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SUBJECT	FOCUS	ACTIVITIES	WEBSITES
ENGLISH	<p>TOPIC: Paragraph Cohesion and Analysing Poems</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES: To present clear ideas in writing and create helpful links to the reader.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research on how to bring cohesion in your paragraphs. ➤ Rework your old paragraphs or create a new one and include the elements of cohesion. ➤ Explore different poetry genres. ➤ Create a poem using a genre of your choice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ WRITING STYLE 10: Paragraph Cohesion - Bing video ➤ Coherence in Paragraphs - Bing video ➤ Essay Writing, Part 5: How To Create Cohesion And Flow TalentEgg Career Incubator ➤ How to Analyze a Poem Step by Step Guide with Examples (pediaa.com) ➤ How to Analyze a Poem - Bing video
MATHS	<p>TOPIC: STANDARD FORM</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be able to convert from the standard form to ordinary number 	<p>Activity</p> <p>Encourage your child to research online on application of standard form in real life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Link to Planets- size and distances from the sun- ➤ Link to Science. Size of molecules and atoms. 	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/maths/number/powersrootshirev1.shtml</p> <p>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/full-lessonworksheet-activities-forstandard-form-11083668</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To be able to multiply and divide numbers in standard form <p>TOPIC -Pythagoras Theorem</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Will be able to apply Pythagoras theorem in right-angled triangle.➤ Will be able to evaluate the missing sides of a right-angled triangle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students will learn to add and subtract large numbers and answer them in the standard form.➤ Encourage your child to understand the application of the theorem in real life.➤ Discuss: Questions based on the topic to pertaining to real life.➤ Encourage your child to attempt critical thinking questions like this and application-based questions.	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3hv97h/revision/1</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3hv97h/teest</p> <p>https://www.khanacademy.org/math/basic-geo/basic-geometry-pythagorean-theorem/geo-pythagorean-theorem/e/pythagorean_theorem_1</p>
SCIENCE	<p>TOPIC: Exploring Human skeletal system</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Encourage the students to create a mind map on different kinds of bones	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ltb7Ast9ryY



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	<p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To explain why we have different shapes and sizes of bones.➤ To estimate the height using bone measurement calculation and suggest reasons for differences between people.➤ Compare different joints in the human skeleton.➤ Recall some medical problems with the skeletal system.➤ Describe treatments for some skeletal system problems.➤ Communicate effectively to learn how treatments have changed over time	<p>of human skeleton and explain the function of each bone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Motivate the students to work individually to make a model of the arm from card and rubber bands, to demonstrate working of antagonistic muscles➤ Encourage the students to illustrate with an infographic poster on comparing a human leg which is very much like a chicken leg in structure. (Both have a femur, knee, fibula and tibia. They also both have other tissues such as ligaments, tendons, muscles and fat.)➤ Students will research – for example on 'fractures', 'arthritis', 'osteoporosis' and 'muscular dystrophy'. And present the same by using x-ray images of the same.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWRV4WZrzDs&t=526s➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXdkzwJITsc➤ http://keckmedicine.adam.com/content.aspx?productId=117&pid=60&gid=000506➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TJitC5lhoJY➤ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H42dpcpMaVg
ARABIC	<p>TOPIC:</p> <p>مسافر بالدرجة الثالثة</p>	<p>يكتب الطالب قصة قصيرة تتضمن مغزى محدد</p>	



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<p>(Arabs)</p>	<p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>أن يحلل الطالب النص القصصي</p> <p>أن يحدد العناصر الفنية للقصة القصيرة</p> <p>أن يتتبع السرد والوصف والحوار في النص القصصي ويحدد وظائفها</p> <p>أن يكتب قصة قصيرة</p> <p>TOPIC:</p> <p>القرش الأبيض</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>أن يحلل الطالب النص المعلوماتي</p> <p>أن يفسر مصطلحات اقتصادية</p> <p>أن يبحث في مفهوم الادخار</p> <p>TOPIC:</p> <p>نصب الفعل المضارع</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>أن يتعرف الطالب الأدوات التي تنصب الفعل المضارع</p>	<p>يقوم الطالب بكتابة موضوع يناقش فيه مفهوم الادخار واختلافه عن مفهوم البخل</p> <p>يكتب الطالب فقرة تتضمن الفعل المضارع المنصوب</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fPMLuj90QX8</p> <p>https://www.alriyadh.com/854539</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Se_pfrAS92s</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N0BCtvZOPJg</p>
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	أن يعرب الفعل المضارع المنصوب أن يوظفه في كتابة فقرة		
ISLAMIC STUDIES (Arabs)	TOPIC: فضائل المؤمن- تلاحم المجتمع LEARNING OBJECTIVES: يستنتج فضل طلب العلم يبين قيمة تعلم القرآن الكريم وتدارسه يشرح مفهوم التلاحم المجتمعي يحدد مجالات التلاحم المجتمعي يستنتج الوسائل التي تحقق التلاحم يستنبط فوائد التلاحم المجتمعي	يحرص الطالب على حفظ سورة يس يكتب موضوعاً عن فضل التعاون والمساعدة يكتب موضوعاً عن فك كرب المسلم لأخيه المسلم يكتب موضوعاً عن فضل التلاحم الأسري يكتب موضوعاً عن صلة الرحم	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E68U7B8W4hg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w62Clc2bzgM



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<p>ARABIC (Non- Arabs)</p>	<p>TOPIC: عالم العمل</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>أن ينشئ الطالب تقريرًا عن العمل في الإمارات - أن يصمم الطالب السيرة الذاتية - أن يوضح الطالب أهمية العمل - أن يحلل الطالب النص تحليلًا أدبيًا - أن يوظف الطالب الأساليب الأدبية والصور الجمالية -</p>	<p>Encourage and Motivate your child to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ write a topic about future jobs.➤ design my C.V➤ search for jobs in Gulf news.➤ talk about my father's job.➤ design a poster about jobs.➤ participate with my friends to do movie about jobs.	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBrzaGmY_Vk&list=PL0eNR_C2NUuVCfWViQA9fhgckICZvf8R9&index=7</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aXykZL6BisQ</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab5625UH_GHA</p>
<p>ISLAMIC STUDIES (Non- Arabs)</p>	<p>TOPIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ PATH TO PARADISE➤ THE BATTLE OF HUNAYN <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To comprehend the importance and concept of rewards of good deeds or qualities➤ To evaluate the effects of good deeds on an individual.	<p>Encourage Students to -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Create a video showing how media can play a positive role in educating people to practice good deeds.➤ Create a chart on the strategies used by Prophet (P.B.U.H) during the battle of hunayn that are the reason to win the battle.	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cALXieNjW3U</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gg4oiHNbsqU&t=442s</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (by referencing Quran,Ahadeeth, Seerah and real life) ➤ To define the causes of the battle of Hunayn (By referencing Quran& seerah). ➤ To evaluate the benefits of confronting challenges (By referencing Seerah and real life) 	.	
PSHCEE	<p>TOPIC: MENTAL HEALTH & EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To discuss about mental health and emotional well-being. ➤ To discuss the factors that affect our mental health and emotional well-being 	<p>Encourage your child to share with you about their worries and discuss how this can affect their mental health</p> <p>Talk to your child about the importance of mental health and emotional well-being</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=754_xBsak4</p>



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MORAL EDUCATION	<p>TOPIC: Digital Challenge</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ To understand how to protect oneself on social media and its short- and long-term risks➤ To understand the malicious use of digital media for grooming, bullying and stalking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Encourage your child to be aware of how to protect oneself on social media and analyse the short and longer-term risks are, including potential criminal use of information such as identify theft.	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-ni_PWxrsNo</p>
HISTORY	<p>TOPIC:</p> <p>British Empire: Why did the American Indians move West</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>To decide whether Andrew Jackson was a hero or a villain.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Guide your child to elaborate- which would He/she describe Andrew Jackson as: - A hero or a villain? Why?	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bS9724CIHrA</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kJmw3nzuB4</p>
GEOGRAPHY	<p>TOPIC: Asian Biomes</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Explain to your child Explain why Asia has wide range of biome.	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HgYP9nC4Jo</p>



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		To analyse the wide range of Biomes of Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Select any specific biome of Asia and Make a detailed study of its flora and fauna and its adaptations, the climatic conditions etc 	
UAE STUDIES	SOCIAL	TOPIC: National Heritage LEARNING OBJECTIVES: To examine the national heritage in UAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Along with your child select an UAE heritage site to study and make a poster or poster about its interesting features 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0spBQNYdxao Saruq Al Hadid Archaeology Museum
FRENCH		TOPIC –Qu'est-ce qu'il y ici? LEARNING OBJECTIVES- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To name facilities in a town ➤ To understand a publicity brochure ➤ To ask for and to give directions ➤ To review imperative forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Encourage your child to design & make a brochure for French speaking tourists in Dubai; discuss the importance of tourism in Dubai; what are your favourite tourist destinations in the UAE? 	https://www.trip85.com/2013/05/28/guide-dubai-10-lieux-incontournables-%C3%A0-voir-%C3%A0-dubai/ https://www.skyscanner.fr/actualites/les-10-meilleures-choses-faire-dubai https://quizlet.com/70963721/les-directions-flash-cards/ www.french-games.net www.language-gym.com



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			<p>http://www.audiofrench.com</p> <p>French radio stations :</p> <p>www.cheriefm.fr</p> <p>http://www.rfm.fr/</p> <p>http://www.nostalgie.fr/</p>
ICT	<p>TOPIC:</p> <p>The Effects of Using IT on Employment</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>To describe the effects of using ICT on employment and How ICT has led to changing work patterns</p>	<p>Encourage your child to explore the effects of IT on employment. Evaluate how ICT has led to changing work patterns.</p> <p>Parents can help to gather information and complete the work.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9fbkqt/revision/3</p> <p>https://igcseictan.wordpress.com/5-1-the-effects-of-it-on-employment-2/</p>



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STEAM	<p>TOPIC: Introduction to Arcade Make</p> <p>LEARNING OBJECTIVES:</p> <p>Describe the tools and functions and its purpose.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Research about arcade make code and its uses.➤ Create a program that collect as many cherries as you can➤ Students to create a game to display player hitting the enemy and get destroyed.	<p>https://arcade.makecode.com/</p>
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