

Core Curriculum

2 Foundations of Islam - Theology

2.1 **Entering Islam: The Shahada**

Shahāda, shahādah, Islam, Muslim, Muhammad, Prophet, lā ilāhah ilāAllāh Muḥammadun rasūlullāh, deen, din, religion, becoming a Muslim, how to become Muslim, Islamic faith, islam education, entering Islam, testimony, testimony of faith, God, Allah, Jesus, Moses, Abraham, angels, demons, reborn, Holy Household, Ahl al-Bayt, Imam, Imams, inner transformation.

2.2 **The Usūl al-Dīn: The Fundamental Beliefs of Islam**

Muslim religion, faith, Muslim faith, testimony, shahāda, principles of faith, principles of religion, usul al-dīn, usool-e deen, usul-e-deen, usul din, tawhid, adala, imāma, imāmat, principles of the Islamic faith, Muslim God, Islamic God, fundamental beliefs of Islam, Qiyāmah, Qiyāmat, Day of Judgment, tawhīd, tawheed, justice, adalah, adalat, ‘adālah, Ma‘ād, resurrection, belief & creed, allah justice, hell, god and his justice, hereafter, god/allah, imammat, immamat, kalmia/shahadat, nubuwat, usool deen, tauheed

2.3 **Tawhīd: The Unity and Oneness of God in Islam**

tauheed, tauhid, Muslim religion, faith, shirk, polytheism, idol worship, Islamic monotheism, Muslim faith, testimony, shahāda, principles of faith, principles of religion, usul al-dīn, usool-e deen, usul-e-deen, usul din, tawhid, imāma, imāmat, principles of the Islamic faith, Muslim God, Islamic God, fundamental beliefs of Islam, tawhīd, tawheed, belief & creed, god/allah, kalmia/shahadat, usool deen, tauheed

2.4 **Adala: Divine Justice in Islam**

tauheed, tauhid, Muslim religion, faith, principles of faith, principles of religion, uṣul al-dīn, usool-e deen, usul-e-deen, usul din, tawhid, adala, principals of the Islamic faith, Muslim God, Islamic God, fundamental beliefs of Islam, Qiyāmah, Qiyāmat, Ma‘ād, Day of Judgment, tawhīd, tawheed, justice, divine justice, good, evil, adalah, adalat, ‘adālah, belief & creed, allah justice, hell, god and his justice, hereafter, usool deen, tauheed

2.5 **Nubuwwa: The Purpose of Prophethood in Islam**

tauheed, tauhid, Muslim religion, faith, Jesus, Moses, Abraham, David, Adam, Muslim faith, testimony, shahāda, principles of faith, principles of religion, usul al-dīn, usool-e deen, usul-e-deen, usul din, tawhid, adala, imāma, imāmat, principles of the Islamic faith, Muslim God, Islamic God, fundamental beliefs of Islam, Day of Judgment, tawhīd, tawheed, justice, adalah, adalat, ‘adālah, nubuwwa, prophethood, prophet Muhammad, prophet, messenger of allah, messenger, nabi, nubuwat, usool deen, tauheed, belief & creed

2.6 **Imāmah or divinely guided leadership in Islam after the Prophet Muhammad.**

Imāmah, imāma, imamate, usūl al-dīn, usool deen, usoolud deen, fundamental beliefs of Islam, divinely guided leadership, imām, imāms, shī‘ism, sunnism, Shia islam, sunni islam, sects, ahl al-bayt, Prophet Muhammad, nubuwwa, prophethood, succession of the Prophet

2.7 **Ma‘ād: The Day of Judgment in Islam**

Day of Judgment, Day of Judgment according to islam, qiyamah, qiyama, qiyaama, ma‘aad, ma‘ad, end of the world, the Mahdi, justice, usul al-dīn, usool deen, prophethood, divine justice, ‘adl, end of times, Muslims, Muslim God, Day of Resurrection

2.8 **The Sharī‘a: Purpose and Practice**

Sharī‘a, Sharī‘a law, Shariah law, Islamic law, Prophet Muhammad, Islam, God’s will, good and evil, Muslim God, self-discipline, salvation, way, way of life, surrender to God, surrender to God’s commandments

2.9 **The Islamic Concept of the Nafs: Battling the Human Ego**

Self-building, nafs, the evil self, ego, inner self, Islam, Qur’an, God, Allah, sins, salvation, mental illusions, whims, dunya, alam, love of the world

2.10 **Satan, Jinns and Angels: Their Influence in the World**

Jinn, angels, iblis, iblees, satan, shaytan, jinns, demons, islam, Muslim, nafs, inner self, good

and evil, whispers, psychology, Gabriel, archangel, archangels, the devil, lucifer

2.11 **The Problem of Evil, Suffering and Pain**

problem of evil, intellectual problem of evil, emotional problem of evil, evil in this world, day of judgment