

WEIRD AND WONDERFUL JOBS TEACHER GUIDE

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1. Set the Tone and Intention (1 min)

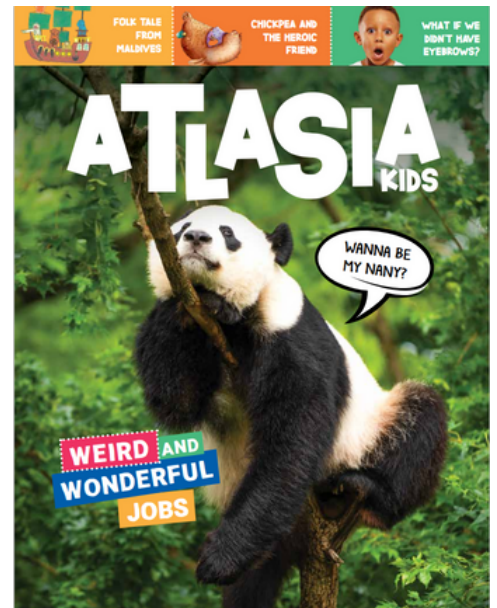
- Begin with Bismillah.
- Remind students that knowledge is from Allah and for the purpose of knowing Allah better.

2. Preview the Issue (10 mins)

- Cover: Ask your students what they think the issue is about - let their curiosity fly! Ask them what they know about the various topics listed at the top and have them all respond verbally. Make sure to get the quiet ones involved too.

Pre-reading Questions:

- "What do you know about the Maldives?"
- "What weird, wonderful jobs have you heard of?"



Look for Atlasia Toolbox cues throughout the issue!



3. Weekly Calendar (Pg 6 - 5 min per day)

- Write down the days of the week on the classroom board! Each day has a fun activity you can incorporate to stimulate students.
- Write to Atlasian Corner and email to editor@atlasiakids.com.



4. Ninety-Nine (Pg 8 - 15 mins)



Comprehension questions:

- "What does Al-Mujib mean?" (*The Responder to Prayers*)
- Learn the steps to making dua using the **attached guide**.

Activity:

- Make dua as a class for any world or local events that may be affecting students and their families.
- Allow students to write down or update their dua list and give them time to make dua.



5. Funlasia (Pg 12 - 20 to 30 mins)



- Collect or ask students to bring mason jars, or any other kind of bottle (preferably recycled!) and design their own bottles.
- Write down and insert your individual messages! Have students trade their bottles with students from other classes or with other Atlasians!



7. World Folk Tales (Pg 16 - 10 mins)



Pre-reading questions:

- "Do you think cheating makes life easier?"
(Open answer)
- "Can you remember a story of a Prophet whose people used to cheat people?"
(Prophet Hud and Prophet Saleh - A'd and Thamud; many other Prophets also encountered people who cheated and stole)
- In the long term, what are the benefits of being a trustworthy person? (Open answer)

Comprehension questions:

- "What do you think the lesson from this story is?" (Those who are honest will always be helped and respected, while those who are cunning will lose long-term.)

8. The Prophet's Kindness to Animals (Pg 22)

Activity:

- Take a field trip to a local farm or outdoor learning center and learn about agriculture, where your produce comes from, or about different wildlife in your area!

9. Diary of Layla (Pg 24)

Activities:

- Learn about the history of Halloween and why we, as Muslims, don't celebrate.
- Throw a fall party, assemble fall-themed foods, and play games!



10. ZOOM (Pg. 28)

- Complete a project researching other interesting careers and jobs (e.g. User Experience Designers, Wildlife Conservator, etc.)
- Complete the flyer with various introductory phrases (e.g. "I'm super fluffy and love relaxing in trees" "I get upset when people litter and don't take care of my home!", etc.)



11. Checklist (Pg 34 - 15 min)

- Encourage your students to go on nature walks and hikes with their families.
- For extra credit, allow them to turn in their discoveries, pictures, sketches, and thoughts on sounds and experiences they had.



13. What If? (Pg 36 - 10 min)

Comprehension Questions:

- "What purpose do eyebrows serve?"
(Eyebrows are crucial for recognizing people, for showing emotion, and keeping sweat and rain out of our eyes)



14. Atlas (Pg 40 - 10 mins)

- Discuss Tunisia:
 - "If you met a Tunisian, what official language could you speak to them in?" (Arabic)
 - "If you lived in Carthage during the ancient ages, which empires would you have been part of?" (Roman and Phoenician)



DUA TEMPLATE

Step 1:

Check your intentions and make sure you're making duas because you trust in Allah.

Step 2:

Say "Alhamdulillah" or "Subhanallahi wa Bihamdi" or any other kind of praise for Allah 33 times.

Step 3:

Say "Allahuma Salli Ala Muhammad" or "Sallallahu Alaihi wa Salam" or any other kind of Salawat upon our Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) 33 times.

Step 4:

Make dua with confidence that Allah will respond and with sincerity in your duas! Use your 99 names that you've learned in your duas.

For example:

"Oh Mujib, give me and my family the best of this world and the hereafter."

"Oh Rahman, have mercy upon me and my family and grant us health and happiness."

"Oh Wali, grant me friends that are good for me."

"Oh Rahim, help the Muslims all over the world who are struggling with conflict and violence. Grant them freedom and ease."

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