British lawmakers demand changes in Palestinian, UNRWA textbooks

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Members of the British Parliament on Tuesday said they want answers as to why textbooks used to “radicalize” children in schools run by the Palestinian Authority and the United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) remain unchanged.

Member of Parliament Jonathan Gullis led a Westminster Hall debate with help from more than 20 members, where he exhibited a reading comprehension textbook for 10-year-olds that glorifies Palestinian terrorist Dalal al-Mughrabi, who killed 38 Israelis, including 13 children on a bus in 1978.

The United Kingdom provided £65.5 million (nearly $81 million) in aid to UNRWA and the Palestinians in 2019-20.

Gullis also cited findings of the research institute IMPACT-se, which examined 202 textbooks from the current curriculum and found “a systematic insertion of violence, martyrdom and jihad across all grades and subjects where the possibility of peace with Israel is rejected,” according to the MP.