Noorani Qaida Chart · Part 1: The 29 Letters

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Read right to left, starting at the top right. The small blue word is the letter's Arabic name. Say the name, then the sound. A teacher should check your pronunciation (makharij), because a chart cannot hear you.

جيم ج Jeem	ثا ث Tha	تا ت Ta	با ب Ba	ألف ا Alif
را ر Ra	ذال ذ Dhal	دال د Dal	خا خ Kha	حا ح Ha
ضاد ض Daad	صاد ص Saad	شين ش Sheen	سين س Seen	زاى ز Zay
فا ف Fa	غين غ Ghayn	عين ع Ayn	ظا ظ Dhaa	طا ط Taa
نون ن Noon	ميم م Meem	لام ل Lam	كاف ك Kaf	قاف ق Qaf
	يا ى Ya	همزة ء Hamzah	واو و Waw	ها ه Ha

☐ Highlighted letters (Alif, Dal, Dhal, Ra, Zay, Waw, Hamzah) do not join to the letter after them.

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Noorani Qaida Chart · Part 2: Marks & Sounds

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Each row uses the letter Ba (ب) so you can hear how the mark changes the sound. Practise the rows in order, a few minutes a day.

Mark	What it does	Example (read right to left)
Fatha (short a)	A small line above the letter: "ba"	بَ
Kasra (short i)	A small line below the letter: "bi"	بِ
Damma (short u)	A small waw shape above: "bu"	بُ
Tanween	A doubled mark that adds an "n" sound: "ban, bin, bun"	بًا بٍ بٌ
Long vowels (madd)	Alif, Ya or Waw after the mark stretches the sound: "baa, bee, boo"	بَا بِي بُو
Sukoon	A small head-of-khaa mark above the letter (Mushaf style): the letter has no vowel and joins the sound before it: "ab"	أَبْ
Shaddah	A small "w" shape: the letter is doubled and stressed: "abba"	أَبَّ

Order to learn: letters → joined letters → fatha, kasra, damma → tanween → long vowels → sukoon → shaddah → reading practice. See the full guide: qariacademy.com/noorani-qaida-lessons-explained/

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