





| Area of learning | Focus   | Home activities/How can you help your child at home.   | Useful websites                                    |
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| Literacy         | Spelling To explore the short/u/sound as in umbrella, the long /ee/ sound as in key, the /o/sound spelt 'a' after 'w' as in and 'qu,' as in | Give your child a page from the newspaper and encourage him/her to look for spelling words in the articles and circle them with a marker or crayon. Make sure they make a list of the words you've found.  | spellings spellings                                |
|                  | Punctuation To use end marks; full-stops, question marks and exclamation marks in sentences. To use apostrophes for possession.             | Here's a fun way for children to practice for missing punctuation. Make for different punctuation (full-stop, letters, question marks and exclamation marks). Write a few sentences with missing punctuation on strips of paper and ask your child to drop these in the appropriate pockets.   | Grammar and Punctuation  Apostrophe for possession |
|                  | Grammar Tense: Present and Past To use tenses appropriately to show the timing of the action.   | On a piece of paper, write out a funny story, but leave out most of the verbs. Indicate the missing verb with a line. Without revealing the story, ask your child to come up with verbs and fill in the story. Afterwards, read the story and see if it makes sense.  Talk: Together with your child research on any topic(animal/landmark) and elicit the special features. | Past tense  Present tense  PRESENT                 |





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#### Information text -

To research and write an information text.

To confirm the understanding of informational text by asking and answering questions about key details.

To discuss the difference between pictures and photographs.

#### **Poems**

To speak with clarity and use appropriate intonation when reading and reciting texts.

To enforce the knowledge of figurative language (alliteration, simile).

To identify and use rhyme and rhythm in the poem.

To compose a poem.

### **Moral Education**

To develop attributes of responsibility and honesty.

**Share:** with you child any extra interesting information you know about the topic.

**Encourage:** Encourage your child to use appropriate vocabulary, time connectives and correct grammatical syntax as this will ensure quality in the writing tasks.

**Talk** to your child about the poems they've learnt – both nonsense and classic.

**Share** some of your favourite poems with your child. Together, listen, read and perform poems, identifying rhyme, rhythm and patterned language.

**Encourage** Your child to write a simple poem on their own, using rhyming words.

Being responsible is a key to children's success both in school and in the larger world when they grow up.

**Share** your expectations with your child and **talk** about their responsibilities. **Encourage** your child to take ownership.



https://www.education.com/game/text-features/

Generate a poem

Tips to write a poem



Story about Honesty

Responsibility

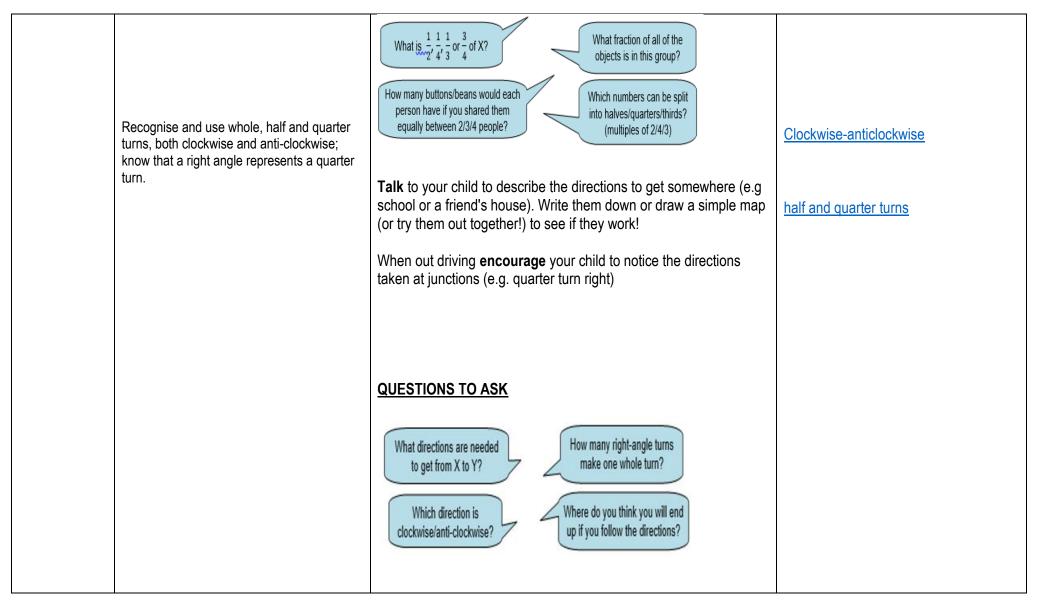




| Numeracy | To find, name and write fractions 1/3, ¼, 2/4 and ¾ of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity | Talk to your child that if they need to find a quarter of a number of objects, for example 1/4 of 12, it is always a good idea to actually count out 12 objects and then divide them into four equal groups.  | <u>Fractions of objects</u> |
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|          | To write simple fractions for example,  1/2 of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of 2/4 and 1/2  | It may be a good idea to draw four circles on a piece of paper so that they are clear about how they are dividing the shapes.  Encourage them to use <b>fractions wall</b> . It is a useful tool that helps them to visualise how fractions relate to each other in size.  Look at a fraction wall together and ask your child questions related to it, such as: How many halves make up one whole? How many eighths make up one whole? | Identify the fractions      |
|          | <b>2 8 2 8</b>   | 1/2 1/3 1/3 1/4 1/4 1/4 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6 1/6   | Fractions                   |
|          | To solve problems involving fractions.   | gave a quarter to me? How many cupcakes will I get?  QUESTIONS TO ASK   | .fractions-word-problems    |











|         |  | Challenge  Fraction Multiple Choice Cards  What fraction of this square is red?  a) \( \frac{1}{4} \) b) \( \frac{2}{4} \)  c) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \)  This is place in red?  a) \( \frac{1}{4} \) b) \( \frac{2}{4} \)  c) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \)  This is place in red?  a) \( \frac{1}{4} \) b) \( \frac{2}{4} \)  Choice Cards  What fraction Multiple Choice Cards  What fraction of this square is red?  a) \( \frac{1}{4} \) b) \( \frac{2}{4} \)  Choice Cards  What fraction of this square is red?  a) \( \frac{1}{4} \) b) \( \frac{2}{4} \)  c) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) \( \frac{4}{4} \) C) \( \frac{3}{4} \) d) |   |
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| Science | Materials  To justify the suitability of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, brick, rock, paper and cardboard for particular purpose. | Encourage your child to create an object using recyclable materials and use them.  Share the properties of each material used to make the object and create questions based on properties to be able to play the quiz with you or friends.  Talk about the reasons for using the materials to make the object. Conduct some fun experiments with your child.   | all about materials  Properties of materials  Prperties of materials song |





|                       | To describe how the shapes of some solid materials can be changed by applying a force.  To focus on scientific enquiry skills   | Conduct some fun experiments with your child – REMEMBER TO FOLLOW THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD  Aim: Ask a question  Prediction: What do you think will be the result? Why?  Materials required: list the materials you need to conduct the investigation.  Fair test: what will you keep the same/what will you change.  Method: list the steps you will take to find the answer to the question.  Observation table: table to show the information you have collected.  Conclusion: Explain your findings. | Properties of Meterials  rigid  transparent  was bring  flexible  rough  rough |
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| UAE Social<br>Studies | The United Arab Emirates  To explore the seven emirates of the UAE and the National flag.  Key Vocabulary: Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Umm Al Quwain, Ras Al Khaimah, Fujairah, Ajman, Al Ain  My UAE  To explore the elements of national identity. | Talk to your child about the map of the UAE and the seven emirates, the important landmarks in these places, the colours of the UAE National Flag and the National Day celebrations in the UAE.  Encourage your child to label the seven emirates on the map and spell them correctly.  Share with your child pictures and videos of Sheikh Zayed.  | Landmarks in the seven emirates  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhRp NFhPQ7I  National Day celebrations  https://www.expo2020dubai.com/en/wha ts-new/uae-national-day-expo- celebrates-collaborative-spirit  |



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Key Vocabulary: National Day, celebrations

### Birthdays

To compare and contrast traditions in families.

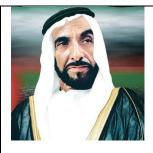
Key Vocabulary: Celebrate, hospital, gathering, feast

Granddad's photo album

To make connections between places and events to understand the past and present.

Key Vocabulary: Remember, past, transportation

Review





**Talk** to your child about the importance of birthdays and how people learn about the past.



**Encourage** your child to compare and contrast traditions in families with different cultural backgrounds (e.g birthdays, religious ceremonies, etc). Create and exchange stories about yourselves and your families. Use terms that refer to time to compare events like before, after, etc.

### **UAE** past and present

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4ef uC\_mcGU

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| Arabic for<br>Arabs    | 1- خويلد والبطاطا (قصة)  - أن يفسر الطالب معاني المفردات الجديدة.  - أن يميز الطالب عناصر عناصر القصة الفنية  - أن يميز الطالب بين المبتدأ والخبر  - أن يطابق الطالب سمات الشخصيات في القصة.  - أن يحدد الطالب سمات الشخصيات في القصة.  - أن يحاكي التلميذ مجموعة من الأبيات .  - أن يحلل الطالب أنواع مختلفة من النصوص  - أن يحلل الطالب الأبيات تحليلا أدبيًا.  - أن يحدد الطالب بين نصين مختلفين .  - أن يحدد الطالب الفكرة الرئيسة مدللا على  الأساليب (أسلوب النهي والاستفهام)  - أن يميز التلميذ أسلوبي النهي والاستفهام .  - أن يصيغ التلميذ أساليب نهي واستقهام . | *يساعده في قراءة إحدى القصص عن الهمة والعمل وتحديد عناصرها.  *يساعده في تحديد الفرق بين الجملة الاسمية والفعلية.  * حثه على وصف أحداث يومه مستخدما الجملة الاسمية والفعلية.  * ترتيب أحدث قصة عن طريق الصور.  * يساعده في تصميم مجلة حائط عن موضوع ما.  * يساعده في البحث عن فيديوهات تحس على العمل وعدم التكاسل وإنجاز المهام حتى لوكانت صعبة.  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. | حيوان الخلد<br>عالم القصص: خويلد والبطاطا<br>انشودة اسأل اسأل<br>منصة أقرأ بالعربية<br>قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة<br>ونشستر |
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| Arabic for<br>NonArabs | In UAE.  - To describe UAE using the adjectives correctly.  | In every new lesson, we provide new words with its meanings. Help your child to memorize them and using them in sentences on his/her own. Ask your child to describe UAE Ask your child to make a dialogue with you in Arabic about UAE.  | Courses for Learning Arabic  Arabic Activities  |





|                          | <ul> <li>To Make a dialogue in Arabic about UAE.</li> <li>To conjugate the verb with the pronouns in sentences.</li> <li>To write a simple paragraph about UAE.</li> <li>To express the opinion about UAE.</li> </ul>   | 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  | Arabic alphabets  Learn New Arabic Vocabulary  I Read Arabic  Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel   |
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| Islamic<br>for Arabs     | فضل تلاوة القرآن الكريم<br>أن يوضح الطالب المعنى الإجمالي للحديث.<br>أن يميز الطالب آداب تلاوة القرآن الكريم.<br>أن يستنتج الطالب فضل تلاوة القرآن الكريم.<br>أن يفسر الطالب معاني مفردات السورة .<br>أن يستنتج الطالب فضل ليلة القدر .<br>أن يتلو الطالب السورة تلاوة صحيحة.<br>أداب الطعام<br>أن يوضح الطالب بعض آداب الطعام. | يساعد ولي الأمر التاميذ من خلال: حثه على حفظ السورة من خلال المصحف المعلم. حثه على التحلي بالأخلاق الحميدة قولا وفعلا. 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.              | سورة القدر<br>آداب الطعام<br>فضل تلاوة القرآن<br>قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة<br>ونشستر  |
| Islamic<br>for Non Arabs | Lesson 1: Be beneficial  - To explain the hadith of the lesson  - To conclude the ways to be beneficial when dealing with others.  Lesson 2: Surat Attakathur  - To explain the overall meaning of the Suarh  | <ul> <li>Share the hadith of the lesson and let your child memorize it.</li> <li>encourage him or her to draw a mind map showing different ways to benefit others.</li> <li>Encourage your child to memorize Surat ul Takathur with the meaning.</li> <li>Talk to him or her about the main lessons we learn from this Surah.</li> </ul> | Let's Be Helpful  Surah At-Takathur (The Rivalry for Worldly Increase)  Good Deeds Song   Islamic Songs For Kids  Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel |





|                         | <ul> <li>To conclude the main lessons learnt from the themes of the surah.</li> <li>Lesson 3: Righteousness is good character</li> <li>To explain the concept of righteousness.</li> <li>To infer the benefits of being right with reference to Quran and Sunnah</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Share with your child the importance of doing good deeds</li> <li>Share with your child the concept of the moral of righteousness.</li> <li>Show to your child some ways to be right and pious.</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> </ul> |  |
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| Music Year02<br>(Kiko)  | Improving children's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and chanting rhymes  | <ul> <li>Let the children sing action songs at home.</li> <li>Ask the child to perform the songs we learned in school.</li> <li>Help the child choose which other songs they know aside from the songs taught in school and let them invent their own singing actions.</li> </ul>  | https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=di8F<br>q2zzaWU                              |
| Music Year02<br>(Sunil) | Read and play Musical notes with the help some words (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar)   | Let the Children play the rhythm with the help of words     by clapping     (Bee, Glow- worm, Butterfly and caterpillar)  Ask the child to read and play the musical notes without the word support  |  |
| Physical<br>Education   | Footwork workout:  During footwork workout the focus is on improving agility and leg strength.  | Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:       Jumping jacks     Hoping     Shuffling     Galloping  | Www.pecentral.org  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMEVZ K5J38upc4XiRO3sqWQ |
|                         | Aerobics workout:   | Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:   | www.pecentral.org  |





|                        | During aerobics workout the focus is on to develop the body coordination and endurance.                               | Different body movements:  1. Forward bending 2. Side bending 3. Alternate toe touch 4. Jumping   | https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMEVZ<br>K5J38upc4XiRO3sqWQ                 |
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|                        | Jumping Workout:  During different jumping workout the focus is on to develop the leg strength and jumping abilities. | Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:  1. Jumping jacks 2. Squat jump 3. Frog jumps 4. Kangaroo jumps  | www.pecentral.org  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMEVZ K5J38upc4XiRO3sqWQ |
|                        | Strength workout:  Focus is on to develop their whole body strength.  | Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:  1. Sit-ups 2. Squats 3. Knee pushups 4. Frog jump   | www.pecentral.org  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMEVZ K5J38upc4XiRO3sqWQ |
| Computing and Thinking | To explore the different tools of Scratch Junior  To identify how to change the costume for the sprite and move it.   | Scratch Jr is an introductory programming language that enables young students to create their own interactive stories and games.  Encourage your child to snap together graphical programming blocks to make characters move, jump, dance, and sing. | Simple program using ScratchJr   |
|                        | To plan and give instructions to sprites for movement.  | Let your child <b>create</b> stories and games using their imaginations.  | Movement   |







|                    | To compile a set of instructions for sprite to create a story.  |  |   |
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|                    | Topic: Caring for the school environment  | Talk to your child about meaning of caring   |   |
|                    | To understand how to care for the school environment.   | <b>Share</b> with your child about the importance of taking care about school environment.   |   |
| Moral<br>Education | To suggest how important, it is to<br>take care of places and<br>surroundings as how we take care<br>of ourselves and others. | <b>Encourage</b> your child to recognize the importance of taking care for places and surroundings as how we take care of ourselves. | Caring for school environment  Being Honest |
|                    | Topic: Being Honest  ➤ To understand the differences between honesty and dishonesty.  | Be kind  Help others In need   |   |
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|                    |   | Honesty<br>is the best<br>policy   |   |



