

## Developing Digital English Speaking Materials for Students at Islamic Senior High School

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*Abstract: The objective of this research is expected to provide available teaching materials for speaking, which integrates to Islamic teaching materials. This study applied a Research and Development approach in developing digital speaking materials for the Islamic senior high school. The researcher also discuss with the teachers to analyze the materials that suitable with English speaking materials. To get valid data, there are two instruments by the researcher. The qualitative data gained from the experts will be analyzed qualitatively, meanwhile the quantitative data will be analyzed descriptively. The research findings and discussions presented in this study emphasize the crucial role of learning materials in education, especially in the context of Islamic studies. Effective learning materials are not mere tools; they are motivators that drive students to commit to their studies and unlock their full potential. These materials must be thoughtfully designed, considering their type, scope, sequence, and treatment to meet the diverse needs of students. The integration of Islamic values, cultural elements, and relevant topics into these materials adds depth and meaning to the learning experience, fostering a connection between language acquisition and ethical values. Overall, the research findings underscore the vital role of learning materials in education, particularly in the context of Islamic studies. These findings have broad implications for pedagogy, curriculum development, and the integration of ethical and cultural values into educational materials.*

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### INTRODUCTION

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Based on the findings obtained from a preliminary study conducted in January 2023, it was found that there were some difficulties in speaking among Islamic high school students. Firstly, they have a limited vocabulary, so they have difficulty expressing their ideas when they speak. Due to the limited vocabulary, students also find it difficult to compose good sentences. Secondly, grammatical errors are also a big issue for students.