

**\*Theme: Know your Imam\***

Can be implemented across all age groups, via various methods of learning

E.g. poetry, art, Qur'anic ayats

\*Know your Imam - timeline\* ( This can be found on the Q-Fatima website)

This is a great resource with many different suggestions in one place:

<https://academyofislam.com/imammahdi/>

**Poetry Session**

- Acrostic poem or spoken word on the 12<sup>th</sup> Imam
- Learn a nasheed
- Class reading


**Pledge to your Imam**

make a card

3 things they have learnt on the day

Recite 12<sup>th</sup> Imam's Dua together

**Jeopardy** quiz – play quiz on the Imam in groups

**Pass the parcel** (  or balloon ) whoever it stops at has to

pick a chit which is either a question on the imam/ or an activity/ or facts about the Imam

Prepare a **news broadcast** that the Imam has come! After watching the following clip. Present to the class. (For Seniors)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=109JyJ--RPA&feature=youtu.be>

**Paint /draw** a scene after the coming of the Imam, after watching the above clip.

**Crossword Activity**

Let the students prepare a crossword/ word search on the Imam's titles.

here is a list of some of his titles, some familiar some new:

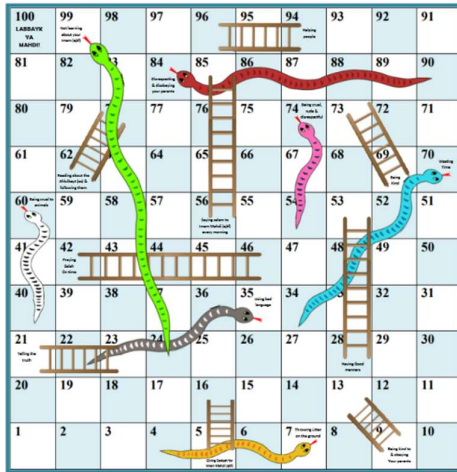
- المَهْدِي al-Mahdi (The guided one). This is the most popular and well-known title of the Imam (af), referring to his role as the guide in truth, and in every concealed affair;
- الْقَائِم al-Qā'im (The one who rises from the progeny of Muḥammad(s)). This is due to the fact that he will rise for truth (Biḥār 13/10);
- الْمُنْتَظَر al-Muntaẓar (The awaited one), and also الْمُنْتَظَر al-Muntaẓir (The one who is waiting). Thus, he is both the awaited and the waiting;
- الْحُجَّة al-Ḥujjah (The proof). He is the proof of Almighty God upon His creatures and servants;
- الْأَمْرَاءُ أَمِيرُ Amīr al-Umarah (King of Kings). A title given to the Imam (af) by his forefather Imam 'Alī (a);
- الْمَنْصُور al-Manṣūr (The victorious one);
- اللَّهُ بَقِيَّةُ Baqiyat Allah ([He who] remains with Allah);
- الْمَوْعُود al-Maw'ūd (The promised one);
- الْغَرِيم al-Gharīm (The one who seeks his right);
- الْمُؤَمَّل al-Mu'ammal (The one who is hoped for);
- التَّأْيِيد al-Ta'yīd (The one who imparts power and strength);
- وَالِي اللَّهِ Walī Allah (The friend of Allah);
- خَلِيفَةُ اللَّهِ Khalīfat Allah (The Caliph of Allah);
- الْأَمْرُ صَاحِبُ Ṣaḥīb al-Amr (The master of the affair);
- الزَّمَانُ صَاحِبُ Ṣaḥīb az-Zamān (The master of the age);
- الْعَصْرُ صَاحِبُ Ṣaḥīb al-'Aṣr (The master of the time);
- الْغَائِبُ al-Gha'ib (The absent);
- الْمَعِينُ الْمَاءُ al-Mā' al-Ma'īn (The flowing water);
- الْخَلْفُ الصَّالِحُ Khalaf al-Ṣāliḥ (The righteous successor);
- الْبَاسِطُ al-Bāsiṭ (Disseminator) i.e. the one who distributes relief and bounty;
- الْمُنْتَقِمُ al-Muntaqim / الثَّأِيرُ al-Thā'ir (The Avenger [of Karbala]) – Imam (af) is referred to as such in Du'ā al-Nudbah.

### Balloon Activity

Fill 12 balloons with a question about Imam Mahdi (af) and tie them next to each other onto a string to make a balloon banner. Print a list of questions here. Have the child pop each one to release the rolled-up question paper. To add to the noise and mess, reward the correct answer with a party popper!

## Snake and Ladders

Adapt this with different activities that they can play in groups in class



## Imam Mahdi (ajtf) Snakes & Ladders

**See what action are liked and disliked by Imam Mahdi (ajtf)**

**Snake:** Action disliked by Imam Mahdi (ajtf)

**Ladder:** Action loved by Imam Mahdi (ajtf)

