

## Core Curriculum

### 3 Foundations of Islam - Obligatory Acts

#### 3.12 **Niyya: Religious Intention as the Foundation of Islamic Practice**

**Word:** Niyya

**Meaning:** Intention

**Word:** Good Niyya

**Meaning:** Doing something with the intention of getting closer to God

**Word:** Bad Niyya

**Meaning:** Performing a religious action for the sake of something or someone other than God

**Word:** Qurbatan ila-Allah

**Meaning:** Wanting to reach closeness to Allah