

Lesson 2

The Little Ponderer



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



Define tadabbur

Outline how to gain the blessings of the Qur'an

Explain the importance of tadabbur



Key Words

Qur'an - قُرْآنٌ

Pondering - تَدْبُّرٌ

Blessings - بَرَكَةٌ



Thinking Starter

How can you understand Allah's message in the Qur'an?



Why Did Allah Reveal the Qur'an?

Allah sent the Qur'an to **guide** us to the best way of life so we can make Allah happy and go to Jannah!

Allah سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى says in the Qur'an:

كِتَبٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكُمْ مُّبَرَّكٌ لِيَدَبُّرُوا مَا يَتَّفَقَّهُ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرُ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ ٢٩

"(This is) a blessed Book which We have revealed to you (O Prophet), so that they may ponder and reflect over its verses, and that those of understanding would be reminded." (Surah Sad:29)

The Qur'an is full of **blessings** and goodness. To gain these blessings, we must:

1. **Ponder** and **reflect** over its meanings. This is called **tadabbur**.
2. Follow the advice of the Qur'an. The purpose of tadabbur is to act on the Qur'an and to live according to its teachings.



We REFLECT on the Qur'an...



...so we can ACT upon it.



Tadabbur - تَدْبُّر

Tadabbur can mean to:

- Ponder
- Reflect on the meaning
- Think deeply about it
- Plan how to apply it in my life

Barakah - بَرَكَةٌ



Barakah can mean:

- Blessings
- Increased benefit
- Bonus
- Extra good things



Task 1

Find the following words. Once you finish, discuss what each word means with your classmate.

Barakah

Tadabbur

Quran

Ponder

Reflect

Act

Recite

T	O	A	C	T	F	I	H	O	Q	I	M
B	K	A	R	D	S	O	X	V	I	R	N
A	S	R	E	N	P	O	U	R	A	E	J
R	E	W	F	O	Z	O	I	B	L	C	E
A	E	L	L	M	P	J	N	T	S	I	D
K	A	F	E	I	H	F	M	D	F	T	Y
A	N	A	C	L	G	U	A	I	E	E	K
H	D	S	T	A	D	A	B	B	U	R	L
V	Z	Q	U	R	A	N	P	I	C	B	Y

**THINK,
THINK,
THINK!**

SHHH, LISTEN...
SHAYKH AHMAD
IS REPEATING
THE SAME AYAH.
AGAIN... AND
AGAIN...

HMM... MAYBE
HE CAN'T
REMEMBER THE
NEXT AYAH?

SHAYKH AHMAD
IS CRAZY ABOUT
THE QUR'AN. HE HAS
THAT MINI QUR'AN IN
HIS POCKET. HE
LITERALLY TAKES IT
EVERYWHERE.

AHHHH,
SUBHANALLAH!

MARYAM TIPTOES TO THE CLASSROOM AND PEEKS INSIDE.
SHAYKH AHMAD IS SAT AT HIS DESK, WITH HIS QUR'AN OPEN,
STARING AT ONE PAGE. NOT MOVING. JUST... THINKING.
REALLY, REALLY HARD.

WHY IS HE
TALKING TO
HIMSELF?

LISTADH JAMAL!
IS SHAYKH AHMAD FEELING UNWELL?
WE HEARD HIM RECITE THE SAME AYAH
AGAIN AND AGAIN AND WHEN I WENT
TO COLLECT MY SNACK FROM THE
CLASSROOM AT BREAK TIME HE WAS
JUST STARING INTO SPACE AND...
THERE WERE EVEN TEARS ROLLING
DOWN HIS FACE.

WHY DON'T
YOU ASK HIM?

SHOULD WE?
WHAT IF IT'S
PRIVATE?

SHAYKH AHMAD? CAN WE
ASK YOU SOMETHING
WEIRD?

OF
COURSE!
YOU WANT
TO KNOW
ABOUT THE
AYAH, DON'T
YOU?

HERE'S THE THING, EACH TIME
I READ IT, I NOTICE SOMETHING
DIFFERENT. A NEW MEANING.
A NEW LESSON. IT'S LIKE THE
AYAH IS TALKING TO ME!

SO... YOU'RE
NOT JUST READING IT.
YOU'RE THINKING
ABOUT IT? LIKE,
REALLY DEEPLY?

WAIT.
HOW
DID
YOU
KNOW
THAT?!

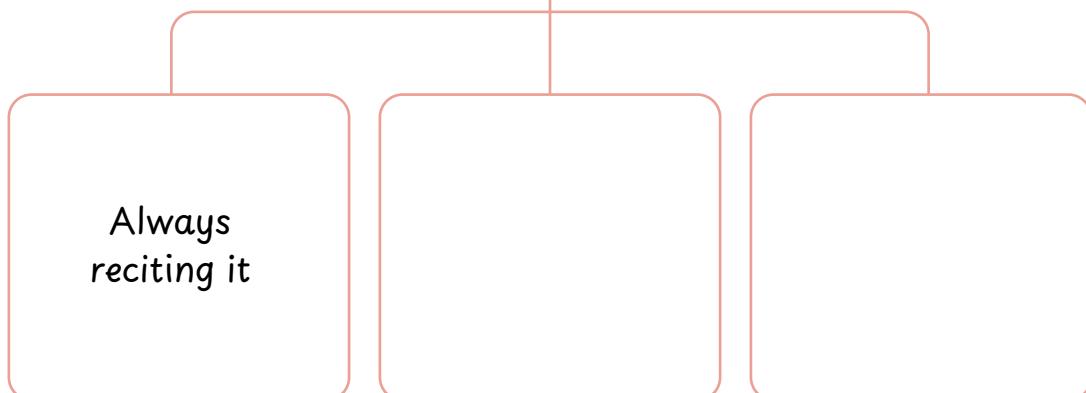
EXACTLY!
THAT'S CALLED
**TADABBUR:
PONDERING!**



Task 2

How can you gain the blessings of the Qur'an? Complete the diagram.

'I gain the blessings of the Qur'an by...'



Task 3

It's Competition Time!

Design a poster for your school hallway that encourages children to join the Little Ponderers club: a special club where children will come together to do tadabbur.



I Act On What I Learn

I will try my best to ponder and reflect on the Qur'an.



Progress Check



1. What does tadabbur mean?



2. How can you gain the blessings of the Qur'an?



3. Why is tadabbur important?

