

Ihsaan Home Academy Preschool Assessment Sheet

What a Muslim Preschooler (3-4+) Should Know Before Kindergarten (5)

Qur'an	Aqeedah, Manners, & Tarbiyah	Language & Verbal Skills	Reasoning & Curiosity	Listening Skills
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can recite Surah Al-Fatihah (1) ○ Can Recite Surah Al-Ikhlaas ○ Can Recite Surah Al-Falaq (113) ○ Can Recite Surah An-Naas (114) ○ Recognizes or can recite Ayaatul Kursi (2:255) ○ Listens to the Qur'an with pleasure and calmness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows that Allah is above His Throne ○ Knows the Shahadah ○ Knows at least 5 of the 99 names of Allah ○ Knows about the Five Pillars of Islam ○ Knows that we should only rely on Allah ○ Says Bismillah before eating and drinking ○ Says Alhamdulillah after eating and drinking ○ Knows the du'a before going to sleep ○ Knows the du'a when waking up ○ Knows the du'a before going out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Speaks clearly in sentences ○ Can express feelings ○ Can describe objects and situations ○ Able to tell short stories ○ Knows and understands directions: Up/down, left/right, above/below ○ Able to understand and use descriptive words: Cold, hot, warm, mild, happy, sad, big, small, sour, sweet, salty, etc. ○ Can identify the basic different parts of the body: Head, eyes, ears, mouth, tongue, teeth, nose, hair, fingers, hands, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can compare and understand words such as: Big/Small, Long/Short, Slow/Fast ○ Knows how to match identical objects by colors and shapes ○ Understands when something recently present has gone missing ○ Understands that missing objects still exist somewhere else ○ Knows how to take objects apart and put them back together ○ Understands and remembers short sequences of events ○ Interested in learning new things ○ Ask questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands and follows directions ○ Listens to directions ○ Listens to read-aloud stories with basic understanding

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows the du'a when entering the house ○ Knows the du'a before entering the bathroom/toilet ○ Knows the du'a when leaving the bathroom/toilet ○ Is familiar with the Adhan ○ Shows kindness ○ Shows respect ○ Obeys Parents ○ Follows rules ○ Follows routines ○ Knows how to greet (i.e. assalaam alaikum) ○ Remembers to say "thank you" or "jazak Allahu khayr" ○ Remembers to say "please" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ hands, tummy, legs, feet, toes, nails ○ Knows about days, weeks, and months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Practices basic decision making 	
English Alphabets	Arabic Alphabets	Arabic Language	Mandenka Language	Reading
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can recite the alphabets ○ Knows alphabet sounds ○ Recognizes and can match uppercase and lowercase letters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recognizes the Arabic alphabets and their sounds ○ Can write some of the Arabic Alphabets ○ Can recite the Arabic alphabets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows basic shapes: Circle, Square, Triangle, Square ○ Knows basic colors: Red, Green, Orange, Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows basic shapes: Circle, Square, Triangle, Square ○ Knows basic colors: Red, Green, Orange, Blue 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Able to properly hold a book and turn the pages ○ Can retell important information from storybook

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows numbers 1-10 ○ Knows basic Islamic concepts such as the Five Pillars of Islam ○ Knows at least six names of objects, people, and animals ○ Knows that Arabic writing is from right to left ○ Knows the months of the Islamic calendar ○ Knows the days of the week ○ Can understand basic instructions such as “come here,” “stop,” “go,” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows numbers 1-10 ○ Knows that Mandenka writing is from right to left ○ Knows at least six names of objects, people, and animals ○ Knows the days of the week ○ Can understand basic instructions such as “come here,” “stop,” “go,” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows and recognizes letters of first name or at least the first letter ○ Knows that English books go from left to right ○ Knows that Arabic books go from right to left ○ Knows that Madenka books go from right to left
Writing	Gross Motor Skills	Fine Motor Skills	Mathematics	Science & Environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can write some letters and numbers without help ○ Can draw lines ○ Can make some letters and numbers using playdough 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Runs well ○ Skips and jumps ○ Hops on one and two legs ○ Rides a tricycle ○ Goes up and down stairs ○ Climbs ○ Rolls ○ Kicks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can pick up small objects such as buttons, beads, coins ○ Can zip ○ Can string beads ○ Can lace objects with big and small holes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can sort objects of similar looks, textures, shapes, colors ○ Can count from 1 to 10 (or 20) ○ Knows number quantity 1-5 (or to 10 if possible) ○ Knows 0 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Understands the concept of cause and effect ○ Knows the difference between living and non-living things ○ Knows about some animals,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can spin ○ Can throw a ball ○ Can catch a ball ○ Can bounce a ball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can cut paper with scissors ○ Can use glue appropriately ○ Can appropriately use tweezers and clothes pins ○ Can stock blocks ○ Can build basic objects with Legos ○ Can make some basic objects with playdough ○ Can complete a puzzle of at least six pieces ○ Can complete basic patterns ○ Can properly hold a pen/pencil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can Match numbers; example: 1 to one apple, 2 to two apples, etc. ○ Knows shapes: Circle, Square, Triangle, Oval, Star, Heart, Rectangle, Crescent ○ Understands concept of empty and full ○ Knows the different between “some” and “all” ○ Understands the concept of “many” and “few” ○ Understands the concept of time ○ Knows basic knowledge of money (i.e. money is used to buy items and knows names of some coins) 	<p>their descriptions (how they look), what they eat, and their habitat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Able to identify some animal sounds ○ Knows the seasons of the year and what they mean ○ Knows about weather ○ Knows about nature such as trees, mountains, water, and that Allah created them all to benefit us ○ Knows basic knowledge about plants and leaves
Art	Imagination	Social & Life Skills	Health	Self-Knowledge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can attempt to draw objects such as apples, trees, table, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can tell a story while looking at pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows how to share with others ○ Plays kindly with others 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows how to brush teeth ○ Knows how to clean self (i.e. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows about being Muslim ○ Knows name and age

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Describes drawings ○ Recognizes and knows colors: Green, red, purple, yellow, blue, orange, black, white ○ Able to do basic painting with fingers and brush ○ Able to draw with crayons/ markers/pencils ○ Able to draw lines, patterns, basic shapes ○ Describes pictures and images 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Can take on pretend roles while playing with toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Takes turns ○ Considerate of other people's feelings ○ Understands that people look different and come from different parts of the world, with different languages ○ Attentively listens while others speak ○ Knows how to respectfully participate in a group activity ○ Returns borrowed items and respects other people's belongings ○ Able to play independently ○ Can express needs and ask questions ○ Understands the concept of family ○ Understands the concept of community helpers and can describe some: Teachers, firefighter, nurse, 	<p>shower) or at least know the importance of it</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows how to properly wash hands at appropriate times (before/after eating, after playing, when dirty, etc.) ○ Practice or knows how to comb hair ○ Knows about the basic concept of eating healthy ○ Knows different fruits and vegetables ○ Knows how to appropriately dress for weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Knows about being a boy or girl ○ Knows names of parents ○ Knows address and phone number (optional)
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