THE LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER IS ARABIC.

The accompanying language mat has days of the week, months of the year, numbers 1 -10 and colours all in Arabic.

The following website – [worldstories.org.uk](https://worldstories.org.uk/lang/arabic) has 22 Arabic stories.

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| **Greeting** | **Pronunciation** | **Traditional Response** | **Pronunciation** |
| Peace be upon you. (formal/group) | **as-salaam** **‘alaykum** | Upon you be peace | **wa** **‘alaykum salaam** |
| Good morning | **SabaaH al-khayr** | Morning of light | **SabaaH an-nuur** |
| Good evening | **Masaa‘** **al-khayr** | Evening of light | **Masaa‘** **an-nuur** |

From YouTube record Arabic speakers having a conversation so that students can listen to how the Arabic language sounds.

**Islamic Holidays and Observances**

* Al-Hijra — Islamic New Year. Marks the end of Mohammad's journey from Mecca to Medina.
* Eid ul-Adha — Festival of Sacrifice. ...
* Eid ul-Fitr — End of Muslim Month of Fasting (Ramadan). ...
* Prophet's Birthday -- Celebration of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad. ...
* Ramadan — Muslim Month of Fasting.

If you have any Arabic speaking parents invite them into school to read a story, this allows English speaking children to experience what it is like to be a newcomer to the United Kingdom and know very little English or none at all.

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hazun muafaq wanatamanaa 'an tastamtie bitaealum allughat alearabia

Good luck, and we hope you enjoy learning about the Arabic language.