





Area of Learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful website
Literacy	Spelling To spell words with a silent letter. To explore the use of suffixes with –cious and	Dictate a set of words with silent letters for instance 'bright' and 'aesthetics'. Now let the child identify what letters are silent in each word. For the first word bright, gh are the silent letters; they write gh on their paper.	Silent words Silent words Silent words quiz
	-tious.	Explore with your child that suffix is a meaningful unit of letters attached to the end of a word which has the power to change the meaning or even grammatical function of a word! By adding –ious you can turn a noun into adjective. Share with your child a list of nouns ending with –tion and ask them to change it into adjectives (eg:- ambition – ambitious). Similarly nouns that ends with –ace and convert them into adjectives (eg:- space – spacious).	Suffixes and prefixes
			<u>punctuation</u>
	Punctuation To learn the appropriate use of colon and semicolon.	Talk to your child to recognize silent words to enhance pronunciation and understand the rules of which silent letters follow or proceed so they can use their own knowledge to build words they are unsure of spelling.	punctuation practice
		Share the picture of a shark or a snake and ask the child to give you an adjective for the animal, eg:- a slippery snake. THEN use 'with' after the noun to give you a longer	semicolon-colon-quiz









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Grammar

To explore the use of the subjunctive form of the verb.

To investigate the use of passive voice.

Text Level Playscript (Continuation)

To analyse the elements of classic tragedy. To extend learning beyond Macbeth. To estimate the power of ambition and

persuasion.

To judge and legitimate the actions of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, from the series of events.

To analyse the features of play script and dramatise the given situation from Macbeth. expanded noun phrase like 'a slippery snake with green scales'.

Talk to your child that we say a verb is in the passive voice when the subject of the sentence is acted on by the verb. The places of subject and object in sentence are inter-changed in passive voice. Eg:- A song is sung by him.

Encourage them to give their point of view, for Britain then and now based on their discussions in the History lessons.

Share the Prezi on elements of classic tragedy with your child. Explore, discuss and understand the elements involved in the tragedies. Read the story of Macbeth with your child and analyse the elements mentioned and justify the same with evidence from the story.

Encourage your child to read another tragedy and compare the elements of tragedy and evaluate the differences and similarities.

Share real-life examples of people who cause destruction to mankind due to ambition. Talk about World War.

Encourage your child to read Macbeth and discuss the roles of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth. The way Lady Macbeth provoked Macbeth to do the heinous crime and passive voice

passive voice board game

Macbeth- short version

Macbeth -play script









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Unit: The Individual and the Community

Topic: Taking Responsibility for Oneself and Others

-The environment is my responsibility

Journalistic Media

To organise non-fictional paragraphs to create a balanced newspaper article.

To select appropriate forms and present information according to audience and purpose.

To create a tabloid newspaper article.

To plan and compose a balanced newspaper article.

Moral Education Link

Unit- Character and Morality

Topic- People coming to and settling in the UAE.

how he was haunted by his conscience. Discuss and analyse the characters and their actions.

Share with your child cut outs of paragraphs from a news article in jumbled form, now read, discuss and together try to organise the events in the sequence. Analyse and discuss on why the paragraphs should have sequence, details to be included in different paragraphs and the structural layout

Encourage your child to explore articles presented in the newspaper in different sections. Together discuss and identify the various sections of the newspaper and how the language is used to present ideas catering to the audience. Eg:- political, business, tabloid, advert.

Talk to your child and discuss the different types of articles presented in a Tabloid. Now explore a tabloid and analyse the language and its structural layout. Elicit from your child the style of language employed by the writer to grab the audience. Talk about the organizational features.

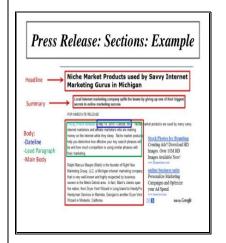
Encourage your child to talk about a relevant matter that they would like to reflect on and want to be conveyed to a mass audience. Discuss and jot down details that needs to be included in the article. Eventually help your child to compose balanced news article with appropriate language. **News** paper

Interactive writing game

Newspaper story format

Newspaper writing

Newspaper quiz











	- Charity, sympathy and generosity.	Talk to your child about what it might mean to be a good person (while being aware that there are different ways of defining a 'good person') Encourage your child to discuss some answers to the questions to develop the understanding of the novel. Talk to your child about the blurb, ask them to predict what the story would be like.	
Numeracy	To calculate the volume of cube and cuboid and apply the concept to real life situation.	Encourage your child to play this game. ACTIVITY Length = □ cm Width = □ cm Height = □ cm What to do • The first person turns over three cards to give the dimensions in centimetres of a cuboid. • Calculate the volume in cm³. • The second person has a turn. • Sketch the cuboids, showing a stack one on top of each other and keeping a record of the increasing height. • The person who places the cuboid that makes the tower reach or exceed a height of 50 cm is the winner. Variation • Each person builds their own tower. Use the cards to give a volume as before but allow the dimensions to be changed and the cuboids to be stacked with the longest side as the height.	Volume Shapes Shoot Volume of cube

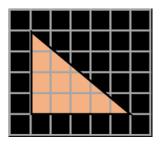






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To calculate the area of triangle and parallelogram using the formulae.



Your child is learning to use a formula to calculate the area of triangles.

Area = $\frac{1}{2}$ bh, where b = base of the triangle and h = height.

ACTIVITY

D	1	2	3	4	5	6
Base	4 cm	7 cm	10 cm	6 cm	9 cm	12 cm
Height	1	2	3	4	5	6
	5 cm	8 cm	11 cm	3 cm	13 cm	2 cm

What to do

- Take turns to roll the dice to choose the length of the base and roll again to decide the height.
- Calculate the area of the triangle in cm² using the formula, A = ¹/₂ bh
- · Score as follows:

Area ≤ (less than or equal to) 10 cm² scores 2 points	Area > (greater than) 10 cm ² ≤ 25 cm ² scores 4 points	Area > 25 cm² ≤ 60 cm² scores 6 points	Area > 60 cm ² : 78 cm ² scores 8 points
	scores 4 points		

- · Play for 10 minutes.
- . The person with the higher score is the winner.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

How do you find the area of a triangle?

If the area of a triangle is 12 cm², what are the possible lengths of the base? (factors of 24) What is the area of a triangle of base length 10 cm and height 8 cm?

You will need:

· pencil and paper

• 1–6 dice

Area-of-triangles

Area of triangles

Area of parallelogram



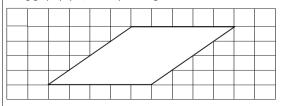


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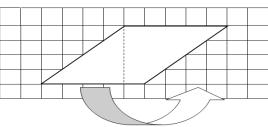
The area of a rectangle or square is base times height: A = bh. This can be shown using graph paper and by counting the squares. But what is the area of a parallelogram?

Using graph paper, draw a parallelogram with the dimensions shown.



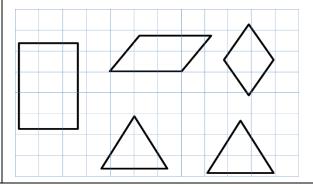
Count the squares to determine the area of this figure. A = ____ units

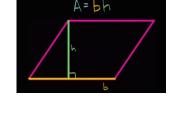
Draw a dotted line as shown below. Cut the parallelogram along the dotted line. The cut-out shape is a triangle. Move the triangle to the other side of the parallelogram and attach if



By counting the squares, what is the area of the new shape? The areas of the figure are the same, because the figure still has the same total amount of space.

If the area of a square and rectangle equals bxh, then the area of a parallelogram must be A = _____. The height is the length of the dotted line that creates a right angle.





IPAD APPS:

Volume games

Area and Perimeter







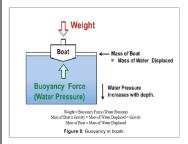
		 Work out the area of each polygon, you will need to measure the sides. Fit them together to create a house Find the total area of the house. 	
Science	Forces in Action	Talk and discuss:	
	To apply and evaluate that the objects are pulled towards each other; this gravitational attraction causes objects to have weight	How do the size and shape of an object affect how fast it travels when dropped in the air?	<u>Forces</u>
	Identifying Forces Around Us	Which is true? Heavier objects fall faster than than lighter objects?	<u>Friction</u>
		Heavy objects and light objects will fall at the same rate?	Physics of Sky Diving
		Ask what they know about gravity, air resistance and	
	To analyse that weight is a force and is	upthrust?	<u>Different types of forces</u>
	measured in Newton's.	How does a big ship float? And what about an iron ball?	
		An object suspended from an elastic band, an object suspended from a spring, an object resting on a strong spring, a paper clip hanging from a magnet. TALK to them about it.	How Maglev train Works
		Together, explore and find about magnetic forces, how a fridge magnet sticks?	Electric and magnetic forces in our daily lives
		Encourage	
		Them to think about similar examples that they notice in	





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To investigate and observe that when an object is submerged in water, the water provides an upward force (upthrust) on it



To investigate and observe the air resistance and how it slows the moving objects down and when an object falls, air resistance acts in the opposite direction to the weight.



their day to day life experiences.

Present them with a variety of explanations for air resistance e.g. the crumpled paper fell faster than the folded sheet the flat sheet was slowest

Real parachutes are big so the person comes down slowly.

To find out more magnetic forces they can find in and outside the house.

Share with your child the different types of forces and their applications at home.









Humanities	To explore the evidence at Chichen Itza.	Talk about and share your research of Chichen Itza	Maya Civilization
	To identify key facts about the Maya writing	together.	MAYA WORLD
	system.	Encourage your child to explore different links and analyse how the Maya Writing System is similar or different to the	Mesoamerican Archives
	To answer questions about the Maya writing system and codices.	writing systems in the rest of the world.	Maya-3D Tour
	To explore the Maya number system		MAYAN ARTEFACTS
			Amazing Facts about Maya Civilization
			Maya Facts and Summary History of Maya Civilization
		Encourage your child to research the number system of the Maya civilization and the evidence available for it.	Maya Civilisation and Its Legends
UAE SST	To explore the benefits and problems of living near rivers.	Share with your child how people in the past had to adapt to the environment and how the people used the River Nile to irrigate the land.	https://www.natgeokids.com/au/dis cover/geography/physical- geography/nile-river-facts/
		Encourage your child to draw the River Nile on the map of Africa.	
		Talk to your child about other groups of people who lived near rivers and the benefits and threats of living near a	http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.c
	To explore how the falaj irrigation system was used in the UAE	river.	o.uk/egypt/nile.htm







	Key vocabulary: flood, flood plain, river	Encourage your child to research how the people in the	
	bank, silt, fertile, drought, parasites, Nile,	UAE irrigated their land in the past with no permanent	
	threats, ground water, scarce, soil, aquifer,	rivers.	https://www.ducksters.com/history/
	innovation, domestic, rotation, rock.		ancient_egypt/geography_nile_rive
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			evidence-shows-falaj-in-al-ain-is-
			worlds-oldest-1.350276
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Arabic for	* للفقراء مجانًا: أن بن الخليفيات الله الله الله الله الله الله الله ال	مساعدة التلميذ في أفكار لكتابة موضوعات (أنا مبدع)	
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	ال يحدد التنميد العجرة الرئيسة والإحداد	- مساعدة التلميذ في تحديد الأفكار الرئيسة والفرعية بالنص .	
	ان يفرق التلميذ بين الأنواع الأدبية .	مساعدة التلميذ في البحث عن أشهر شعراء وطنه ومعرفة معلومات	منصة أقرأ بالعربية
	ى رول يا بيون <mark>* أخلاق كريمة :</mark>	عنهم	





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	أن يحدد التلميذ الأفكار الرئيسة بالأبيات .	- مساعدة التلميذ في كتابة فقرة موظفًا التشبيه	
	أن يشرح التأميذ الأبيات شرحًا وافيًا أن يستخرج التلميذ بلاغيات النص أن يصنف التاميذ الجناس إلى أنواعه ، ويحدد أركان التشبيه . * آيات من القرآن الكريم : أن يقرأ التلميذ النص قراءة سليمة أن يوضح التلميذ المعنى الإجمالي للأيات . أن يحدد التلميذ ماترشد إليه الأيات . أن يحدد التلميذ ماترشد إليه الأيات . أن يميز التلميذ حروف العطف . أن يميز التلميذ معاني حروف العطف . أن يوظف التلميذ حروف العطف . أن يوظف التلميذ حروف العطف . أن يعدد التلميذ صور مطابقة النعت . أن يعدد التلميذ صور مطابقة النعت . المنعوت . المنعوت .	يمكن لولي الأمر الدخول من خلال الرابط المرفق لموقع قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه في دفتره المدرسي.	قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Arabic for Non Arabs	The weather(الطفس) - To create sentences about the weather. - To design a mind map about the four seasons. - To describe the weather in four seasons. - To create a paragraph about four seasons. BEG - To create sentences about the weather.	Encourage your child to memorize new vocabulary about the new topic from the Arabic notebook and book (dictionary). Share with your child articles about the weather in UAE to help in talking and writing. Go through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	Four Seasons I Read Arabic Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel







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Islamic for Arabs	- To design a mind map about the four seasons To compare between two seasons To describe some Business and Professions To compare between two professions To compare between two professions. - To compare between two professions. - Di unity of the professions. - Di unity of the professions. - Di unity of the professions of the professions. - Di unity of the professions of th	حث الطالب على شكر الله في كل الأحوال. حث الطالب على التزام أخلاق المؤمن قولا وفعلا. حث الطالب على الصبر عند الشدائد. توفير فيديوهات عن غزوة بدر الكبرى. مساعدة التلميذ في معرفة حروف الإقلاب ومفهومه. مساعدة التلميذ في البحث عن آيات من القران فيها حكم مساعدة التلميذ في تطبيق أحكام الإقلاب أثناء قراءته للقرآن الكريم الكريم عمكن لولي الأمر الدخول من خلال الرابط المرفق لموقع قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها مع التلميذ وتدوين ما تعلمه في دفتره المدرسي.	الصبر غزوة بدر الكبرى حكم الإقلاب قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Islamic for Non Arabs	Lesson 1: Sanctity of the Muslim.		Sanctity of Life







	To explain the overall meaning of the hadith. To infer the effect of civilized communication with people. To explain the status of human soul in Islam. Lesson 3: Bring yourselves to account. To explain the overall meaning of the hadith. To infer the responsibilities of man in life.	 Show your child the importance of the civilized communication and the effect of nice words on social relations. Talk to your child about the manifestations of the status of human soul in Islam. Encourage your child to memorize the hadith of the lesson, bring yourselves to account pg.111. Talk to your child about their responsibilities in thier life as a Muslim and how they should get prepared for the Day of Judgment. Encourage your child to color monthly prayer chart and answers in book ISLAM MY WAY OF LIVING as per the topic. Go through the links on the Arabic and Islamic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn 	How to Prepare for the Day of Judgment Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel
French	Unit: La maison	more at home about the topic	https://guizlet.com/246734318/vear
French	Unit: La maison To create a detailed description about my ideal house.	Student to create a mind map about different parts of the house. Student to keep exploring the links given. Share- Students can create a video in French to talk about their dream house and share with the teacher and classmates.	https://quizlet.com/246/34318/year -6-french-flash-cards/ https://www.teachvid.com/resource /ucRHQegY2LWzoS3K68Hh?v=le arn-mode https://www.youtube.com/watch?v =axyHbrl2D4k