**The blessings of learning classical Arabic before the age of six**

1. Learning to read Arabic fluently:

When children understand a lot of the meanings of the words they read, they start to read Arabic texts quickly, and with expression. Because of the fact that they do not have to concentrate on decoding the words, they can focus their attention on what the text means.

1. Reading Arabic books becomes an enjoyable experience:

When children understand what they read, reading becomes a pleasant and enjoyable experience, not an agonizing one, in other words, the child will not feel that reading Arabic is a chore or a duty, they really do it because they enjoy reading and understand what they read.

1. Decoding the grammatical rules of Classical Arabic:

Children who are exposed to spoken Arabic before the age of six, have the ability to understand and decode the grammatical rules of the language without the need to resort to the traditional ways of learning grammar, which could be boring and difficult to most learners after the age of six.

1. Gaining confidence and feeling a sense of accomplishment:

Children feel happy and confident to be one of the - relatively speaking - few people in their age group who can speak and understand Classical Arabic, and that provides them with a sense of accomplishment and helps them to become high achievers later on in their lives.

1. Creating a special bond between the child and the Qur'aan:

A child who learns classical Arabic from an early age has a better understanding of the meanings of the Qur'aan and that creates a genuine love for the religion of Islam and a natural adherence to its commands without being pushed to do so.

1. Qur'aan memorization and recitation becomes much easier:

It is much easier for most of us to memorize a text that we can understand. The same applies to children who learn Arabic before the age of six, their ability to memorize Qur'aan will increase since they already have the correct pronunciation and know a lot of the meanings they recite.

1. The ability to learn about the religion from its Arabic resources:

A child who is fluent in classical Arabic can read and understand about the religion from its main sources not from the translated ones, which provides him/her with a great tool that will allow them to form correct and guided understandings of the essence of Islam.

1. Feeling closer to Allaah سبحانه وتعالى and His Messengerصلى الله عليه وسلم.

A child who speaks classical Arabic might feel estranged from his/her peers, but without any doubt, they will feel closer to Allaah سبحانه وتعالى and His Messengerصلى الله عليه وسلم. When they learn that Arabic is the preferred Language to Allaah سبحانه وتعالى and the mother tongue of His Messengerصلى الله عليه وسلم, and that alone is worth all the effort.

9. It is a great investment for the whole community:

The blessings of having a child learn the language of the Qur'aan before the age of six extends to reach every person who is related to that child, like their siblings and relatives, or those who are in frequent contact with that child like their best friends.