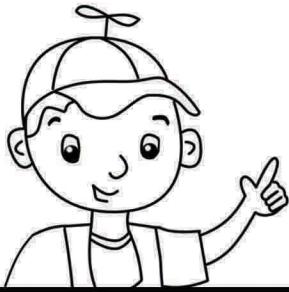
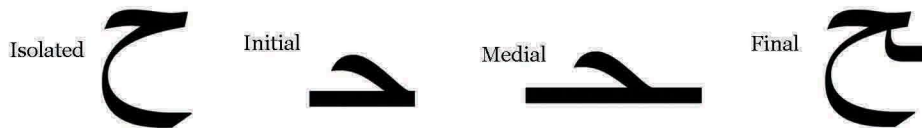


Learn the Arabic Language!



The Arabic **script**, or writing system, is an **abjad** language. This means that the letters themselves are all either consonants or long vowels, and we usually don't write the short vowels between these letters.

Arabic is written from right to left, and it's a **cursive** script, meaning most of the letters are joined together when you write a word. Letters in Arabic can take up to four different forms: **initial**, which comes at the beginning of the word, **medial**, which comes in the middle of a word, **final**, which comes at the end of a word, and **isolated**, which is when the letter is written on its own.



However, some letters only have isolated and final forms. These letters can still start a word or come in the middle of a word, but when we write these letters, they're only able to link up with letters that come before them- not after.



English is written in the Latin script, which we got from the Romans. Arabic is written in the Arabic script. Scripts are often used to write many different languages! What other languages can you find that are written using the Latin script? What other languages can you find that are written using the Arabic script? If you need help, go online with an adult to find your answers.

Latin Script	Arabic Script