




# Styles of Recitation of the Holy Qur'an

Explanation	Pace	Style
<p>In this style, each letter is given its proper right. The madood are stretched to the maximum counts. This style is mostly adopted by new learners and beginners as the slow pace helps them to understand and absorb the Qur'an</p>	 <p><b>SLOW</b></p>	<p><b>TAHQEEQ</b></p>
<p>This medium pace of reading is the one that was adopted by the Holy Prophet (sallallaahu 'alaihi wa sallam). The word 'tarteel' means to read distinctly, calmly, in a measured tone, with thoughtful consideration, wherein tongue, heart and limbs are in complete harmony. This style of recitation is also mentioned in the Qur'an.</p>	 <p><b>MEDIUM</b></p>	<p><b>TADWEER</b></p>
<p>Recitation of the Qur'an is fast in this style. However, all the Tajweed rules are respected. For instance, where there is more than one choice for madd, the reader will stretch the madd to the shortest length. This style is usually adopted when the Qur'an needs to be finished in a specified time period (e.g. during Ramadan).</p>	 <p><b>FAST</b></p>	<p><b>HADR</b></p>