Our assessment
Effectively measure proficiency and progress, and support progression to higher-level study

The programme enables students to demonstrate their Arabic language proficiency level and rate of progress through ongoing formative assessment delivered via the bilArabi digital component. This is achieved through enjoyable and engaging online activities and quizzes, which extend learning beyond the classroom and reinforce Arabic language learning.

Teachers can also view detailed assessment data on our bilArabi digital platform. They can then use this intelligence to inform the development of differentiated teaching and learning strategies, to drive student performance and overall confidence communicating in Arabic.

Teachers have the tools at their fingertips to maximise student success in national exams through regular and personalised feedback and targeted support for improvement, facilitating a smooth progression to higher-level study.

Teacher support

Teachers are supported from the outset with in-depth implementation training, and ongoing professional development delivered by Pearson experts. bilArabi’s Teacher’s Book with detailed lesson plans and links to corresponding student book pages help educators to plan and deliver lessons with confidence and ease.

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Data-driven instruction

The bilArabi digital component hosts a Gradebook that teachers can use for ongoing formative assessment and to view performance data. Performance data analysis can then be used to differentiate learning in the classroom and improve results.

Key component overview
Key course components include:

- Native and non-native strands
- Levels 1-9
- Write-in student’s book
- Teacher Guide
- eBook
- Digital Learning
- Assessment
- Professional Development Training

Student support

Children have access to both a print and digital Student’s Book, which contain ‘parent engagement’ sections. This effectively extends learning beyond the classroom and actively involves parents in the child’s Arabic language learning development.

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Introducing bilArabi

A program based on modern learning standards, enriched with children’s literature, and a catalyst for higher thinking skills.

BilArabi was developed to make learning Arabic fun, purposeful, effective, and scalable to all levels. The curriculum presents the Arabic language in a modern, contemporary way and applies best practice pedagogy harnessed from latest findings in the fields of education, language learning, linguistics and educational psychology.

We believe that learning Arabic should be fun, easy, and meaningful for the learner, the teacher and the parents as well. We believe that in Arabic there is beauty, depth, and flexibility that can accommodate and channel every new knowledge, science and idea in this world. We believe that we need to show our children all that is possible in Arabic and we believe that bilArabi is the best tool to do so.

Why bilArabi?

• Because we want to allow students to explore the Arabic language and put it to use through inquiry and reflection.

• Because it is a student centric learning program, with all the benefits of aste learning, the pilot of modern teaching methodology, and therefore optimized to develop effective Arabic language learning in children.

• It is structured to support teachers in introducing and applying 21st century skills and techniques in the classrooms.

• Because of our true love of the Arabic language and in recognizing and appreciating its beauty and potential to embrace great ideas, modern science and timeless literature.

• Because of the rich cultural identity and pride in Arabic history that is worth preserving and celebrating and which it can be rekindled by creating meaningful links across many literary genres.

Our standards

Sets a new quality benchmark for the Arabic language with a standards-based approach.

bilArabi uses a standards-based approach, based on international language teaching standards in collaboration with series author Dr Hanada Taha, a well-regarded Arabic language expert. This means that students’ proficiency and progress are measured across a new quality benchmark for Arabic language acquisition, where learning outcomes are consistent across different schools and countries.

Our content

Literature-based

With a comprehensive range of informational and literature reading texts, children are fully immersed in reading and writing from the beginning of the course, helping them to become better readers, writers and thinkers. Engaging stories completely engage students in the Arabic language, accelerating language proficiency and progress.

Blended-Learning

Children can access their Student eBook through the bilArabi digital component, and can also take part in online practice activities, such as quizzes to test their Arabic language knowledge and understanding.

As such, the course truly offers a blended-learning approach suited both traditional and more technologically advanced schools. It helps teachers to support students to achieve their potential and seamlessly progress to the next level of learning, through the effective integration of print and digital content and activities.

A mix of photos and illustrations, plus interactive videos engages students in Arabic

bilArabi has a vibrant look and feel that uses a blend of illustrations and real-life photos to engage students with the course content. More photos are used in the upper grades to fit with the needs of these age groups.

The design of the programme provides a seamless link between the print and digital components, helping students focus on learning activities and teachers deliver lessons with ease; improving the overall learning and teaching experience.

It also includes links to a range of Arabic songs, games and stories designed to support language acquisition, developed by our Partner Makooky, a well-known quality provider of edutainment for children in the Middle East.

More than just an Arabic language learning programme

bilArabi is a rich curriculum that offers more than just language learning, with content that aims to develop a passion for Arabic History and culture, and inspire trust in a bright future for the language. The course also includes 21st Century Skills to prepare students for high-stakes exams and the workplace.