hujurat Background of Revelation & Verses 1 - 3	<p>Students should be able to evaluate and explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Delegation of Banu Tamim and incident.Proceeding/advancing in front of Prophet (SAW): 1) Verbal 2) PhysicalSeverity of raising of voices in the presence of the Prophet (SAW)Respect for Ulama, teachers & elders.	
Verses 4 – 5	<p>Students should be able to evaluate and explain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Description of the rooms of Rasulullah SAW's wives	

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		Exalted is He) has forbidden and by keeping away from all sins.
Verse 6 – 8	Students should be able to evaluate and explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background to revelation• Importance of verifying news out of fear of causing harm.• Do not subject the truth to your whims and opinions• How to resolve disputes?	
Verse 9 - 10	Students should be able to evaluate and explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Importance of making peace between conflicting groups of people• Criteria for reconciling	
Verse 11 -12	Students should be able to evaluate and explain prohibition and harms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• mocking others• defaming• calling people by offensive nicknames• suspicion• spying/prying• backbiting	