



# *Teaching Online-Video List*

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## *Short Video Clips*

Below is a compilation of popular videos, many made in English by the Shi'a Ithna-'asheri community, that may enhance both in-person, and online, lessons. While many of the videos are full length in duration for home use, selected here are very short clips of less than 10 minutes, to keep within class schedules, and to retain short attention spans. The suitability of graphics and speed of sound/movement have also been a factor in consideration for this list—however there is much other excellent material online for children in general as well that can be explored. Note: this list was compiled prior to the month of Ramadhan in the COVID-19 era, and dozens of new shows by numerous organizations were produced in that month for families to enjoy at home—these new shows have not been included here, but an updated list of selected short clips linking to those videos will be posted in the future too, sorted by sub-topics.

**Disclaimer:** Al-Ma'arif Foundation claims no responsibility for the content of these links, nor does it endorse the channels, or contents of other videos by the listed channels. Please review content with caregivers and therapy providers prior to classes to determine suitability of viewing for the individual. Note: Some videos are produced by other communities of thought, however at the time of publication on this list, the specific videos (not necessarily the entire channels) were deemed appropriate for our teaching objectives.



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## Youtube Selections - as of Sha'ban 1441

### MOVEMENT BREAKS

Empowered Sports: Inclusion fitness specialist <https://www.instagram.com/empowered.sports.fitness> short workout/flexibility idea videos (not Muslim page but inspirational ideas for gross motor, also good for parents to get ideas for adapted home fitness activities)

Yogee Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsSX-cAZVA&list=PLN39J1A47cwpFrTrtcnPTSW1QDkwZBDGo> 9 minutes, select parts that are appropriate for student ability

Also consider chair yoga video clips or lead them yourself, if they cannot/should not get up from seat

### ON IMAM MAHDI (A)

Du'a Faraj, with space graphics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0cXoTGnP1jk>

"Ya Mahdi" Nasheed with slower pace and calming graphics, [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWtYnAt\\_muw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oWtYnAt_muw) 2 min 16 sec

Imam Mahdi imaginary tale <https://youtu.be/3TEvfLQBNfg> concepts a bit complex but nice viewing, 4 minutes long

15th Sha'ban sung in Happy Birthday tune, no media file yet, select 1-2 verses: <https://al-m.ca/download/15th-shaban-rhyme/?wpdmdl=13951&refresh=5e91962556c0e1586599461>



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## ON THE HOLY QUR'AN

intro to Holy Qur'an concept <https://youtu.be/yCHQqn1u4YM> "What's in the Box?" Answer: Quran; 3 min

English Nasheed for Quran reading/class <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wkrDFxHuygQ>

Animated "Qur'an with Heera" short suras playlist <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KF3UrnVHMfA&list=PLntRJWfbqIJgiFzNrrvLqXOCtru7n92mq>

Cartoon of child reciting Surah Fateha <https://youtu.be/9i88jDNi1Gw> (second half has transliteration)

Cartoon of child reciting Surah Nas <https://youtu.be/5caaLq4nY-Y> (second half has transliteration)

Noor Kids cartoon Surah Fateha with translation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ttq2yWhMbyc>

Surah 102 in American Sign Language (ASL) - (note: unverified English translation) [https://youtu.be/Vsiz2dN\\_M-o](https://youtu.be/Vsiz2dN_M-o)

Sura 103 in ASL (note: unverified English translation) <https://youtu.be/3lfSTN-Eptg>

Surah 108 in ASL (note: unverified English translation) <https://youtu.be/eJeHiLF4sBM>

Surah 114 in ASL (note: unverified English translation) <https://youtu.be/Gl1WVAiHhwo>

Surah 109 in ASL (note: unverified English translation) <https://youtu.be/ZHGtUuFo4Eg>



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## ON THE HOLY MONTH OF RAMADHAN

**Please Note: list still has to be updated with 2020 videos by Kisa Kids, Noor Kids, ISIJ of Toronto, NASIMCO, and others, so stay tuned for timings of short clips sorted by topic**

Ramadhan intro, play video up to 00:1:20 [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWc7SQ\\_SRZ0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWc7SQ_SRZ0)

<https://youtu.be/JvDua7WML4E> "What's in the Box?" Answer: Dates; intro to dates and fasts

Ramadhan, Coronavirus and other timely topics by Noor Kids <https://www.youtube.com/user/NoorKids/videos> Choose small clips or assign parts as "homework" to watch throughout week

[https://youtu.be/czX4D\\_F9eNk](https://youtu.be/czX4D_F9eNk) Imam Hassan's (a) wiladat, can just play the beginning up to 1 min: 40 sec

<https://youtu.be/7D8QOAey7K8> on Imam Ali (a)'s being struck, play video from start to any time you wish even 14:39 (broken up into clips throughout class[es]), it discusses Imam Ali's birth in Kaaba as well

"Fact: Nahjul Balagha" Sermon 1, Skies, 1 min:21 sec <https://youtu.be/NK6SPyuJ3M4>

Laylatul Qadr and Qur'an Revelation detail, Surah Qadr recited, [https://youtu.be/Rn\\_TiX3hj7Q](https://youtu.be/Rn_TiX3hj7Q) can play from start any time up to 10 min:06 sec

Eid al Fitr special <https://youtu.be/weMQSJm7QVE>, longer length so pick any short part after reviewing

Inclusive Ramadhan rhyme in sign language (copy down and edit lyrics you'd like to use, modify to edit out taraweeh verse, keep muted when presenting to students) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVOuEQUKZJg>



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## MUHARRAM

Muharram/majlis manners playlist, less than 2 min each <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cX6P5I-JMGM&list=PLntRJWfbqLJqPd3YeXwYqMSWZUg6k1Dk>

“Children Of Kerbala” noha/latmiyya <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BklIgwZMw8c> use with discretion according to individual child’s understanding of Muharram events etc.

## DHIKR

**Teaching about dhikr, as well as video loops of dhikr which can be used as breaks in between class activities**

<https://youtu.be/AWdIZE-yTw> “What’s in the Box?” Answer: Tasbeeh, 3 min, intro to tasbeeh

<https://youtu.be/2IR0KNoVDNc> about saying “Insha’Allah,” ~2 min

<https://youtu.be/RA00ZQGz5yM> on saying “Alhamdolillah” ~ 2 min

Islamic terms in sign language, 40 signs/words <https://youtu.be/L-IWEt7OeJk>

10 minutes, more episodes to come; this one’s about Bismillah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wgG112ug9A>

Tasbih, 100 count, animated, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4fvpgR-65g4> tasbih



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Tasbihate Arba, dhikr loop with calming image, play a few minutes as break <https://youtu.be/4WFOdPn37tk>

Calming complete salawat on loop, play from middle lantern image anywhere, for a few minutes <https://youtu.be/5QleVES4Rrs>

“La ilaha illallah” Dhikr loop with car driving image, play for few minutes [https://youtu.be/iawL\\_VZtVqs](https://youtu.be/iawL_VZtVqs)

“La ilaha illallah” Dhikr loop with calming image, play for 1 to 2 min: <https://youtu.be/MCpCpqH7FxI>

“Astaghfirullah” Dhikr loop with same calming image, play for 1 to 2 min <https://youtu.be/4uhvOBi1Dzo>

## SALAAH AND RELATED TOPICS

<https://youtu.be/JsTWsFA0IUy> “What’s in the Box?” Answer: prayer rug

Fact: First Muezzin, 44 seconds <https://youtu.be/C7eREOIEsIE>

Cartoon <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsM3BNaYlXo> on brushing teeth before Fajr ~2 min

## PROPHETS (S)

Prophet Muhammad (s) birth and childhood story, 3 min <https://youtu.be/b33F5AxRqSE>

Prophet Eesa (p) birth story, 7 min <https://youtu.be/CG06MDeHMUQ>



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Prophet Adam (p) creation story, 6 min <https://youtu.be/xAgGVDD2F9k>

More ~6 minute Prophets' stories in this playlist <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLntRJWfbqJjHDkwnaL-LMFXWPffQFchY>

## AKHLAQ AND FUN

<https://youtu.be/ecHi4IGJn9I> helping others, 4<sup>th</sup> Imam (as), choose from up to 14 min

<https://youtu.be/MxJbVQFEDAQ> Twinkle Twinkle Little Star, an Islamic version; less than 1 min

<https://youtu.be/1F9PwmkKDYw> about a song for a baby – can use this if student has a baby sibling at home; 2 min

<https://youtu.be/yHn2EAhHIXc> “My Pony Rhyme;” less than 1 min

Being Kind; 2 min. <https://youtu.be/QAXI33yQxMo>

More akhlaq videos with kids talking about subjects: <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLntRJWfbqJjUVDQfvaTRvgyiPadU96vu>

Kids cooking shows, vary 6 to 9 minutes, pick any for a break <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLN39J1A47cwq6cEI2RS5Aq9HwD64Qv4KK>

Maryam Mesud <https://youtu.be/Tqd0LrJl9M0> pretend play

[Baba Ali series](#) on Youtube



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## MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

Allah Made Everything video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irPVjUHTCWY> play from 0:0:23 to 0:1:15

Full storybook, authorized video, 5 min, Kazima Wajahat's "The Quest for Allah's Love" <https://youtu.be/yMWOJdPG-Ag>

Nursery Rhymes <https://www.buzzideazz.com/bedtime-series-idea-4-lullabies/>