World Arabic Language Day — seven activity cards

18 December every year. Pick the activity that serves your lesson, not one that interrupts it.

Activity	Subject · minutes	Materials	What students do
1. Arabic words in maths	Maths · 10	The board	Guess the origins of algebra, algorithm and cipher, then write a sentence using a term from today's lesson
2. Square Kufic	Maths · 25	Squared paper, pencil, ruler	Write a short word on the grid, find its area and perimeter, look for a line of symmetry
3. Numbers in words	Maths · 10	Notebooks	Write the numbers in three problems as words in formal Arabic
4. Science glossary	Science · 15	A three-column page	The term, its English equivalent, and a definition in their own sentence
5. A short read-aloud	Any subject · 5	A paragraph from the textbook	Catch three words and explain them after the reading
6. Two-way translation	English · 15	Four Arabic sentences	Translate, swap, translate back, compare with the original
7. Word of the day and its root	Any subject · 2 a day	A fixed corner of the board	The word, its root, and two more words from the same root

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