

Sample Daily Homeschool Language Arts Instruction Plan

- A. Phonics
- B. Sight Words
- C. Grammar/Usage
- D. Reading
- E. Read aloud
- F. Writing/Penmanship

A. Phonics

A general daily phonics session might consist of:

1. Reviewing flashcards
2. Learning new sound/word list
3. Reading new word list
4. Practicing new sound/words (games, worksheets)
5. Reading sentences with new sounds plus review sounds*
6. Taking dictation on words with new sound and sentences*

* Can be saved for later in the day.

B. Sight Words

A general daily sight words session might consist of:

1. Review flashcards
2. Learn new sight words
3. Practice new words (games, worksheets, etc)
4. Read sentences with new words

C. Grammar/Usage

As student learns how to read sentences, gradually introduce/review the concepts of punctuation, capitalization, parts of speech, etc.

D. Reading

A general daily reading session might consist of:

1. Repeated reading activity
2. Read for enjoyment (no "formal academic work" associated with it)

E. Read aloud

A general daily read aloud session might consist of:

- a. Listen to parent/teacher read aloud.
- b. Answer comprehension questions or summarize/discuss reading, but keep it light so that it is an enjoyable together time.

This can be done during the day or even at bedtime.

F. Writing (“Composition”/Penmanship)

To save time, incorporate writing into as many of the previous sections as possible.

In addition, ideas for writing:

a. copywork:

Copy/trace letters, words, sentences, ayaat/ahadith, paragraphs according to the level of the student from the Quraan, books, the board, labels, and other creative sources.

b. journal prompts:

Give children fun and interesting journal prompts to write about such as questions, compare/contrast, descriptive sentences, and paragraphs.

c. name/date writing

Child writes name and today's date each day; season and day of the week



Tip:

If you cannot do all the above activities everyday,
don't worry,
try to at least review flashcards, name/date writing,
and maybe some light reading or read alouds.
A little bit done daily is better than a lot done sporadically.