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| **Islamic Studies Curriculum**  Toddler: 18-36 months  (building foundations) | | |
| **Topic** | **Knowledge and Skills** | **Resources** |
| Aqeedah | * Where is Allah? (Arabic: Q: Ayn Allah?  A: Huwa fee samaa) * Who is your Lord?(Arabic: Q: Man rabbuk?  A: Allahu rabbee) * Who made you? (Arabic: Q: Man khalaqak  A: khalaqanee Allah) * Talk with child about the things that Allah has made.  (i.e, What a pretty tree that Allah made) |  |
| Adhkar/Sayings | * When Waking Up * When going to bed * Before eating * After eating * When sneezing * Greeting * Before entering the restroom (for now this can be said before changing diapers - just to build the habit) * After leaving the restroom (again, for now after changing diapers) * Saying ‘Bismillah’ when beginning something * Saying ‘Insha’Allah’ when intending to do something * Saying ‘Masha’Allah’ when seeing something that pleases you * Saying Please, Thank you, Jazakhallahu Khairan, Shukran |  |
| Qur’an | * Listen the Qur’an together daily * Let children sit by you while you read/recite Qur’an, and encourage them to repeat after you * Repeatedly recite Fatiha, the last 3 surahs, ayatul Qursi * Work on memorizing Surah Fatiha, Ikhlas, Falaq, and Naas |  |
| Adaab/Akhlaq (Etiquette/Manners/Morals) | * Eating and drinking with the right hand * Teach them shyness by making sure they are covered and not naked during diaper changes/using the restroom *longer than necessary* * Praise them frequently for sharing and other good deeds and tell them Allah likes when they \_\_\_. |  |
| History/Seerah | * Read stories of Prophets and Companions * Read short ahadith that are like stories * Read stories from the Qur’an | * <http://talibiddeenjr.wordpress.com/2006/05/12/stories-from-the-quraan/> |
| Ibaadah | * Let children see you pray and pray near you if interested (fortunately kids often do this automatically, Masha’Allah) * Teach the etiquettes of not walking in front of those who are praying |  |