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DEC 2024 - TEACHER GUIDE

TOGETHER WE SHINE!



Look for Atlasia Toolbox cues throughout the issue!



1. Set the Tone and Intention

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

2. Preview the Issue:

- *Cover: Ask your students: What do you think the issue is about?*
- *How does teamwork help us achieve great things?*
- *Describe the cover and share what excites you about this month's theme.*



3. Weekly Calendar

- 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 6)

- **Comprehension Questions:**
 - Who is Al-Ghani (The Rich)?
 - Why is true richness found in Allah's blessings and not material things?
- **Activities:**
 - Write or draw examples of blessings that make you feel rich (family, health, faith).
- **Reflect:** How does remembering Allah as Al-Ghani help us feel content?



5. The Prophet's Kindness (Pg 8)

- **Question**
 - What miraculous event did the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) pray for that involved the moon?
 - (The moon split into two by Allah's command.)
- **Activities:**
 - **Read and Imagine:** Read the story under a full moon or in a dimly lit classroom to create a peaceful atmosphere.
 - **Art Activity:** Draw the night sky with the moon split into two halves, as described in the story.



6. Funlasia (Pg 10)

- **Activity:**
 - 2024 Memory Board: Create a colorful memory board to celebrate the highlights of this year.
 - Include drawings, photos, or written moments of your favorite adventures, friendships, and achievements.
 - Add dreams and goals for 2025 to inspire a positive new year!



7. World Folk Tales (Pg 12)

- **Pre-reading Activity:** Define and use these words in sentences:
 - Skill (noun)
 - Wisdom (noun)
 - Journey (noun)
- **Comprehension Questions:**
 - Why did the wise man criticize the boatman?
 - (For not knowing grammar.)
 - How did the boatman save them both during the storm?
 - (By rowing them safely to shore using his skills.)
 - What lesson did the wise man learn?
 - (Every skill has value, and we should appreciate others' strengths.)
- **Activity:**
 - **Skill Swap:** Discuss different skills in your class (e.g., art, sports, storytelling). Pair up students and have them teach each other a skill they are good at.



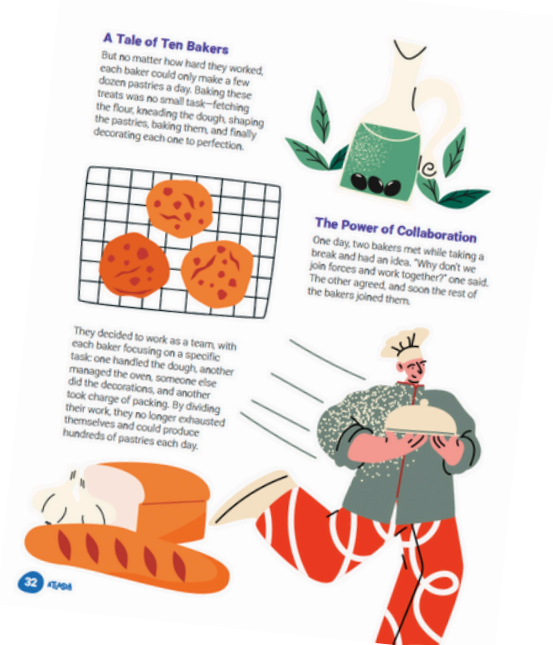
8. Diary of Layla (Pg 22)

- **Creative Writing:** Write a diary entry about a time you helped someone in need, like Layla donating clothes.
- **Discussion:** Why is helping others, especially those less fortunate, important in Islam?
- **Activity:** Design a “Kindness Tree” with leaves representing acts of kindness you can do this month.



9. Zoom: The World of Music (Pg 31)

- **Pre-reading Questions:**
 - Have you ever worked on a team to complete a project or task? What challenges did you face?
- **Comprehension Questions:**
 - How did the ten bakers improve their work?
 - (By dividing tasks and working as a team.)
 - Why is a good attitude important for teamwork?
 - (It helps everyone stay happy and productive, avoiding arguments.)
- **Activity:**
 - **Teamwork Challenge:** Divide students into small groups and assign them a task (e.g., building a tower with blocks, solving a puzzle). Discuss how teamwork helped them achieve the goal.



10. Stories of the Prophets (Pg 36)

- **Question:**
 - How did Prophet Ishaq show patience and trust in Allah?
 - (By staying calm, kind, and believing in Allah’s good plan for him.)
- **Activities:**
 - **Draw:** Imagine and draw a special gift from Allah that would bring peace and joy to the world.
 - **Reflection:** Write about a time when patience helped you overcome a challenge.



11. Tech High 5 (Pg 38)

- **Question:**
 - How do smart lights make life easier and fun?
 - (They can change colors and be controlled with voice or apps.)
- **Activity:**
 - **Smart Room Design:** Draw your dream “smart room.” Include gadgets like smart lights, talking alarm clocks, or interactive speakers. Label how each gadget helps you with everyday tasks.



12. Additional Activities: New Year Fun

- **Make a Dua List**

- Encourage students to write down their hopes and prayers for the new year. Have them reflect on personal goals, family, and their relationship with Allah. Display their dua lists (anonymously, if preferred) on a classroom board to inspire everyone.

- **Gratitude Garland**

- Create a colorful garland by writing one thing they're thankful for on each paper strip. Connect all the strips to form a chain that symbolizes gratitude for the blessings of the past year.

- **Vision Boards**

- Provide magazines, colorful paper, and markers for students to create vision boards. Ask them to include goals, hobbies they want to try, and ways they can help others in 2025. Display their boards to motivate and encourage one another.

Educator's Guide for Fun Pages and Atlasia Gallery:

The *Crack a Joke*, *Chef Spi-Cey*, *Completest*, *Find It If You Can*, *Amaze Moo*, and *Puzzle & Bumfuzzle* pages offer fun, interactive breaks from learning while engaging students' minds. They promote teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, and laughter.

The Atlasia Gallery page lets students dream big! Have them write about their dreams and submit a photo to Atlasia Kids for a chance to see their dreams illustrated, sparking creativity and excitement.



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