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Literacy	Moral Education link- Unit 1- Equality and Appreciation 1.5 Appreciation and Gratitude Students write poems to appreciate and express gratitude towards the important people who help them in their everyday life using expressive language.  Revision based on GAP ANALYSIS Spelling: Learning Objective  • To spell homophones Grammar: Learning Objective  • Revisit SPAG topics with special focus on use of connectives, adverbs and adverbials.  Punctuations: Learning Objective  • To use basic punctuations to mark grammatical boundaries like commas and full stops are used to join and separate clauses. To identify in their writing which is more effective.	Tell them that homophones are words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have a different meaning. Ask them to look for homophones in the dictionary or in the newspaper and magazines.  Discuss the use and importance of connectives. https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-are-connectives Identifying Connectives http://www.keystage2literacy.co.uk/connectives.httml  Encourage them to make a book of homophones that they come across. Ask the children to recall the meaning and purpose of adverbs and take suggestions.  Play the Random Wheel game on fronted adverbials with your children.  Fronted Adverbials Look for past tense, adjectives, verbs, adverbs frequently and discuss spellings.	red read flu flew write right rain reign aunt aunt see see see mail male  See See Level 1  Level 2  Level 4  Level 5  Play the conjunction game  possessive apostrophes



Speaking: Importance of UAE National Day **Text level:** Reading Comprehension- SAT STYLE

He had a beautiful heart-shaped ruff.

He had enormous, round eyes.

He had very knackery knees

**Talk** to the children that inverted commas or speech marks go around direct speeches, including its punctuation.

**Remind** them that if the speech ends with an exclamation mark or question mark, this also goes inside the inverted commas.

**Give an unpunctuated** paragraph to the children and ask them to rewrite the same using punctuations appropriately.

**Create** their own punctuation cards and **explain** its usage.

Enjoy Kung FU punctuation activity using the links.

Online punctuation games

#### punctuation

https://www.everyschool.co.uk/e nglish-key-stage-2-comprehension-2.html

https://www.k5learning.com/read ing-comprehension-worksheets

https://www.stpatricksstafford.com/comprehensio
n-practice/





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Numeracy	<ul> <li>Topic identified based on term 1 gap:</li> <li>To revisit the topic addition and subtraction involving number.</li> </ul> Problem Solving	Talk to the children about daily life situations where we are spending money on a grocery bill, shopping, uniform purchase, restaurant bill, dewa bill etc Students understand about addition and subtraction word problems. Share your experience of the supermarket with your child. Look at the supermarket receipt and discuss as If I pay 1000dhs for cashier, where as my bill amount is 750 Dhs. How much amount the cashier needs to give	Word Problems ( only 5 sums)  Games
	Two step word problems involving numbers.  SCLVING What do I know? What do I know? What do I need to find out? How will I solve?	back? What concept I used? (Subtraction) 1000-750=250 Encourage your child to pick up different situations where your child will learn about addition and subtraction word problems. Ex: - Sahil purchased a T.V for DHS 2500 and washing machine for DHS 4500. What is total amount spent. How much amount he gets back if he pays Dhs 8000 to the shopkeeper? Ans Dhs 7000 was spent and I need to get	Addition and subtraction-story-problems
	Great For Intervention at Codes Included Teacher Texted Superhers Approved By Miss DeCarbo	back Dhs 1000  Challenge:  Mr Klein wants to book bean. He has a budget cost £240. His accomm He would also like to hand go on a snorkel Can he afford the holio	a holiday to the Caribof £400. His flight will with cost £175. And the cost £175 wire a jet ski priced £94 with the cost £60.  day? If not, how much holiday cost?

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Science	Revision: Circuits and conductors  • To revisit the concept of electricity, electrical safety, simple circuit with	Talk  Talk to your children about mains electricity ( <i>Mains electricity</i> is the term used to refer to the <i>electricity</i> supply from <i>power</i> stations to households). Together identify the appliances that are powered by batteries and the mains.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnnpLaKsqGU https://www.youtube.com/wa
	switches	Talk about the dangers of mains electricity (very high voltage therefore should be handled with care to avoid electricity shocks)	tch?v=1nkTjxezgN8
		Share	http://hilaroad.com/camp/projects/lemon/lemon battery.ht
		Simple batteries Children can build and test simple batteries to	<u>ml</u>
		Have them roll a lemon on a surface and find a clean 1AED coin or nail or copper wire. Cut two parallel slits into the lemon, close together. Making sure the coins do not touch, put one coin in one lemon slot and another coin in the other.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aCvScgl1MCs
		Encourage	
		Encourage children to follow safety precautions and participate in creating their own circuits and observe.	

Skeleton and muscles	Talk	https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=ywDOiNEdJVc
To revisit the structure and functions of bein human skeleton.	Talk about the number of bones in human skeleton and discuss the importance of skeleton in movement of the body together with muscles.  Share	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxc34j6/revision/2
	Share name of various bones in our body. Discuss the functions of skeletal system. The skeletal system works as a support structure for your body. It gives the body its shape, allows movement, makes blood cells, provides protection for organs and stores minerals. The skeletal system is also called the musculoskeletal system.  Encourage  Encourage them to keep bones strong and healthy by eating healthy diet.	https://kidshealth.org/en/kids/bones.html









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UAE Social Studies	1. Create a map all about yourself.	Encourage your child to research about the different kinds of maps.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RScOlvSH0Kc Vocabulary: legend, political map, population density, rainfall.





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Humanities Georaphy	Planning a trip to a place in Europe	Talk to your child about the places they would like to visit in Europe and all that they would need to keep in mind doing that.	https://travel.usnews.com/rankings/best-europe-vacations/
History	<ul> <li>Anglo Saxons</li> <li>To discuss why and when the Anglo Saxons invaded Britain.</li> <li>To explore how the Anglo-Saxons have influenced Britain through some of the place names they established.</li> </ul>	Talk to your child about the Anglo Saxons and their origin.  Encourage your child to research about how Anglo Saxons have influenced the place names in Britain.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/anglo_saxons/whowere_the_anglo-saxons/  https://www.bbc.com/culture/article/20160309-why-does-britain-have-such-bizarre-placenames



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	Unit: REVISION Learning Objectives:  To recap greetings, numbers,days of the week, the month ,colors and classroom objects in French.	<ul> <li>Ask your child to create a mind map about days of the week and month of the year in French.</li> <li>Encourage your child to explore given links.</li> <li>Motivate your child to watch short video tutorials as well as complete different online free activities.</li> </ul>	https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=7_u2SigckNQ  https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=BiHYehk0tYo  https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=atNkI6QFZ50  https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=UsEz58BblMY  https://www.youtube.com/watch ?v=-4kNeFGBAcw





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		Support your child by assigning few real time projects.	
		Help your child to explore the tutorials and ideas on	https://scratch.mit.edu
Revision of the topics: -	Scratch Programming	the link provided.	
-	To revise all the commands used to		
Scratch	develop stories, animations and	Support your child by researching on any topic and to	
Programming,	games.	collect the images.	
		Insert the image and format.	
Word processor		Design a poster or advertisement flyer.	
	MS Word		https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/topics/word/
	To revise all the WORD formatting		<u> </u>
	features, used for creating a perfect		
	Poster and inserting a table.		
	Students will revise all the features of MS Word.		
Digital		Review the four rules for responding to mean words online.	
Citizenship	The Power of Words	S: Step away	
	THE FOWER OF WORLD	T: Tell a trusted adult	
	Understand that it's important to think	O: OK sites only	
	about the words we use, because	P: Pause and think	
	everyone interprets things differently.		

Explore ways to respond to mean words online, using S-T-O-P.  Decide what kinds of statements are OK to say online and which are not.	<ul> <li>Ideas for activities: <ul> <li>Let's open a website or app that has chat (Roblox, Fortnite, Minecraft, Animal Jam, TikTok, or a social media app). If I don't use these, a family member can open a social media app they use.</li> <li>Each site or app is a bit different, but usually tapping on the other person's picture or profile is the first step. Let's try it.</li> <li>Let's find the choices about blocking and reporting the other person.</li> </ul> </li> <li>How can we turn off chat or have a private account? It's always best to only chat with</li> </ul>	https://www.commonsense.org /node/4141366
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	<ul> <li>people you know face-to-face.</li> <li>If we get stuck, we can use the Help section or search online for how to block and report on that site or app.</li> </ul>	





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Physical Education	Throwball/Basic rules Team play:  Students will learn how to play a game with basic rules & will be able to understand of the game.	Encouraging Children to take part in Throwball Games, watching the game in YouTube to understand the compete level between the two teams in a throwball match	Useful sites:  https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=awd3EQtn1lk https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=WLEKkpRSbAo https://www.youtube.com/watc h?v=gDfJQwVs6aE





Music Year 4 Mr. Sunil	Learning how to play the song "Every night in my dreams "on recorder	Let the child practice at home, even though there will be squeaking.  Be an audience. But better also check if the child is holding the recorder properly.	
Music Year04 Mr.Joyson	Improving child's confidence and musicality through music letter names reading for beginners. We explore the music notes in a specific song "Lightly row". So that they are able to play in the recorder	Let the child understand the music note and the finger position on the recorder. Ask the child to perform it with the beat. Below mentioned link is for the beats.  80 BPM - Simple Straight Beat - Drum Track - YouTube	Lightly Row - Recorder Tutorial EASY Song - YouTubes
Music Year04 Mr.Kiko	Improving children's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and chanting rhymes.  Improving on listening skils and recalling.	Let the children sing action songs at home. Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school. Help the child choose which other songs they know aside from the songs taught in school and let them invent their own singing actions.	https://www.timeout.com/ne w-york-kids/music/best- kids-songs





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Arabic for Arabs	: الجملة الاسمية أن زيمي التلميذ الألف اللينة ي فة ياهذ الكلمات الكلمات أن يحدد التلميذ ركني الجملة الاسمية أن زيمي التلميذ أنواع الخبر في الجملة الاسمية أن طبضي التلميذ ركني الجملة الاسمية أن طبضي التلميذ ركني الجملة الاسمية		قصند أقرأ قيير علايا الجملة الاسمية والفعلية الجملة الاسمية والفعلية مدرسة ونشستر قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية
Arabic for Non Arabs	Hobbies 1-To identify the different kinds of hobbies. 2-To make sentences using the new vocabulary. 3-Some students will be able to make a short paragraph about the different hobbies. 4- To use the verb with pronouns in the past tense	1- Help the student to memorize his/her new vocabulary from the words list in his/her Arabic workbook and note book.  2-Help the student to use the dictionary to know the new vocabulary  3- help the student to the verb with pronouns in past Go through the links on the Arabic and Islamic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	<u>I Read Arabic</u> <u>Arabic and Islamic YouTube</u> <u>Channe</u> l

Islamic for Non Arabs	Sunan Rwatib.  1-To differentiate between the obligatory prayers and Sunnan rawatib.  1- 2-To find the benefits of some voluntary prayers (Nawafil).	<ol> <li>Talk with your child about the different between Sunan Rwatib and obligatory prayer.</li> <li>Share with your child the benefits of performing Sunan Rwatib prayer.</li> <li>Go through the links on the Arabic and Islamic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.</li> </ol>	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel    Sunan Rawatib
Islamic for Arab	سورة الطارق أن حضوي التلميذ المعنى الإجمالي للسورة أن يحدد التلميذ معاني المفردات الجديدة أن يلتزم التلميذ آداب التلاوة	دعاسيولي الأمر التلميذي ف - - - - الدخول نمخلال الرابط المرفق عقوما الآيات الكريمة ومتابعة التسجيلات الخاصة بالدروس ومشاركتها عمالتلميذ قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية الخاص بمدرسة ونشستر وتدوين ام مملعة يفدفتره المدرسي	سورة الطارق بمدرسة ونشستر قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية