

YEAR-END OBJECTIVES 3RD GRADE (MTA – Mother Tongue Arabic)

1. Oral comprehension and expression:

- Understand classical Arabic used by the teacher, aiming to build up a more varied vocabulary.
- Talk about each of the elements in a table or drawing using simple sentences and respecting the sentence structure.
- Tell a story and give thoughts on it.
- Understand a 5-minute audio story and be able to make a coherent summary of it using related phrases, which follow the course of events told, and describe the characters.
- Recite a dozen poems by heart using expressive diction.

2. Reading:

- Read a page of text without preparation.
- Be able to differentiate between letters with similar pronunciation.
- Respect the rhythm dictated by punctuation and set the right tone and intonation.

3. Reading comprehension and written expression:

After reading the text on a page, be able to:

- Answer questions on overall comprehension in writing, then more detailed questions on the place, time and characters.
- Know how to rewrite a short 5-line text on a subject already studied in a unit and guided by questions.
- Describe a drawing in 2-3 lines of complete sentences ending with a period.
- When reading a text, be able to find synonyms and antonyms and put them into new sentences.
- Improve handwriting and punctuation, while respecting the line, the margin and paragraph division.