



NAME OF THE DEPARTMENT - SOCIAL STUDIES (GEOGRAPHY)- SYLLABUS BREAK UP 2021-22-AJI

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Grade:- 8

MONTH	WEEK	Unit/Section	No of Periods	Topic Break Down / for Periods/Learning objectives / progression	Learning Outcomes/ Skills acquired	Activities (Formative assessment tasks, projects, Write)	Teaching Aids / Reference/ Resources	Competencies and Values	MY IDENTITY	Cross curricular link	Art Integration	Artificial Intelligence	Critical Thinking
APRIL		Our Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition of Resource Significance and Importance of Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To define Resources To recognize the value of resources . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Activity ROLE PLAY ON DIFFERENT NATUR 	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pJPgExoZbOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Teamwork Problem solving Environmental Awareness CARE & RESPECT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and discuss the important resources in UAE. 	Science - Biology/English	Visual Arts 4.1.1. Two-dimensional or Pictorial Activities POSTER MAKING - Creative		Do you think that resources are free gifts of Nature as assumed by many people?
		Our Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify various types of resources To classify Resources on Various Basis 	To construct a flow chart on the classification of resources on various basis.	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Teamwork Problem solving Environmental Awareness CARE & RESPECT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and discuss the important resources in UAE. 	Science - Biology/English		Classify resources on the basis of origin	
		Our Resources		Human Resources and Sustainable development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss Quantity and Quality of people To analyse the different Human made resources Discuss Sustainable development 	Group Discussion on the Different Human Made Resource and Sustainable development.	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Teamwork Problem solving Environmental Awareness CARE & RESPECT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify and discuss the important resources in UAE. http://uaesdgs.ae/en/goals/life-on-land 	Science - Biology/English		"Indiscriminate use of Resources has led to many problems". Justify this statement	
		Land and Soil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land and soil use as resource Factors affecting land use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the factors affecting the land use. To the land use pattern of the world. 	Analyse and discuss the	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK : https://www.slideshare.net/beethikasarkar/land-and-soil-cbse-class-8-geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Teamwork Problem solving Environmental Awareness CARE & RESPECT 	http://uaesdgs.ae/en/goals/life-on-land	Science - Biology/English		which of the following countries has utilised its resources most effectively. Give reasons for your answer.....India, Vietnam, Japan, Bangladesh	
		Land and Soil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land use pattern of India Comparative land use of the world Conservation of Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To analyse the various land use patterns and the causes for land degradation 	Discuss the various satisfactory and unsatisfactory	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK : https://www.slideshare.net/beethikasarkar/land-and-soil-cbse-class-8-geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creativity Teamwork Problem solving Environmental Awareness CARE & RESPECT 	http://uaesdgs.ae/en/goals/life-on-land	Science - Biology/English		Why does India have more land under agriculture than Canada and Australia?	
		Land and Soil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil-Definition, profile, formation, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify various soil types and the distribution in India To Discuss the characteristic features of different soils in India 	GROUP ACTIVITY- Power point presentation on Types of soils, its character	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK : https://www.slideshare.net/beethikasarkar/land-and-soil-cbse-class-8-geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking Communication Global and environmental awareness CARE & RESPECT 	Soil type in UAE	Science - Biology/English		Classify soils on the basis of formation.	
	Land and Soil		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil types in India-Soil erosion Soil conservation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop awareness towards judicious use and conservation methods of soil- 	GROUP ACTIVITY- Power point presentation on Types of soils, its characteristic features ,its distribution	PPT/VIDEO/ WEBLINK : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6pbdqm40KFw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking Communication Global and environmental awareness CARE & RESPECT 	Conservation Methods for land and soil in UAE.	Science - Biology/English		Why is the excessive use of irrigation harmful for the soil.		

MAY	Water Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Significance of water Distribution of water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss the significance of water as resource. 	Quiz on Water facts and significance	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK : https://www.learnbase.in/ncert-solutions-for-class-10/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking Global and environmental awareness CARE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the source of water in UAE .https://water.fanack.com/uae/water-use/ 	Science - Biology/English			
	Water Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Freshwater Multipurpose projects 	To analyse and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the various multipurpose project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Activity- A debate on "Dams are the best ways for utilization 	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK : https://www.learnbase.in/ncert-solutions-for-class-10/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking Global and environmental awareness CARE 	Some measures taken in UAE to conserve water. https://water.fanack.com/uae/water-use/	Science - Biology/English	Visual Arts 4.1.1. Two-dimensional or Pictorial ActivitiesCollage and mosaic work with a variety of coloured papers and		
	Water Resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems of water scarcity Improving the quality of water Conservation of water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss few problems of water scarcity To develop awareness for conservation and management of water 	Class Discussion "Access to safe drinking water a	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EfWmnMLZXvU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Critical thinking Global and environmental awareness CARE 	Some measures taken in UAE to conserve water			Why is water scarcity such a serious issue in some country?	
JUNE	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife		Importance of forest and wildlife Factor for different natural vegetation and wild life.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To analyse the important factor for different natural vegetation and wild life. 	Discussion on the factors that favour Natural Vegetation and its importance	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK : https://byjus.com/chemistry/importance-of-forest/notes-on-forests https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...	Environmental Awareness Sympathy	Discuss the adaptation of desert vegetation.			How does afforestation help in water conservation.?	
	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife		Conservation of Forest& Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To discuss the need of conserving our important resource. 	Group discussion on the important measures to conserve Forests.	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK : https://byjus.com/chemistry/importance-of-forest/notes-on-forests https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...	Environmental Awareness Sympathy	Discuss the adaptation of desert vegetation.				
	Mineral and Power Resources.		Definition and Classification of Minerals• To express the importance of conserving minerals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition- To classify Mineral(metallic and non metallic) To assess the types of Mining. 	Independent work -To express the importance of conserving minerals.	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK :	Environmental Awareness Sympathy	Discuss the Mineral Resource in UAE And its impact in the development of the economy.	Chemistry /English		Why are coal and petroleum called fossil fuels.Why do they need to be urgently conserved?	
	Mineral and Power Resources.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To differentiate between conventional and non-conventional sources of power. To learn about the conservation of power resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To express the importance of conserving minerals. To differentiate between conventional and non-conventional sources of power. To learn about the conservation of power resources 	Group discussion - various conventional and non conventional resources,how are they con	PPT/VIDEO/WEBLINK https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESUTHjyzUuU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problem solving Environmental awareness Care and Respect 	Discuss various conservation methods adopted in UAE.	Chemistry /English		Bring out the difference between conventional and non conventional resources.	
July												
August												
September	Types of Agriculture		Define Agriculture Factors affecting Agriculture.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To Summarize the evolution of Agriculture To Discuss factors that affect Agriculture 	Project handbook with Areas practiced,Characteristicsfeatures ,crops grown of the	Weblinks and Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self- motivation and Independent learning CARE 	Findout the about the type of agriculture practiced here.	science -biology	Assignments- Creation of a scrap book that documents the different agricultural practices.		Why is intensive subsistence agriculture prevelant in high populated area which cause enonormous pressure on land?
	Types of Agriculture		Subsistence and Commercial farming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To definesubsistence and commercial farming 	Project handbook with Areas practiced,Characteristics features ,crops grown of the various types of	Weblinks and Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self- motivation and Independent learning CARE 	Findout the about the type of agriculture practiced here.	science -biology	Assignments- Creation of a scrap book that documents the different agricultural practices.Proj ect		Give an account of rice/cotton/sugarcane/tea under following headings :Temp,rainfall,irrigation soil requirement.and two major producing areas in India.
	Major Agricultural		major crops into	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To categorize the major crops into food, 	Independent	Weblinks and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self- motivation and 	Talk about some				

October	Major Agricultural Crops	major crops fibre(Cotton,jute) and beverage(Tea Coffee).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify the major crops in fibre and beverage crops. 	independent task-Mind mapping of the geographical conditions required for these major crops.	Weblinks and Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self- motivation and Independent learning INTERGRITY 	Talk about some vegetables and fruits grown locally in UAE.	science -biology			Give an account of rice/cotton/sugarcane/tea under following headings :Temp,rainfall,irrigation soil requirement.and two major producing areas in India.	
	Agricultural Development - INDIA and USA.	Agriculture in India and USA	To explain few of the agricultural practices between INDIA AND USA.	Group discussion between INDIAN AND USA farmers.	Weblinks and Books	Leadership TOLERANCE	Talk about some vegetables and fruits grown locally in UAE.	science -biology				
	Manufacturing Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing Industries Classification of Industries. 	Define manufacturing	Oral questioning on Manufacturing Industries.and discussion on Industrial Revolution.	Smart board	Initiative Entrepreneurship HONESTY	Explain their visit to diary factort or cococola factory.	science - Chemistry/English				Classify MI on the basis of ownership.
November	Manufacturing Industries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manufacturing Industries Classification of Industries. 	Classify industries on various basis.	Flow chart on the classification of Industries.	smart board.	Initiative Entrepreneurship HONESTY	Explain their visit to diary factort or cococola factory.	science - Chemistry/English			Enumerate the contribution of Manufacturing Industries to our National economy.employment and output.	
	Manufacturing Industries	Factors for the location of Manufacturing Industries.	Discuss and examine factors affecting the location of an Industry.	Group discussion on natural and man made factors.	weblink pg 195.	Initiative Entrepreneurship HONESTY	Explain their visit to diary factort or cococola factory.	science - Chemistry/English			Bring out the difference between private and public sector.	
	Industrial Development Case studies-INDIA	Iron and steel plant in Jamshedpur	Findout the various factors for the development of I&S Plant in Jamshedpur.	Class discussion on the favourable factors for the location	weblink pg 195.	Initiative Entrepreneurship HONESTY	Discuss important industries in UAE like the Petroleum industry	science - Chemistry/English				
	Industrial Development Case studies-INDIA	Cotton textile Industry- Ahmedabad Information and Technology -Bengaluru	Findout the various factors for the location of these industries.	Class discussion on the wonders of Internet. And the various stages of production	weblink pg 195.	Initiative Entrepreneurship HONESTY	Discuss important industries in UAE like the Petroleum industry					
December	Human Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human resources Importance of Human resources 	Examine the importance of Human Resources.	Pair and share-on why human beings are the most important resources.	weblink pg 214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Self confidence Cultural awareness TOLERANCE& 	Findout on UAE Pop Composition.	science - Languages/English				

