

Subject : Social Science
Grade : VIII
Year : 2019-20

Year Planner

Text book used: NCERT

Month& No. of Teaching Days	Units	Sub-Units	Objectives	Activities Planned	Evaluation
March & April (15)	History Ch:1 Where, When, How	Archaeological sources Literary Sources Developments in the Medieval Period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the characteristic features of the Modern Age Identify the sources of information available Identify and describe the forces of change that ushered in the Modern Age namely, the Renaissance, the Industrial Revolution, the American Revolution and the French Revolution. 	Make a timeline and mention all the major events that took place after Independence.	Worksheet - 1
	Geography Ch:1 Resources	Types of Resources Conserving Resources Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the meaning of resources their variety, location and distribution. Recognize the necessity to conserve the resources Explain the value and need for human resources 	Map work. Art Integration Make an A4 Size chart on the ways of saving our resources with suitable pictures.	
June (15)	Civics: Unit 1 Ch:1 The Indian Constitution	Why does a Country need a Constitution? The Indian Constitution: Key Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognize the need for laws and a constitution Understand the Constitution as the primary source of all our laws. Recognize the relationship between the Indian constitution and rule of law. Identify the important laws in the Indian constitution and acknowledge their role in protecting the rights of the less privileged 	Research and find out five recent changes incorporated in our Constitution. Write a report on it. Art Integration Prepare your School Constitution	Worksheet 2
	History Ch:2 Trade to Territory	East India Company Comes East Company Rule Expands Setting up a New Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the circumstances which forced the Europeans to find a new sea route to the east. Describe the struggle for trade supremacy in Indian among the Europeans. 	Map skill - Locating Carnatic region and territories annexed under Expansion policies Art Integration	Slip Test – 1

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain the establishment of East India Company in India Evaluate the reasons for the transformation of the British from trade to rulers. 	Prepare a hand written newspaper of company rule and Describe the struggle for trade supremacy in Indian among the Europeans.	
July (24)	History Ch:4 Tribals, Dikus and the vision of the golden Age	How Did Tribal Groups Live? How Did Colonial Rule Affect Tribal Lives? A Closer Look to the Tribal Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss different forms of tribal Societies. Describe the undisturbed life the tribal groups had under the Mughals Describe the life of the tribes under the British. Evaluate the reasons for the tribal revolts Explain the various tribal revolts and identify their leaders. 	Visit the Tribal Museum. Discussion: Students will discuss the various tribal population in India today and their present day lifestyle. Art Integration Make any tribal mask Or, Present any tribal Dance	Slip Test 2 PT -1 Worksheets 3 & 4
	Civics Ch:3 Why do we need a Parliament	Why should People Decide? People and their Representatives The Role of the Parliament Who are the People in Parliament?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand why India chose a Parliamentary form of Government. Analyze the role of people's agency in placing demands for legislation. 	Debate on Bengaluru elections, Mock Parliament will be conducted	Slip Test 3
	Civics Unit- 1 Ch:2 Understanding Secularism	What is Secularism? Why is it Important to Separate Religion from the State? What is Indian Secularism?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding how ideals of secularism got translated into Fundamental rights. Develop an appreciation of humanrights guaranteed in the Constitution. Appreciate our Continuous involvement with the constitution as a living document. 	Make a list of holidays pertaining to different religions in India and USA.	

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August (22)	Geography Ch:3 Mineral and power resources	Types of minerals Distribution of minerals Distribution in India Uses of minerals Conservation of minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of mineral resources in our life. Enumerate the distribution of minerals in India and in the world Explain the need for and support the conservation of mineral and power resources 	Quiz will be conducted in the class Map work Art Integration Rocks and Minerals Song Composition and Singing in groups	Slip Test – 4 Worksheets – 5 & 6
	History Ch:5 When People Rebel 1857 and After	Policies and the People Through the Eyes of the People A Mutiny Becomes a Popular Rebellion The Company Fights Back Aftermath	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Examine the political, social, economic and religious policies of the British that enraged the Indians and gave rise to the revolt. Identify and explain the cause of the revolt of 1857. Describe the outbreak of the revolt. 	Map skills- Locating the centers of the revolt along with the names of leaders who led the revolt in these centers. Art Integration Mime on Sepoy Mutiny (Time limit – 3 minutes, Group Activity)	Subject Enrichment Assessment – 1
September (18)	Geography Ch:4 Agriculture	Farm System Types of Farming Agricultural Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn about various types of farming and agricultural development in various regions. Importance of agriculture in an economy. 	Collect samples of different crops and write about them Art Integration Write a poem on Agriculture in India	Revision Worksheet – 1 Half Yearly Examinations (PT- 2)
October (17)	History Ch:8 Civilizing the “Native”, Educating the Nation	How the British saw Education? What happened to the Local Schools? The agenda for a National Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the educational system that is seen as universal and normal today has a history? Discuss how the politics of education is linked to questions of power and cultural identity 	Discuss the usefulness of work education classes in the school. Art Integration Prepare a sample of work education(sewing, clay modelling, art & craft – any one)	Worksheet – 7

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	Civics Unit 3 Ch:5 Judiciary	What is the role of the Judiciary? What is an Independent Judiciary? What is the Structure of Courts in India? What are the Different Branches of the Legal System? Does Everyone Have Access to the Courts?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the main components of our judicial structure and appreciate the need for the process followed in the country. 	Time line of chief Justice of India. Visit the High Court. Art Integration Make a poster on the Lady of Justice and write a few sentences about it.	
November (22)	Geography Ch:5 Industries	Classification of industries Factors affecting location of industries Industrial system Industrial Disaster Distribution of major industries Information Technology (IT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand important forms of manufacturing industries. To understand the role of human resources in development of nation's economy. 	Art Integration Booklet Project on different types of Industries in India.	Worksheets – 8 & 9 Slip Test – 5
	Civics Unit 3 Ch:6 Understanding our Criminal Justice System	Four Key Players Role of Police Role of Public Prosecutor Role of Judge Fair Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To differentiate between the role of the police and the courts understand what an FIR is and how to file an FIR. 	Art Integration Role play – Scene in a court room	
December (20)	Civics Unit 5 Ch:9 Public facilities	Water and the People of Chennai Water as Part of the Fundamental Right to Life Public Facilities The Government's Role	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To think about the role of the government in the economic sphere and appreciate the welfare activities taken by the government in the cities/state. 	Students prepare a document about the public facilities in Hyderabad Municipality. Art Integration Role play – Civics sense	Worksheets – 10 & 11

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		Water Supply to Chennai: Is it Available to All?			
	History Ch:11 The Making of the National Movement	The Emergence of Nationalism A nation in the making The growth of Mass Nationalism The advent of Mahatma Gandhi The Rowlatt Satyagraha Khilafat agitation and the Non-Cooperation Movement The March to Dandi Quit India and Later	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outline the major developments within the national movement and focuses on a detailed study of one major event. Show how contemporary writings and documents can be used to reconstruct the histories of political movements. 	Find out how the national movement in your state was organized. Name of the movement, course and impact of the movement. Art Integration Nukkad Natak on different phases of National Movement (Group Activity)	
January (19)	History Ch:12 India after Independence	A New and Divided Nation A Constitution is Written State Formation Development Planning The Nation, Seventy Years On	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the successes and failures of the Indian democracy in the last fifty years. Illustrate how newspapers and recent writings can be used to understand contemporary history 	Art Integration Learn and deliver a speech of an important leader.	Worksheet-12
	Geography Ch:6 Human Resources	Distribution of Population Density of Population Factors Affecting Distribution of Population Population Change Patterns of Population Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To explain the relationship between natural environment and human habitation; To understand the complex, inter relationship of human and natural environment; To compare life in one's own surrounding with life of other environmental settings; To appreciate the cultural differences existing in the world which is an outcome 	Map Skills Locating states with highest, lowest population density and States with highest and lowest sex ratio.	Subject Enrichment Assessment – 2

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			of interaction, between human beings and their environment		
February	Revision for Annual Exam				Revision worksheet 2