

## Syllabus (Arabic Beginners)

Text book used: Tutor's worksheets and *al-Kitaab fii ta'allum al-'arabiyya* by Kristen Brustad, Mahmud al-Batal and Abbas al-Tonsi, part 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, chapter 1

Week	Grammar content	Topic - vocabulary	Skills practised	Materials used
1	Arabic Alphabet و ي ن ث ت ب ا Short vowels and sukuun	What is your name? How are you? What is his/her name?	Joining letters and introducing yourselves	Tutor's worksheets
2	Alphabet ة ز ر ذ د خ ح ج	Nationalities and Languages	Writing and speaking	Tutor's worksheets
3	Alphabet ال ه م ل	Where do you live?	Writing and speaking	Tutor's worksheets
4	Alphabet ض ص ش س The use of shadda	Speaking revision	Writing and speaking	Tutor's worksheets
5	Alphabet غ ع ظ ط Dagger alif	The numbers 1-10	Writing and reading Arabic numerals	Tutor's worksheets
6	Alphabet ء ك ق ف The use of madda	Short conversation, introducing friends	Writing and speaking	Tutor's worksheets
7	Sun letters and moon letters, definite article, Tanwiin	Listening and answering questions	Writing and listening	Drill 4 part 1 lesson 1 <a href="http://alkitaabtextbook.com/">alkitaabtextbook.com/</a>
8	Gender in Arabic, the nisba adjective,	Family members and relatives	Writing, reading and speaking	Al-kitaab, chapter 1
9	Class test (30 minutes maximum)	Asking questions	Writing, reading and speaking	Al-kitaab, chapter 1
10	Grammar revision	The map of the Arab world	Speaking	Tutor's worksheets