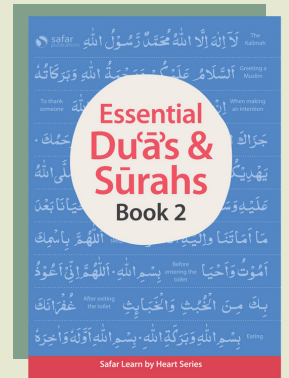
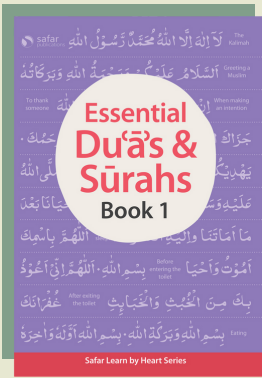


# DUAS & SURAHS GUIDANCE FOR PARENTS



## START LEARNING IN ADVANCE

Have your child learn a little at a time starting at least a week before the deadline.

This will allow your child to have plenty of time to learn, rather than trying to learn the whole dua/surah in one go on deadline day.

## MAKE USE OF CAR JOURNEYS

Take advantage of time with your child in the car on the way to/from school and madrasah or at any other time.

This can become an enjoyable routine for children and, of course, a very beneficial one.

## USE THE ESSENTIAL DUAS APP

Download the Essential Duas & Surahs app that Safar Publications have created. They have made this app to be used alongside the duas and surahs books we use.

There is an option to have the Arabic only read aloud for your child to read along with it. This can be useful in the car too.

Search "Essential Duas & Surahs by Safar Publications" in App Store/Play Store.

## MAKE DUAS PART OF THEIR ROUTINE

The main objective of learning duas is to recite them at their prescribed times. Remind your child to recite duas they have learned/are learning at the appropriate times like, when eating, sleeping, using the bathroom, entering/leaving the house etc.

They should be recited slowly and clearly in a measured way.

## BE CALM AND GENTLE

Create a calm environment for your child to learn. Your demeanour, tone and words greatly effect your child. If you find yourself becoming frustrated, take a break and resume when you feel calmer.

Our Prophet ﷺ said, "Whenever there is gentleness in anything, it beautifies it." Treating children with gentleness throughout the learning process will beautify it and make it a far more productive experience for you and your child.

## REPEAT, REPEAT, REPEAT

Why do we never forget Surah al-Fatiha? Consider how many times we have recited it in our lives.

Repetition is key for committing anything to our long term memory. Set aside time regularly to repeat and revise duas and surahs with your child.

**FINALLY, REMEMBER: YOUR DUA FOR YOUR CHILD IS READILY ACCEPTED BY ALLAH. MAKE DUA WITH CONVICTION FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS IN THEIR LEARNING AFTER EVERY SALAH.**