

Jannah Journey

This document is regarding Jannah and Jahannam lessons within the Safar Academy Islamic Studies Series focusing particularly on Jannah.

The aim of this topic is to create the love for Allah and the want to do good actions to reach Jannah insha'Allah. This particular way of teaching brings to light a different perspective of Jannah by taking students on a virtual tour.

Prior to lesson

Teachers must have done extensive research on the topic of Jannah. Surah Waqiah amongst others have descriptions of Jannah and combined with tafsir and listening to talks, teachers should be able to compile a very visual description of Jannah. In order for this lesson to be successful it is important that a lot of research goes into being able to make students "see, touch, hear, smell and feel".

Below is a table one can use when researching and compiling information. For this lesson it is a good idea to have notes at hand to ensure continuation of information during the lesson. Note: Not all boxes are applicable. Examples have been filled in

Where are they	What can they see, touch, smell, hear, taste	Props
Day of judgement	See	
	Touch	
	Smell	
	Hear	
	Taste	
Crossing the bridge	See Some people are falling into Jahannam Some people are running across the bridge whilst others are as fast as a horse	
	Touch n/a	
	Smell n/a	
	Hear n/a	
	Taste n/a	
Doors of Jannah	See Big beautiful doors	
	Touch	
	Smell Fragrance of Jannah	Perfume
	Hear Hear people enjoying themselves inside	

	Taste	
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During the lesson

Students should put their head on the table and relax whilst they listen to their teacher's voice guiding them through what they imagine to be Jannah. As per the teacher's description students should see their houses, their lakes, their gardens, their fruits – as many objects should be incorporated as possible.

Here are some examples of what can be used and said:

Teacher: As you are walking you can feel a soft sweet smell coming from underneath you

Teacher places a small amount of sugar in front of each student

Teacher: You bend over and feel the ground and smell it and it is white musk. Have a feel of what is in front of you

students begin to feel the sugar

Teacher: You are still very far from the doors of Jannah but you can smell a very beautiful smell. It makes you want to run faster and faster to the doors of Jannah

Teacher sprays some perfume around the classroom

The above is a great idea as it enhances their imagination of smell and students enjoy this.

Towards the end of the lesson

Get students to start explaining what they saw. For younger years get them to draw what they saw.

Plenary

Bring everyone together and explain that we want Allah to grant us Jannah so we need to be good. Also explain that what they imagined will not be Jannah. In fact Jannah will be "a million times better" than what they imagined. This will amaze the students and excite them about the prospects of going Jannah. It is important to stress this point so not to give them set idea of Jannah but rather to instil that want to see what Allah will reward them with. Talk about the different actions one can do and the reward in Jannah for it. E.g. doing dhikr and getting ten trees etc. Make a dua together that Allah reunites you all in Jannah.