Rihla

A journey to know Allah

COURSE OVERVIEW FOR PARENTS

Asma ul Husna

Discover the beautiful Names of Allah

For children aged 9–12



مَنْ رَبُّكَ؟ Discover who Allah is, one Name at a time

A course that helps children come to know Allah through His Names: by thinking, asking and discovering, with a qualified teacher reading every answer.

99
Names of Allah, one at a time

2
lessons for each Name, about 30 minutes each

6
Names, then a review week live with the teacher

10
themes, beginning with mercy, love and care

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WHY THIS COURSE

Knowing Allah through His Names

Learning the Names of Allah is more than memorising a list. Children meet each Name as the answer to a real question, find it in the Qur'an or authentic Sunnah, and think about how it changes the way they see themselves and treat others.

QUR'AN 7:180

وَلِلَّهِ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا

Wa lillahil-asma'ul-husna fad'uhu biha

To Allah belong the most beautiful Names, so call on Him by them.

English paraphrase, not a translation

SAHIH AL-BUKHARI 2736

The Prophet ﷺ said that Allah has ninety-nine Names, one hundred less one, and whoever comes to know them well (*ahsaha*) will enter Paradise.

English paraphrase, not a translation

Scholars explain this as learning the Names, understanding them and calling on Allah by them: the journey this course follows.

How we teach: real life first, then the Name

A lesson never begins with the answer. It starts with something your child can think about, such as a friendship problem, a puzzle or a choice. Only after they have reasoned it through does the teacher say: "There is a Name of Allah that helps us understand this."

Real life → **Wonder** → **Question** → **Discussion** → **Discovery** → **Qur'an and hadith** → **Understanding** → **Application** → **Reflection**

An example from Week 1

"It is not your birthday, but your friend gives you a present anyway. Did you earn it?" Your child thinks about gifts that nobody earns, and only then discovers **Ar-Rahman** الرَّحْمَٰن, the Entirely Merciful, whose mercy reaches everything He made.

YOUR CHILD'S WEEK

1

Lesson 1: Discover

A real-life puzzle, then the Name that answers it

2

Lesson 2: Go deeper

A new story, bigger questions and how the Name shapes character

3

Activity games

Quiz battles, stories and puzzles that prepare for homework

4

Homework

A short video and a notebook reflection

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Win a trophy

Teacher feedback, stars, and the Name joins their shelf

THE SHAPE OF THE COURSE

Six Names, then a review week

Each Name has its own week with two lessons. After every six Names comes a review week, held live with the teacher, where your child brings the six together. The course ends with a capstone week that connects all of them.

Week 1 · Week 2 · Week 3 · Week 4 · Week 5 · Week 6 · **Review week** live with your teacher

Self-paced

No dates or deadlines. At one Name a week, the course takes about two years and three months.

Three stages

Thinking deepens: from noticing and explaining, to weighing dilemmas, to building arguments.

Names return

Early Names come back later at a deeper level, so your child learns how the Names connect.

TEN THEMES

Theme	Names	A question your child will explore
1 **Allah's Mercy, Love and Care**	12	Does forgiving mean that wrongdoing does not matter?
2 **Allah's Relationship With His Creation**	18	Can a person ever be fully independent?
3 **Allah's Knowledge and Awareness**	6	Is seeing the same as knowing?
4 **Allah's Wisdom, Guidance and Truth**	6	Can something feel bad and still contain wisdom?
5 **Allah's Power, Majesty and Greatness**	12	Is being powerful the same as being good?
6 **Allah as Creator and Originator**	6	When people make something, how is that different from Allah creating?
7 **Allah's Ownership, Authority and Kingship**	6	Can a person truly own anything?
8 **Justice, Accountability and Moral Responsibility**	6	Does a good deed still matter if no one thanks you?
9 **Allah's Perfection and Transcendence**	24	Is Allah a very big version of something we know?
10 **The Names That Gather All the Others**	3	Why can one Name hold all the others?

We begin with mercy, love and care because they give children a warm and meaningful foundation, and we show from the start that Allah's mercy goes together with His knowledge, wisdom and justice. The course ends on the Name **Allah** اللّٰه, which gathers the meanings of all the others.

OUR SOURCES

Faithful to the Qur'an and authentic Sunnah

What we use

- Sunni creed, built on the Qur'an and authentic Sunnah.
- Hadith from Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim only, with their references.
- Arabic text with transliteration for every Name and every quoted verse.
- English given as a clearly marked paraphrase. The teacher reads a published translation from her own copy.

How we speak about Allah

We affirm Allah's attributes as the Qur'an and Sunnah state them, without likening Him to His creation and without asking how. When we use everyday examples, such as a kind friend or a caring parent, we make clear that Allah's attributes are perfect and beyond comparison.

لَيْسَ كَمِثْلِهِ شَيْءٌ

Laysa kamithlihi shay': there is nothing like Him *(Qur'an 42:11, paraphrase)*

About the list of 99 Names

The hadith that Allah has ninety-nine Names is authentic, but no authentic narration lists them, so scholars have gathered them in different ways, and Allah's Names are not limited to ninety-nine. Our list follows the Names found in the Qur'an, as gathered by Shaykh Ibn 'Uthaymin, together with Names found in Sahih al-Bukhari and Sahih Muslim. Where scholars differ over whether a word is one of the Names, the teacher says so. The order we teach them in is chosen for learning; it is not the only correct order.

WHAT YOUR CHILD WILL LEARN TO DO

	Early in the course	In the middle	By the end
Reading	Reads the short Arabic phrase holding the Name	Finds the verse in the mushaf and reads around it	Compares two verses that use the same Name
Writing	A few sentences giving a view and a reason	A paragraph with a point, evidence and explanation	An argument that answers an objection
Speaking	States a view and one reason	Disagrees politely with a counterexample	Holds a position under challenge
Reasoning	Observes, asks why, links two ideas	Compares, tests ideas, weighs dilemmas	Evaluates arguments, connects principles
Understanding	Knows the Name, its meaning and one evidence	Tells related Names apart	Explains how the Names relate to each other
Living it	Spots the Name in an everyday situation	Uses a Name to think through a dilemma	Explains how the Names shape character and worship

HOW PROGRESS IS SHARED WITH YOU

Feedback, not marks

Every lesson

The teacher reads your child's answers and writes feedback for them and for you.

Every week

Stars for lessons, games and homework, and a trophy for each Name completed.

Every review week

A short report for you on the six Names your child has just studied.

The review-week report looks at four things: whether your child **knows** the Names, can **explain** them, can **apply** them to real life and can **connect** them. It also gives one strength, one next step and your child's own words.

Developing

Can do it with some prompting

Secure

Can do it independently, as expected

Extending

Goes beyond what was taught

There are no marks, grades or rankings, and pupils never see each other's progress. Nothing in a report judges your child's faith or sincerity.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- Ask about this week's big question at dinner, before asking about the answer.
- Notice the Name in everyday moments: a kindness, a mistake forgiven, a gift.
- Read the teacher's feedback together and celebrate the effort.
- Use the review weeks as natural places to pause if life gets busy.

SAFE AND PRIVATE

- You own the account. Your child signs in with a pupil code.
- No chat, and no way for anyone else to message your child.
- Videos are seen only by the teacher and you.
- AI may help the teacher draft feedback only if you agree, and never sees your child's name.

START WITH 4 FREE LESSONS

Try before you register

The first two Names and their four lessons are free. If you are happy, register for the rest of the course in the way that suits your family. We'll send you the fees for the option you choose.

One term at a time

Two blocks of six Names, each followed by a review week

One theme at a time

The Names on one big idea, with their review weeks

The whole course

All 99 Names, every review week and the capstone week

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