

The Orchid School
Baner
Syllabus Overview 2015- 2016
Std : V
Subject : SOCIAL SCIENCE

Month	Lesson / Content / Name of the Book	Expected Learning Objective	Activities/FAs Planned
APRIL	Shifting Families	Identifying reasons for the changing structure of families and how it is affecting roles and responsibilities within families ● Describe why families from villages migrate from one place to another	Compare the pictures of a joint family and a nuclear family and find out about some changes in the structure of the two families.
	Shifting Families	List similarities and differences between the reasons for migration	
	Living in a Community	Recognize ways to live together in community	List some occupations and describe a day in the life of the person allotted to each group
	Living in a Community A Home for Everyone	Explain the importance of dignity of labour using anecdotes from the life of Mahatma Gandhi Identify the different types of houses in different regions	Identify the different types of houses in different regions

JUNE	A Home for Everyone	Evaluate reasons for homelessness and problems homeless people face Compare how living in a slum is different from living in an apartment	Use an atlas to find out the houses for different regions of the world.
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	Revision Week		
	Losing Our Homes	Recognize how natural disasters can impact our lives and make us homeless	Make posters showing life of people after a natural disaster
JULY	Our Built Heritage	Suggest measures to create awareness among people to preserve our heritage	Research on the UNESCO site
	Caring for Animals	Recognize how humans have dependent on animals since prehistoric times	
	Caring for Animals	Analyse how hunting and poaching are acts of cruelty and threaten the animal world and may cause them to become endangered animals	
	Concert Practice week		
	Pollution in the Environment	Explain the causes and effects of air, water and noise pollution	Posters to spread awareness about the dangers of environment pollution based on the themes given (air/ water/ noise) and slogans that

AUG	Coming of the British	Analyse the situations leading to the establishment of British rule in India	Role play to identify how the British rule impacted the Indians
	Coming of the British	Evaluate the impact of the British rule that led to the revolt of 1857, mentioning the Leaders involved in the movement	
	Rise of Nationalism	Understand the formation of the Indian National Congress	Watch the movie Mangal Pandey: the Rising to know more about the revolt of 1857
	Rise of Nationalism	Explain the reasons for Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi movement Analyse the reason for the division if Indian National Congress	
FA 2			
SEPT	Gandhi and the Freedom Movement	Recognize the meaning of non-violence and explain the importance of non-violence in the Indian freedom struggle	Research on the non-co-operative Movement and Dandi March and the Civil Disobedience Movement
	Revision Week		
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	Gandhi and the Freedom Movement	Understand the importance of Dandi March and the Civil Disobedience Movement	Watch the movie "Gandhi"
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OCT	India's Independence	Explain the causes behind the rise of the freedom struggle.	Role-play on freedom fighters.
	India's Independence	Identify the Major events in the freedom struggle.	Research on Jallianwalla Bagh in groups.
	People Who Made a Difference	Explain the Significance of 15th August.	·Observe the people who have made a difference to our lives in the present day scenario
	Sports Day Practice		
NOV	People Who Made a Difference	Explain the Significance of 15th August.	

	Using Maps and Globe	Compare the globe with earth in regard to the shape.	
FA 3			
DEC	Using Maps and Globe	Identify the major latitudes of the earth - Equator, Tropics and Poles	Observe a globe and discuss with your classmates where the coldest and warmest places to live are.
	Parallels and Meridians Revision Week	Prime Meridian • Locate latitude and longitude on the globe along with drawings of important longitudes and latitude. • Discuss the usage of latitude and longitude coordinates to	On a tennis ball,make a model of the earthshowing the parallels
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JAN	Motions of the Earth	Identify the major cause and effect of motion of Earth	
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	Weather and Climate	Differentiate between weather and climate.	Observe the reasons for Global warming
FA 4			
FEB	The Desert Region	Comparative study of the different climatic zones based on Location , Climate and People	Research on any one climatic zone according to groups and prepare a chart or booklet
	The Tropical Forest Region	Comparative study of the different climatic zones based on Location , Climate and People	Watch interesting documentaries on the Discovery Channel showing the life of people living in these different regions
	Temperate Grasslands		
	Arctic Region		
	Elections Our Government		

MARCH	The United Nations Organisation		
	Voyages written communication		
	SA1		
SA 2			