

Marking the laws of Tajweed in the Qur-aan


Question: I am teaching Qur-aan in the maktab. Is it necessary for me to teach the tajweed laws to the children or is it sufficient for me to mark the laws in the Qur-aan and ensure that they implement it when reciting. Please guide me on how to mark the laws of Tajweed in the Qur-aan Shareef.


Answer: When reciting the Qur-aan Shareef it is compulsory to recite with tajweed. When teaching Qur-aan in the maktab it is necessary for the Ustaads and Apas to ensure that they teach the children to recite with Tajweed. However, it is not necessary to teach the **LAWS** of Tajweed to the children. Most of the time a child cannot understand the law and will not know how to implement it.


One easy way to help the children read with tajweed is to mark the tajweed laws in the Qur-aan Shareef.


A small circle in pencil  can be used for marking the;

1. Noon Mushaddad 

2. Meem Mushaddad 

3. Ikhfaa 

4. Idghaam 

5. Qalb 

In this way the children will be able to recite the Qur-aan Shareef with tajweed. Teachers are requested to mark the laws of tajweed in the Qur-aan when teaching the sabak to the children. Below is a sample on how to mark the tajweed laws in the Qur-aan Shareef. Please note that these markings should start from the Part Two so that children get used to the markings and how to apply the laws of tajweed.

NOTE: One should NOT make a habit of making too many marks in the Qur-aan Shareef. Marking the ghunnas is sufficient for Tajweed application.

