



## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER



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Assalaamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakaatuhu

We praise and thank the Almighty for all His endless bounties showered upon us.

It is only through expressing our gratitude for both good (blessings) and bad (trials) that Allah may grant us the reward worthy for a believer—Jannah. May Allah make us among those Mu'mineen Inshaa' Allah.

As from the 21st of September 2020, lockdown had gone down to Level 1. Which meant that most restrictions were lifted and such as curfew, and number of people allowed in gatherings. However, certain measures remain mandatory such as the wearing of the face mask, sanitizing and most important, social distancing.



While the statistics may have decreased, it is important that we not become too comfortable and allow our country to recover from this pandemic. Many have rushed to go about their lives as though Covid-19 never existed. If we hasten in acting haphazardly, this could lead to the resurgence of the virus. If you are able to continue working from home, do so. Stay indoors as often as possible and if you are outdoors, be sure to practise social distancing.

We would like to take a moment to thank all staff members of Islam4kids Madrasah for their continuous commitment through this challenging year. For inspiring the learners to persevere as they themselves have taught by example. May Allah reward them all in abundance, Aameen.

For any further information regarding Islam4kids i.e. class structure, fees, short learning programmes, parent guides etc. follow the link [www.islam4kids.co.za](http://www.islam4kids.co.za) and subscribe to our mailing list for regular updates.

In this edition, we explore and value our Islamic heritage within South Africa. From the colourful Bo-kaap to the smell of the traditional koeksisters emanating from those very kitchens.

If you would like to provide any feedback, share your attempts at cooking, baking or monthly crafts, please share it with us [editor@islam4kids.co.za](mailto:editor@islam4kids.co.za)

**We look forward to hearing from you!**

Your editor,  
Ml. Shaakira B Mohamed

# MADRASAH UPDATE



بارك الله فيك

Barakallahou Fik  
May Allah Bless You.



Aslm Alkm Dear Islam4kids Parents

Alhamdulillah! (All Praise is due to Allah alone).  
Indeed, this has been a trying year, in various degrees and ways for each of us.

When we look at it from an Islamic perspective, it all becomes clear, easy and bearable. Allah, the Almighty reminds us in Surah Baqara, verse 155:

وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوْفِ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَنْفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِ وَبَشِّرِ الصَّابِرِينَ

We shall certainly test you by afflicting you with fear, hunger, loss of properties and lives and fruits. Give glad tidings, then to those who remain patient.

And we would agree that the days of 2020 has certainly brought this verse to life.  
Grateful to the Almighty that with every difficulty comes ease, and HE re-assures us in Surah Sharh, verse 5-6 that Verily, with every difficulty comes ease.

Now that we as South African citizens have been placed in level 1, it seems usual to go about as we once did many moons ago.

We should however take heed that whilst the pandemic has not entirely cleared out, we should remain vigilant in our daily activities and continue taking precaution.

For this reason, despite Masjidul Quds having now opened their doors for classes to resume (with protocols in place), Islam4kids feels that it is most prudent to remain conducting online for the remainder of 2020. We shall InshaAllah resume back on site in 2021, Ameen.

We are off this Saturday 26th September and resume 3 Oct. Educators will be in touch with their parent group in restructuring one on one time slots going forward as to include a group zoom lesson for the duration of October and November.

These lessons may entail revision/new lessons. For this, learner revision packs is in the process of being prepared.

Contact will be by next week to arrange the effective collection of packs InshaAllah and we trust that this will be in order on your side and that the collection of revision material and crafts will not inconvenience anyone.

Assessments as was conducted for the July Progress Report will once again occur during the latter part of October into November.

We are in the process too, of planning to have our annual presentation day (28th November) in an open aired space to conclude 2020 officially.

We would like learners to receive their hardcopies of reports on this day as well as certificates as we do annually.

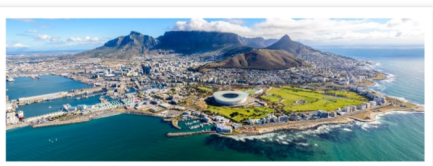
Shukran for your support during this time as well as your patience with our shortcomings.  
I do trust that the above is clear and in order from your side.



Administrator and Principal  
MI. Soraya Regal Williams

TABLE MOUNTAIN  
IS ONE OF THE  
OLDEST MOUN-  
TAINS IN THE  
WORLD

SOUTH AFRICA HAS  
THE HIGHEST COM-  
MERCIAL BUNGEE  
JUMPING BRIDGE IN  
THE WORLD AT  
BLOUKRANS



BEFORE 1995, HER-  
ITAGE DAY WAS  
KNOWN AS SHAKA  
DAY IN KWAZULU-  
NATAL

CAPE TOWN WAS CALLED  
THE MOTHER CITY DUE TO  
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IS DERIVED FROM THE  
GREEK LANGUAGE  
"METROS-MOTHER" AND  
"POLIS-CITY"

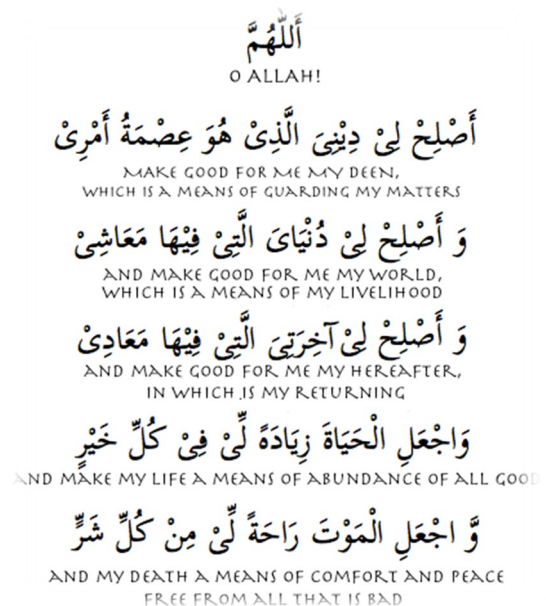




# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



NAME & SURNAME		DATE OF BIRTH
Ameerah	Sonday	01/10/2007
Yasar	Salie	10/10/2011
Faatima	Cookson	13/10/2012
Mogamat Tariq	Hendricks	13/10/2010
Basheerah	redericks	20/10/2006
Aashiq	Adams	20/10/2006
Ashiq	Pather	25/10/2012
MI. Nabeelah	Antulay	19/10



# SALTED RAINBOW



## YOU WILL NEED

- AN A4 WHITE CARD-BOARD OR CANVAS
- CRAFT GLUE
- SALT (PREFERABLY CORSE)
- FOOD COLOURING
- PAINT BRUSH

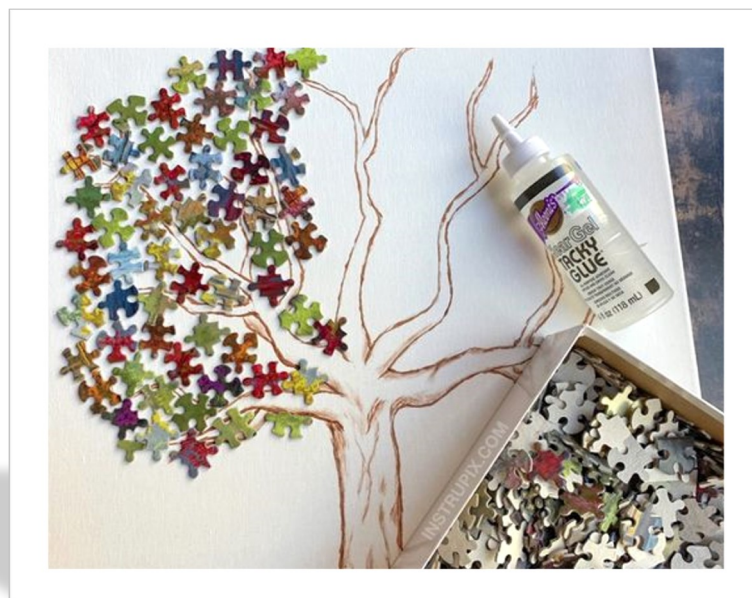
## HOW TO DO IT ?

1. DRAW YOUR RAINBOW LINES WITH A PENCIL
2. TRACE YOUR CRAFT GLUE ALONG THE PENCIL LINES
3. POUR SALT ON YOUR BOARD/CANVAS
4. WAIT UNTIL GLUE HAS DRIED
5. DUST OFF REMAINING SALT BY LIFTING YOUR BOARD/CANVAS
6. PAINT THE COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW OVER SALT

*Get creative and do the same method on different drawing such as flowers etc.*







# CANVAS PUZZLE ART



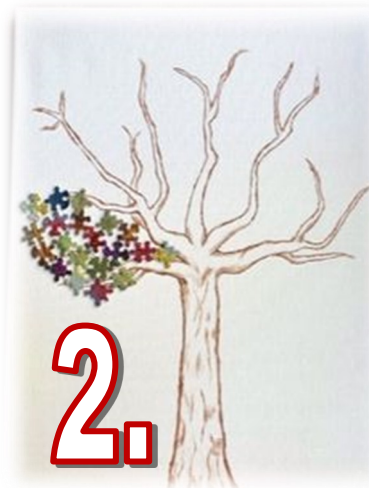
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## YOU WILL NEED

- ◆ A CANVAS
- ◆ A PENCIL
- ◆ A BROWN COLOURING PENCIL
- ◆ A PUZZLE
- ◆ CRAFT GLUE

## HOW TO DO IT ?

1. DRAW OR TRACE YOUR TREE MAKING SURE THERE ARE GAPS BETWEEN BRANCHES
2. DRAW OVER YOUR PENCIL WITH YOUR BROWN COLOURING PENCIL
3. FILL GAPS WITH GLUED PUZZLE PIECES OF YOUR CHOICE
4. DO THIS UNTIL YOUR TREE IS COMPLETELY FORMED



2.



3.



4.



# YOU'RE AWESOME!

Don't forget to take  
photos of your arts and  
crafts project and share  
it with your teachers and  
classmates—forward to  
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**GARLIC BUTTER MARINADE**

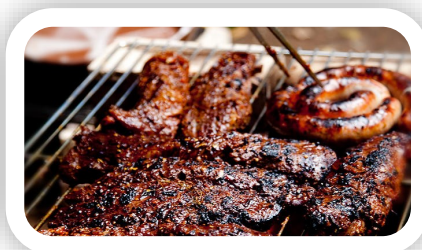
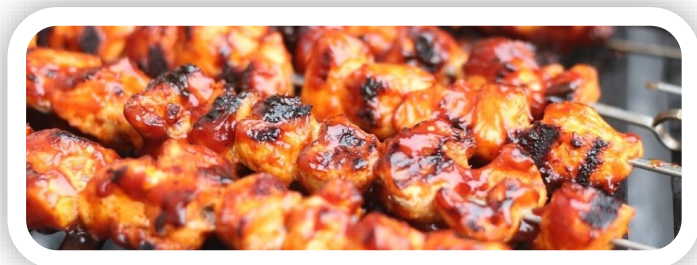
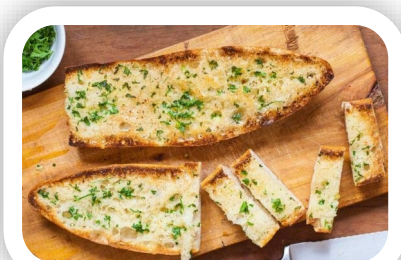
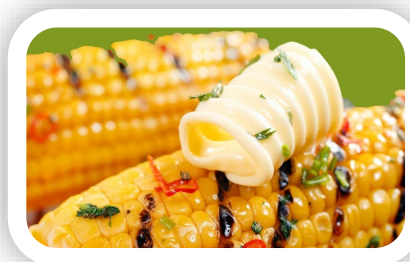
- Place a saucepan on medium heat. With a tspn Olive Oil
- Add 2-3 sticks of butter
- Bring to a boil
- Add 2 tspns Garlic & Ginger
- Add crush chillies or 1 chopped up chilli
- Add salt
- Spring onion is optional
- Allow sauce to cool down completely
- Pour over prawns, crayfish, bread, mielies etc.
- Place in foil for 30-50 min then braai



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BRAAI LIKE  
A BOSS**

**BBQ MARINADE**

- In a bowl of meat, chops, sausage and/or chicken add a table-spoon of vinegar and garlic and ginger
- Add your selected spice, bbq, chicken, steak and chops, salt, pepper and sugar
- Add Worcester sauce, a tspn lemon juice
- Add bbq wet marinade sauce
- Nandos garlic peri peri sauce OPTIONAL
- Mix until spices are well blended and refrigerate for 30-50 minutes
- Allow to set overnight if possible

**CHICKEN****CRAYFISH****MEAT****PRAWNS****GARLIC ROLL****MIELIES**





# KOEKSISTERS

## INGREDIENTS

- 4 & a half cups Flour
- 1 tspn Baking Powder
- 10 grams Instant Yeast
- 1 tblspn Castor Sugar
- 3 tblspns melted Butter
- 1 tspn Salt
- 1 cup soft mashed Potatoes
- 3 tspns Naartjie peel powder or zest
- 1 & a half tblspns freshly grated Ginger
- 1 tspn Mixed Spice
- 2 tblspns Aniseed
- 2 tspns fine Cinnamon
- 1/2 tspn ground Cardomom seeds
- 1 & a half cups lukewarm water
- 1 large Egg

## SYRUP

- 3 cups of sugar
  - 3 cups of water
  - 5 pieces of stick cinnamon
- In a large bowl, mix all ingredients together until well combined. Knead the dough for 10 minutes, the dough will be quite sticky so do not be tempted to add any more flour, just use some oil on your hands when kneading. Cover with a tea towel or cling film and allow to rise for 90 minutes in a warm and dark area of your kitchen.
  - Next, knock down the dough and using a little oil on your hands, shape little oblong shapes and deep fry in oil in a deep saucepan on a medium to high heat until brown on both sides. Remove from the oil. To make the syrup, in a large saucepan, boil the water, sugar and cinnamon sticks until bubbling.
  - Dip the koeksisters into the warm sugar syrup and allow soaking for a minute. Using a slotted spoon place koeksisters in a bowl and sprinkle with desiccated coconut.





As South Africans celebrated the Heritage of South Africa, overcoming the many struggles caused by Apartheid, Muslims are reminded of the invaluable contributions, efforts and selfless sacrifices made by our pioneers of Islam within South Africa. How they fought for recognition, liberation, justice and tolerance.

Alhamdulillah, Islam survived the many challenges faced and today, Muslims are not only recognized but also respected and as such, many are involved in fundamental roles in order to establish the democratic state we live in today.

It is important that we constantly remind ourselves and our fellow Muslims of all our forefathers, who displayed courage and commitment and placed their trust in Allah timelessly.

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ  
شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتَقْوَاهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ  
عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ ﴿١٣﴾





Imaam Abdullah ibn Qadri Abdus Salaam (Tuan Guru), born in 1712, from the lineage of Nabee Muhammad (S.A.W), was brought to the Cape in April 1780 as a state prisoner. While imprisoned in Robben Island, being a Haafithul Quraan, Tuan Guru wrote many copies of the Quraan from memory. He also authored books on Islamic Jurisprudence and Theology in Malayu and Arabic. On his release from Robben Island in 1793, he went to live in Dorp street in Cape Town. It was here that he settle down. His first concern when he came out of prison , was the establishment of madaaris (Islamic Schools)

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It played an important role in converting many slaves to Islam. It was also at this madrasah that the literary teaching of Arabic-Afrikaans emerged. It was through his work at the madrasah that he gained the appellation Tuan Guru, meaning mister teacher

Tuan Guru wasted no time. He soon after, converted the warehouse into a Masjid, known today as Masjidul Awwal (the first Masjid.)



Sheikh Yusuf of Macassar, is regarded, by many, as the founder of the Islamic faith in the Cape. Fearing Sheikh Yusuf's influence in the Ceylon, the Dutch exiled him to the Cape of Good Hope. He died in Zandvliet on 23 May 1699. His Kramat has been a place of pilgrimage ever since.







The Bo-Kaap ("above the Cape" in Afrikaans) is an area of Cape Town, South Africa formerly known as the Malay Quarter. It is a former township, situated on the slopes of Signal Hill above the city centre and is a historical centre of Cape Malay culture in Cape Town. The Nurul Islam Mosque, established in 1844, is located in the area.

Bo-Kaap is known for its brightly coloured homes and cobble stoned streets. The area is traditionally a multicultural neighbourhood, and 56.9% of its population identify as Muslim. According to the South African Heritage Resources Agency, the area contains the largest concentration of pre-1850 architecture in South Africa, and is the oldest surviving residential neighborhood in Cape Town.

In May 2019, 19 sites in the Bo-Kaap area were declared National Heritage Sites by the South African Minister of Arts and Culture.<sup>[3]</sup> The announcement followed the City of Cape Town's council's March 2019 approving of the inclusion of the Bo-Kaap area in a Heritage Protection Overlay Zone (HPOZ), which will incorporate around 600 privately-owned homes. The City received over 2,000 letters from members of the public, a strong majority of which were in support of the new Heritage Zone. The HPOZ stretches to the Table Mountain National Park, and includes the northern verges to the northwest of Strand Street as well as Buitengracht Street, between the intersections with Carisbrook Street and Strand Street.

#### SOME ISLAMIC SOUTH AFRICAN FUNDAMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ARE LISTED BELOW



# ASH-SHAKOOR

THE APPRECIATIVE

الشَّكُورُ

إِنْ تُقْرِضُوا اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا يَضَاعِفْهُ لَكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ شَكُورٌ حَلِيمٌ

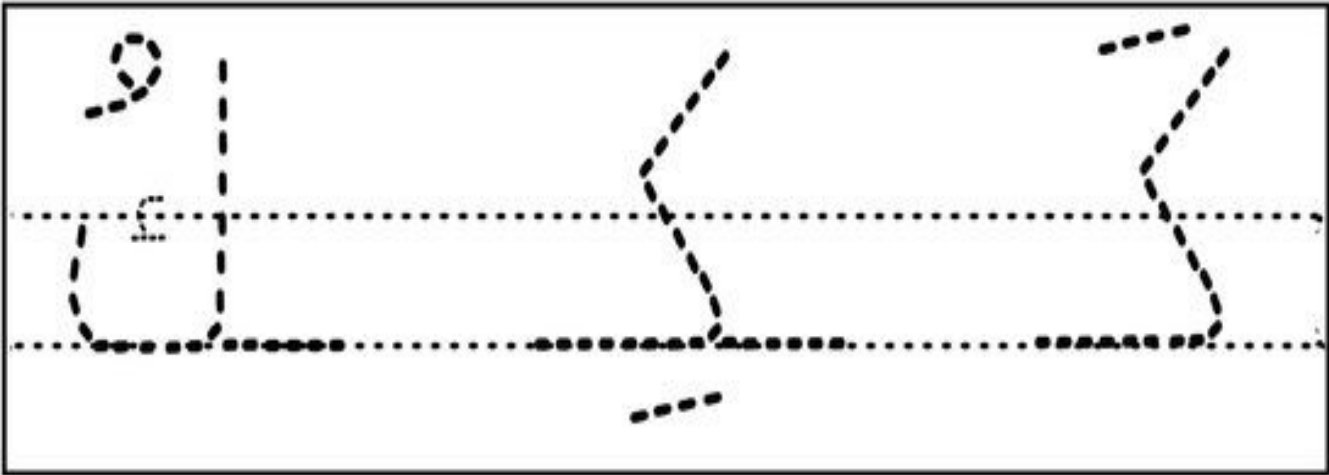
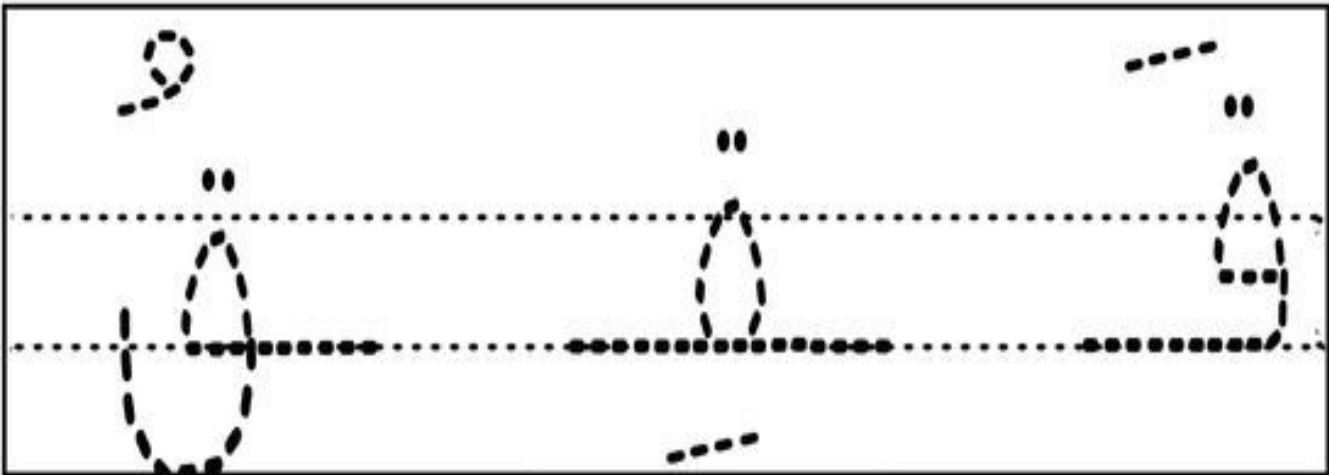
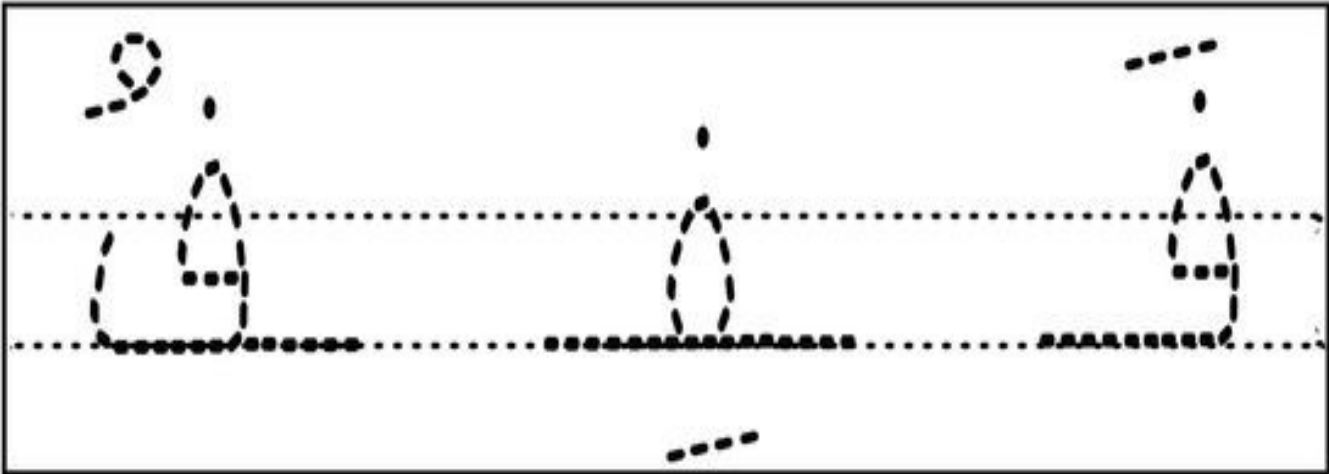
If you lend Allah a goodly loan, He will double it for you, and will forgive you.

And Allah is Most Appreciative, Most Forbearing, (64:17)

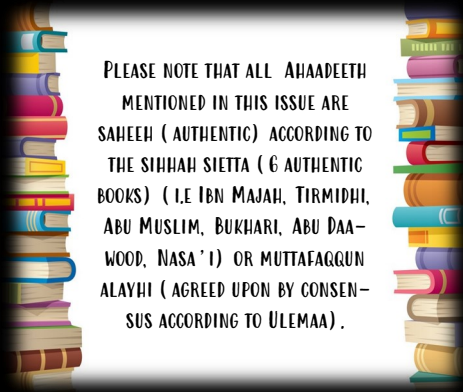
# Ar-Rahim


Colour Me In

الرحيم







**I WILL . . . . . TEACH YOU IN A ROOM**  
 I will teach you now on Zoom  
*I will teach you in a house*  
**I WILL TEACH YOU WITH MY MOUSE**  
 **I WILL TEACH YOU HERE OR THERE**  
**I will teach because I CARE**

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### A Muallim/ah's Dua

O Allah the wise, the bestower of wisdom,  
 Help me to remember that I work with the most precious of  
 all your creation, an innocent child.  
 Help me always to remember that I am leaving my mark on  
 him, which time will not erase.  
 Grant me sabr and patience with those who are slow to  
 learn and tolerance with those who refuse to learn.  
 When I have to chastise them help me to do so with  
 firmness and yet with love  
 Prevent me from using a sarcastic and biting tongue and  
 always help me to encourage and never to belittle those  
 who do their best even if the best is not very good.  
 Help me to help the children, not only to store things in  
 their memories, but create things in their minds and action  
 in their lives.  
 Despite all the feebleness and weakness of my teaching,  
 Help me to remember that the future FLAG BEARERS of  
 Islam are in my hands.  
 Help me O wise and merciful Allah to follow in the  
 footsteps of the best teacher and the guide of humanity  
 Hadhrat Muhammad Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam  
 Help us all O Allah! My learners and myself.  
 Aameen!



**STAY SAFE. STAY HEALTHY. STAY SMILING**



May Allah  
 accept all  
 duaas In-  
 shaa Allah



**I LOVE ISLAM**