

## Poem: Benefits of Attending Madrasah

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Going to Madrasah  
Has helped us a lot,  
Giving us knowledge  
By all we've been taught  
Learning to pray  
And recite the Qur'an,  
Studying Islam  
While increasing our Iman  
Prophets and Imams  
In the lives they have led,  
Have given Hadiths  
Like this one, the Prophet has said:  
The heart gathers rust  
Just like iron,  
Remove this rust  
By reciting Qur'an  
The young and the old  
All learn to recite,  
The very holy book  
Helping us see light  
Going to Madrasah

Has made me realize,  
I'm not the only Muslim  
To whom the Ibadah applies  
Surrounded by Muslims  
Making other friends,  
Sharing my thoughts  
And starting new trends  
Practising Islam together  
And teaching each other things,  
Laughing and talking  
What happiness it brings  
By going to Madrasah  
I've learnt to read Qur'an well,  
I've also learnt Arabic  
How to read, write and spell  
Now I understand  
Who is Aleem and Kareem,  
I know how to join verbs  
And what some surahs mean  
Many of us pray  
Not knowing what we say,  
But by attending my classes  
I've learnt what I recite,  
Five times a day  
Going to Madrasah,  
We learn about the past,  
All about the Prophets  
From the first to the last  
The successors of our Prophet,  
Are the twelve beloved Imams,  
Who showed us how to live  
According to Islam  
Laws has taught us  
What's right and wrong  
Keeping our faith  
Solid and strong  
Pilgrimage of Hajj,  
And paying our Zakat,  
Fasting in Ramadhan

And praying our salat  
Building our qualities  
Is what we're being taught,  
Remembering Allah  
In all our thought  
In Madrasah  
Morals are being learnt,  
Being truthful and just  
Never forgetting it's Allah we trust  
As days pass  
We learn what we can  
We pray to Allah  
To help us with Islam  
And to help us understand  
Throughout our life  
What Madrasah has taught us,  
Will come in very handy,  
Even little things  
Like sharing our candy.

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*The following poem on benefits of attending Madrasah classes has been composed by Grade 8 students at Al-Muntazir Madrasah, Vancouver, Canada.*

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