THE ARABIST

الأَسَاس

AL-ASĀS

READ THE QUR'AN CORRECTLY

Al-Asās means “the foundation”. **Strong roots. Steady recitation. Confidence for life.** And the key that opens the door to the Arabic language and the world of Islamic knowledge.

Reading, writing & tajwīd · for children, teens, adults & new Muslims

ONE-TO-ONE · ONLINE · £12 AN HOUR · FREE TRIAL

SOUND FAMILIAR?

YOU LOVE THE QUR'AN. BUT...

01 **You go quiet when it's your turn to read.**
Reading in front of others, even family, feels like being tested.

02 **You hold back from reciting.**
In prayer, at the masjid, in a circle: you'd rather listen than be heard.

03 **You leave the muṣḥaf on the shelf.**
If you can't read it properly, it feels better not to read it at all.

04 **You avoid saying Arabic words out loud.**
A du'ā', a phrase, a name: the fear of getting it wrong makes you mumble or skip it.

It's not a lack of love. It's a lack of confidence.

Children
Reading properly from the start, at their age.

Teenagers
Filling the gaps from maktab, with confidence.

Adults relearning
Correcting pronunciation, reciting as you always wanted.

New Muslims
From the very first letter, at your pace.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

A COMPLETE FOUNDATION, IN ORDER

01

AHSAN AL-QAWĀ'ID · PDF PROVIDED

Read

The letters, their sounds and shapes, vowels, sukūn, shaddah and madd, built up until you read fluently.

02

SAFAR ARABIC HANDWRITING

Write

Forming and joining the letters, then words and short verses. Writing makes reading stick.

03

SAFAR RULES OF TAJWĪD (MADINAH SCRIPT)

Tajwīd

Makhārij and ṣifāt, nūn and mīm sākinah, madd, qalqalah, stopping and starting, in seven levels.

04

JUZ 'AMMA

Apply

We practically apply and actively recall every rule across all 37 sūrahs, so you can apply them with ease on any unread page of the muṣḥaf.

How long? It depends on the hours you put in. As a guide, an adult at 3 hours a week can complete all four stages in around six months. Children usually take a little longer. Each stage ends with a short check.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

BY THE END, YOU'LL HAVE...

- **Confidence to open the muṣḥaf**
  Read any page fluently, even one you've never seen before.
- **A correct recitation in your ṣalāh**
  At a minimum, al-Fātiḥah and any sūrah you know, with correct makhārij and tajwīd.
- **Tajwīd you understand**
  Name the rule you're applying, not just copy the sound, and correct your own mistakes.
- **Every letter, written**
  Each letter in all its forms, joined into words, from dictation.
- **No more avoiding it**
  Reading aloud at home, at the masjid or in a circle, without the fear of getting it wrong.

WHAT'S NEXT

ONE PATH: FROM THE LETTERS TO THE SCHOLARS

1

AFTER AL-ASĀS

BEGIN ḤIFẒ

You'll be ready to start memorising the Qur'an, and we can point you to a ḥifẓ teacher at your level.

2

AL-JISR · THE BRIDGE

UNDERSTAND ARABIC

Arabic to an intermediate level in reading, writing, listening and speaking, over 18 months in a small group. Ready to study fully in the Arabic medium.

3

AHL AL-ʻILM · THE PEOPLE OF KNOWLEDGE

LEARN FROM THE SCHOLARS

We can introduce you to some of Samiul's own teachers, with years of experience in marākiz and private teaching, and to mashāyikh from al-Azhar for private study in the Islamic sciences.

The introductions are free, and we take no commission. The work after that is yours.

HOW LESSONS WORK

EVERY MINUTE IS YOURS

Maktabs do valuable work, and many of us first learned there. But one teacher sharing an evening between 15–20 students can only hear each child read for a few minutes. Al-Asās is dedicated time that's yours alone.

Concentrated

The whole lesson is your reading: every mistake heard and corrected.

Uninterrupted

No waiting your turn. Just you, the book and your teacher.

Tailored

Faster where you're strong, slower where you need it.

Flexible

Online, at times that fit your week. In person on request.

- ✓ **Madinah script** by default, Indo-Pak on request
- ✓ **Not recorded** unless you ask, and never shared
- ✓ **Monthly progress report** with objectives
- ✓ **24 hours' notice** to reschedule a lesson

FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Children are taught by Samiul Islam (Abū Amānah) himself.
- ✓ [CONFIRM: enhanced DBS check]
- ✓ [CONFIRM: a parent at home and nearby during lessons]
- ✓ You'll get a monthly report on your child's progress.

PRICE & HOW TO START

£12 an hour, one-to-one

Minimum 4 hours a month (we recommend 2 hours a week) · month to month, no long-term commitment · discounts for siblings and small groups · free trial lesson · paid in advance, rescheduled with 24 hours' notice.

Can't afford it? Message us privately. If you're genuinely unable to pay, your lessons will be free. Money should never be a barrier to knowledge.

1
Intro chat
Free 15 minutes: level, goals, getting to know each other.

2
Free trial
Optional 30–45 minutes, no commitment.

3
Agree times
Weekly hours and the monthly amount.

4
Reference
Your student reference, e.g. ASAS-01.

5
Pay with Monzo
For the month, confirmed the same day.

6
Begin
Dates, times and the Qā'idah PDF.

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