

LESSON PLANNING #1

STARTER ACTIVITIES

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There are three main sections to a lesson:

- Starter
- Main body
- Plenary

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WHAT IS A STARTER ACTIVITY?

- A starter is a short 5 minute activity at the start of a lesson
- A good starter can get your students engaged, excited about a topic and motivated to learn
- They can be used to recap what has been learnt from the previous lesson or covered in homework

SOME IDEAS TO START A
LESSON

TOPIC: SURATU MARYAM

1) 20 SECOND BRAINSTORM

- You have 20 seconds to write down as many words as possible associated with “Nidaa”
- Winner is the student with the most relevant words



2) SPOT THE ODD ONE OUT

**Suratu
Maryam**

**Suratul
Ikhlas**

**Suratul
Falaq**

**Suratul
Naas**

3) TRUE OR FALSE

- Are the following statements true or false?
 1. Surah Maryam is part of women's corner
 2. Surah Maryam is number 20
 3. 1/3 of the number of times 'Rahman' is used in the Qur'an is in Surah Maryam

4) TALK ABOUT THE FOLLOWING FOR 30 SECONDS...

- Talk about the following for 30 seconds...
- Zakariya
- Yahya
- Jibraail



5) PUPIL AS TEACHER

A FEW WORDS OF WARNING...

- Think about the type of class you have when planning your starter
- Starters should be relevant to the topic you are covering where possible
- Decide how long you want to spend on a starter beforehand