Introducing the Arabic Alphabet

Kha – as in Khadijah, from the front of the throat
Ha – from the middle of the throat
Jeem – J sound, from the middle of the tongue
Tha – Th sound, tongue touches the edge of the front upper teeth
Ta – T sound, tongue touches the root of the front upper teeth
Ba – B sound
Alif – A sound

Sawd – S sound, as in “saw” made while exhaling and the tip of the tongue touches the front lower teeth
Sheen – Sh sound, from the middle of the tongue
Seen – S sound, made while exhaling and the tip of the tongue touches the front lower teeth
Zay – Z sound, made while exhaling and the tip of the tongue touches the front lower teeth
Ra – R sound, tongue touches roof of the mouth
Dhal – tongue touches the edge of the front upper teeth
Dal – Soft D sound, tongue touches the root of the front upper teeth

Qaf – C sound like cough, from the back of the tongue and throat
Fa – F sound
Ghain – from the front of the throat
‘Ayn – as in Eye, from the middle of the throat
Zain – Z sound, tongue touches the edge of the front upper teeth
Taw – tongue touches the root of the front upper teeth

Ya – Y sound, from the middle of the tongue
Waw – W sound
Ha – from the back of the throat
Noon – N sound, tongue touches the roof of mouth
Meem – M sound
Lam – L sound, tongue touches the front roof of the mouth
Kahf – K sound (calf), from the back of the tongue

Hamza – from the back of the throat