

Key Stage 3 Curriculum Map 2020-21

Term 2

Year Group: 8	Subject: UAE Social Studies			
Focus/Topic	Objectives	Key Skills/ UAE Links	Home Learning/ Recommended Reading	
The Geography of South Asia	 Learn about some of the main geographic features of South Asia. Examine the impact of the Monsoon season. Express some of the problems that can come from Monsoons. 	Look at the effects of the monsoon on Trade in the UAE. LINKING ANALYSING Connection finding Precision	 Resources will be provided on MS Teams 	
Ancient Civilizations of South Asia	 Learn about one of the earliest civilizations. Understand the significance of the Indus rivier. Explain the importance of the Harappon city states built along the Indus River. 	Compare these civilizations to the early civilizations of the UAE. LINKING Connection finding Fluent thinking		
Ancient India	 Understand the development of early Indian Society. Discuss Indian Literature and Historical Epics. Create a timeline of the different eras and dynasties in India's history. 	 Compare this timeline to the different eras in the history of the region that is now the UAE. 		

The Arrival of Islamic Civilization in India and the Delhi Sultanate	 Identify the events around the formal arrival of Islamic Civilization into India. Explore the establishment of the Delhi Sultanate. 	CREATING Intellectual playfulness • Explore the history of Islamic civilization in the UAE and compare it to that of the arrival into India. CREATING Intellectual playfulness LINKING Big picture thinking	
Origins of Science in South Asia	Identify the Origins of maths and science in South Asia. Explore the influence these origins had on the pre-modern period.	Identify what impact this influence had on the UAE. LINKING ANALYSING Connection finding Precision	
The British in India	Half Term • Describe the British Empires role in	Compare the history of	
5	 India up to 1947. Explore the Partition of India in 1947 and the effects this has had on the region in the years following. 	the British empire in India to the History of the British in the UAE.	 Resources will be provided on MS Teams

The Economy and Cities of South Asia	 Identify the Economic strengths of South Asia. Evaluate the economic power of the modern countries of South Asia. Discuss the role major cities in the region play in the economic makeup of the region. 	META THINKING Strategy planning • Compare the economic strengths of South Asia to the Middle East. • What economic relationship do cities in the UAE have with these South Asian Cities. CREATING Intellectual playfulness Precision	
• Term End Project (2 Weeks)	Identify a city of particular interest to the student and conduct research into the history of the city, why it was built, what influence it has and what economic significance does it hold in the modern world.	Identify any trade, economic or historical ties between this city and the UAE. META THINKING Strategy planning Connection finding	
	Term End Exam		
	Spring Break		

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