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# مکتب

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Rooted in Islamic pedagogy, to nurture the fitrah by harnessing collaboration, creativity and curiosity

THEME OF THE TERM

# Shining Stars

TEN SESSIONS 12 OCT to 14 DEC





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**Maktab** is a learning space that follows a thematic scheme of education. We meet our learners once a week to enrich their knowledge on the set theme for the term. We strive to create an environment that aims to nurture each child's natural disposition (fitrah). Drawing from a diverse knowledge base, from Islamic texts to knowledge and understanding of the world around us, our meetings transcend the rigid subject areas and assessments, fostering a culture of curiosity, collaboration, and creativity.

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# Shining Stars

The theme "Shining Stars" encompasses the following subject areas:

**Islamic History** | **Science** | **Language(s)** | **Hifdh**

Our first theme introduces learners to the Muslim role models from our legacy, starting with the Prophet Muhammad (SWS), and inspires us to celebrate and nurture the unique brilliance within each child, highlighting how their distinct personalities and potential make them shine. Additionally, learners will explore the creation and role of stars and constellations, as well as their historical significance for travelers.

## Enrollment Details

10 sessions | Every Saturday | 12 October to 14 December | 9:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.  
Age(s): 6-9 years | Naseeha Academic Centre DHA Phase 1

*Please note that there is no academic pre-requisite for this course. We welcome children who are currently homeschooled as well as the ones attending schools.*



Our weekly meeting will have three segments



## The Story Hour

In-depth storytelling using dialogic halaqah, where learners take a dive into the interactions of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ with children, extracting lessons, drawing inspiration, and developing a deeper connection with their identity as an ummati.

Halaqah also encourages learners to reflect and observe the Sun, moon and other stars, and to be curious about these majestic creations of Allah.

## STEAM Stations

Supervised stations, where children will learn the purposeful application of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematical models. These stations are designed to encourage creativity, foster exploration and promote peer-learning.



## The Crafty Kids' Lab

An interactive workspace for children, where they will get an opportunity to explore their superpowers and work on an independent project with their facilitators. The Crafty Kids' Lab intends to nurture the "shining star" within every child.



# Facilitators

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# Overview & Schedule



\*\*Our children will showcase their projects at the end of the theme.





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