



# Newton British School, Al Waab

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## Curriculum

All pupils follow the British National Curriculum with certification from Edexcel (Pearson) Examination Board and Cambridge International Examination Centre (CIE).

This allows us to cover a comprehensive and well-rounded programme of studies that is tailored to our international students.

**Further information regarding the curriculum can be found here:**

<http://www.curriculum.qcda.gov.uk>

<http://www.cie.org.uk/qualifications/academic/primary/cipp>

The pupils also follow the recommendations from the MOEHE regarding Qatari History and this is incorporated in the Humanities topics.

Muslim pupils have Islamic Studies. The pupils are also offered Arabic A for native speakers and Arabic B for non-native speakers.

All pupils participate in additional subjects including P.E, Music and ICT.



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## Key stage 1 covers year 1 and year 2.

The courses for Key Stage 1 are designed to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum for England and Wales and will assess pupils according to the levels of the National Curriculum.

Our timetables are designed to promote moral, social, cultural, mental and physical development. The challenge is to give enough teaching time to the core subjects, whilst also ensuring that children study a broad, well-balanced curriculum. The following table shows the minimum number of hours or minutes that should be devoted to each National Curriculum subject per week at Key Stage 1:

KS1		
SUBJECT	TIME	LESSONS
English	9h10	12
Mathematics	5h50	7
Science	2h30	3
Geography & History	50m	1
History of Qatar	50m	1
Art	50m	1
Assembly	50m	1
SPECIALIST SUBJECTS		
ICT	50m	1
P.E.	50m	1
Music	50m	1
Islamic Studies	1h40m	2
Arabic	3h20m	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29h10m</b>	<b>35</b>

There are no statutory subjects, except English have a daily amount of National Literacy and also have Assembly, Handwriting and Circle

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## Language

The language in which all subjects are taught is English. NBS offers a language choice of Arabic 1st Language, Arabic 2nd Language and French. Islamic Studies can be learned in English or Arabic.

## Key stage 2 covers Year 3 to Year 6

The courses for Key Stage 2 are designed to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum for England and Wales and will lead towards the end of Key Stage National Curriculum tests at the end of Year 6



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There are no statutory time allocations for subjects, except English and Mathematics, which have a daily amount of time prescribed by the National Literacy and Numeracy Strategies. We also have Assembly, Golden Time, Handwriting and Circle Time.

KS2		
SUBJECT	TIME	LESSONS
English	7h30m	10
Mathematics	5h50m	7
Science	2h30	3
Geography	50m	1
History	50m	1
History of Qatar	50m	1
Art & DT	50m	1
Assembly	50m	1
SPECIALIST SUBJECTS		
ICT	50m	1
P.E.	50m	1
Music	50m	1
French	50m	1
Islamic Studies	1h40m	2
Arabic	3h20m	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>29h10m</b>	<b>35</b>

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## Early Years Foundation Stage

The Foundation Stage covers Pre School (ages 3 -4) to Reception (ages 4 - 5) and follows the Foundation Stage Curriculum from England and Wales

EYFS	
Daily Times	7am-12.30pm
Specialist subjects	
Arabic F1	1h 30min
Arabic F2	2h
Islamic studies	40 min
Music	40 min
PE	1h



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