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earning .iteracy	Moral Education Link: Unit 3: Cultural Studies Kindly add the details Classic Stories: (Fiction) Spellings: • To use words with prefixes and suffixes and how to add them. • To use words with suffix 'ation'. • To use the prefix 'sub' and 'super'. Suffix: -ation adoration adoration conversation conver	homeTalk to your children about the range of cultures that live and exist in the UAE today. Recognize and give examples of their own culture.Discuss the famous story characters from your home country.Research on the culture and story characters of UAE folk tales and compare them to their own.Remind the children that the prefix sub- means under and the prefix super- means 'above' or 'more than'. When we add sub or super to a root word we don't change the spelling of the root word.prefix sub- [under]submitsubmitsubmitsubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmitsubcidesubmarinesubjectsubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfractsubsidesubfra	Useful website:         Suffix and prefix         The Use of Prefixes and Suffixes         verfix:       verfix         supernan       superhero         superstar       supervise         superstar       supersonic         supersede       superstore         ver 3 spellings DB2005       t





To differentiate formal and informal	Conjunctions can be used to show when or why something is happening: e.g. when, before, after, while, so, because, etc. Adverbs can be used to show when something is happening: then, next, soon. Prepositions can be used to show where or when something is happening, for example: before, after, during, over there.	<u>Classic Fiction Genre</u> <u>Classic Stories</u>
language. <u>Punctuations:</u> To use joined handwriting except where other special forms are required. To use basic punctuation to mark grammatical boundaries like commas, colons and semi-colon and speech marks.	Click on the below link and play the VCOP games online: VCOP Games Review Punctuation Topics Explore the use of level 4 punctuations Create a word wall based on the new words you encounter each time you read a book.	Story Elements
<b>Text level:</b> To understand the purpose of Fiction & Non-Fiction text. To explore the structure and feature of a Classic Fiction. To examine different characters in a Classic	<b>Talk</b> to your child about the purpose of Fiction Texts. <b>Discuss</b> and share ideas on difference between Fiction and Non-Fiction Genres. <b>Together</b> gather information on the different types of story genres.	
Fiction and the way in which the author portrays character's feelings and actions. To develop ideas and write a fiction using the features of classic stories.	Types of Story Genre: Introduce your child to classic fiction novels like The Jungle Book and the classic stories like The Wind in the Willows and have a discussion. Together explore the characters and analyze the different ways the author has portrayed them. Talk about your experiences and encourage your child to plan a storyboard based on a classic fiction of their choice.	online apostrophe games



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#### Poems: Animal Poetry

#### Spellings:

To use **suffixes** and **prefixes** and analyze how to add them.



To spell homophones.

#### Grammar:

To use plural possessive apostrophes.

#### Grammar Guide



#### Plan and create your own classic fiction.



Discuss the use of suffixes and prefixes.

Kindly access the power point below to understand the rules for some common suffixes and prefixes.



**Encourage** the children to explore the use of prefixes and suffixes using the link below.

#### **Exploring Suffixes and Prefixes**

**Guide** the children to understand homophones using the link below.

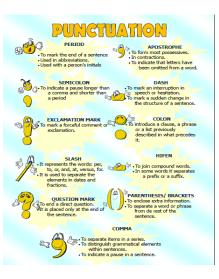
**Homophones** 

**Click** on the below link and play the VCOP games online:

#### VCOP Games

**Remind** the children that to show possession, we use apostrophe and the letter **'s'**at the end of the single noun.

**Discuss** that at the end of a plural noun that already ends in **'s'** we add only the apostrophe. After a plural









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<ul> <li>Punctuation:</li> <li>To use joined handwriting except where other special forms are required.</li> <li>To use basic punctuations to mark grammatical boundaries like commas, colons and semi-colons.</li> <li>To use basic punctuations to mark grammatical boundaries like commas and speech marks.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>noun that does not end in 's' we use an apostrophe and the letter 's' just as at the end of singular noun.</li> <li>There are six basic forms of punctuation used in a poem: period, semicolon, comma, question mark, exclamation point and dash. With each different form of punctuation comes differing signals to the reader.</li> <li>Click on the following links to understand the punctuation topics better. Practice on a weekly basis.</li> <li>Review Punctuation Topics</li> <li>Explore the use of level 4 punctuations</li> <li>Create a word wall based on the new words you encounter each time you read a book.</li> </ul>	Features of narrative poems Sample poems
<ul> <li>To analyze and identify the features of a narrative poem.</li> <li>To compare and contrast poems on similar themes, particularly their form and language.</li> <li>To explore the ways in which the poet describes strong emotions using similes and metaphors.</li> <li>To identify ways in which poetry can be used to describe nature and characteristics of animal to engage and entertain the readers.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk to the children about the different forms of poems that they have done.</li> <li>Encourage them to read the poem with expression.</li> <li>Explore the use of figurative language: Similes and Metaphors used to describe emotions.</li> <li>Discuss ideas to create their own poems using similes and metaphors.</li> <li>Create their poem using similes to describe strong emotions.</li> </ul>	<u>Fiction Poems</u> <u>Plural Apostrophes</u>





To develop ideas for creating their own poetry and use of metaphors and similes to describe strong emotions.	Narrative Poem • A narrative poem tells a story. • They can be long or short. • Some narrative poems use end rhyme, some do not.		
	• Example: <u>The Greedy Dog</u> There once was a dog filled with greed Who wanted much more than he's need. When he saw his reflection Upon further inspection He ended with nothing, indeed.		

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Numeracy	To revisit the topic Measurement and		
	estimate, measure and compare	Talk to the children about weight of an object and	Measurement-games
	weights using standard metric	that it is recorded as grams and kilograms in the	
	measure - kilograms and grams,	metric system, measuring lengths of different objects	
	lengths and capacity	using m and cm, liquids measured in I and ml.	Measurement word problems
		Share your experience in the supermarket with your	
	• To read and interpret intervals and	child. Look at the weight of a pack of biscuits or	
	divisions of different scales - kilograms	cookies, how many I or mI milk or juice bottle is etc	Word-problem on measuring mass
	and grams, lengths, capacities.	Encourage your child to estimate the weight of	
		different items. Estimate-how much will a bag of 6	
	•To solve word problems involving-	apples, 10 oranges or 12 bananas weigh? Let them	Word-problem on measuring
	measure (weight), length, capacity.	check for the exact weight. Ask them to read the	<u>length</u>
		weighing scale. Similarly hide the weight shown on	
		sugar/ flour/ washing powder carton. Can they guess	
		the weight? Let them compare the weights of two or	Word-problem on measuring
		more items.	<u>capacity</u>
		Challenge:	
			I-Pad applications:
		I have a 6m piece of ribbon and use 53.5 cm of it	
		to make a card.	
		How much ribbon do I have left?	Reading Scales





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Science	SC	DUND		Exploring the EAR:
	•	To recognize that the sound is produced by vibration of materials and can travel through solids, liquids and gases.	<b>Talk</b> about the important <b>role</b> the ear plays in receiving sound. Tell them about Sound waves, the way they travel, the mediums they can travel through and the speed at which they travel.	How ear works?
		ilquius una guses.		Health and safety - Ear:
	•	To identify and recognize the change in pitch and loudness of sound	<b>Share</b> with them the problems people face if they are deaf or partially deaf for example – difficulties in communication, dangers of traffic. Discuss a few factors that affect hearing, such as, glue ear – a common shidbood compliant way in ear const	Taking care of your ear
			common childhood compliant, wax in ear canal, constant exposure to loud sound. Information on how the sound waves travel through the various mediums (solid, liquid and gases).	What is Sign Language: Sign language
		To recognize that some materials reduce the amount of sound (muffles) that reaches the ear.	<b>Encourage</b> them to read and find information on the way the sound reaches the inner ear and how can it be heard to the humans. Find information on Sign language. Also encourage them to question if sound can travel through space, various professions related to the topic, new inventions made in those fields.	Ideas for musical instruments: Musical Instruments
				Sound:
			<b>Talk</b> about the various kinds of musical instruments (wind, percussion, string).	Bats and echolocation
			<b>Share</b> information on how sound is produced in each kind of musical instrument.	
			<b>Encourage</b> them to make their own musical instruments that can be used for an investigation to	





	find	out	how	difference	in	sounds	(pitch	and	
	loudi	ness)	can be	produced.					

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Arabic for Arabs	حكاية حلم أن يحدد التلميذ الفكرة الرئيسة والأدلة الداعمة لها أن يحلل التلميذ بنية النصوص الأدبية وعناصر ها أن يحدد التلميذ عناصر القصة. أن يوضح التلميذ دور الرسم في إبراز الشخصيات. أن يميز التلميذ بين الحوار الداخلي والخارجي . أن يقارن التلميذ بين حكايات من ثقافات مختلفة. أن يحدد التلميذ أركان جملة وأخواتها أن يضبط التلميذ إعراب إن وأخواتها . أن يضبط التلميذ إعراب إن وأخواتها .	* قراءة إحدى القصص وتحديد عناصر ها . * إعطاء الطالب الفرصة للبحث من خلال الشبكة المعلوماتية . * مساعدته في كيفية الإلقاء . استخدام بعض الألعاب التعليمية للمساعدة على فهم إنّ وأخواتها . 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.	إن وأخواتها منصة أقرأ بالعريية قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Arabic for Non-Arabs	Clothes To compare between the different clothes. To create a paragraph about the weather case in the four seasons. To express the opinion in the clothes in different countries. To describe the clothes in sentences To create simile style, and exclamation style about the clothes.	In every lesson, we provide the students with new words with their meanings to help your child memorize and use in sentences of his/her own. - <b>Ask</b> your child to speak about his favourite clothes. - <b>Go</b> through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel so that you can help your child learn more at home about the topic.	LEARN ARABIC VERBS AND ADJECTIVES Learn Arabic Writing Clothes in Arabic ARABIC COLOURS I Read Arabic Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel





Islamic for Arabs	سورة الانشقاق : أن يتلو التلميذ السورة تلاوة سليمة . أن يوضح التلميذ المعنى الإجمالي للسورة . أن يوضح التلميذ صور الكرم . أن يشرح التلميذ أهمية الكرم . أن يوضح التلميذ مفهوم الحديث. أن يدلل التلميذ على كمال الإيمان.		<u>الانشقاق</u> <u>الكرم.</u> مكملات الإيمان. قناة اللغة العربية والتربية الإسلامية بمدرسة ونشستر
Islamic for Non-Arabs	Belief in Prophets. To Infer that belief in Prophets is one of the pillars of faith. To infer the wisdom behind sending Prophets. Mutual mercy To explain the importance of mercy in Islam. To identify the forms of mercy. Surat Al-Fajr To explain the vocabulary of the verses. To explain the virtues of the ten nights (days of Dhul hijjah)	Speak with your child that belief in Prophets is one of the pillars of faith. Share your child the wisdom behind sending Prophets. Speak with your child about the importance of mercy in Islam. Share your child the forms of mercy. Ask your child to memorise the verses of surat Al-Fajr Speak with your child about the virtues of the ten nights (days of Dhul hijjah)	Why Allah sent Prophets And <u>Messengers</u> <u>Hadith on Mercy</u> <u>Al-Fajr - Qur'an Time -</u> <u>Arabic and Islamic YouTube</u> <u>Channel</u>





<b>Go</b> through the links on the Arabic YouTube channel	
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about the topic.	

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Humanities			
	Britain's settlement by the Anglo	Encourage your child to research about the village	http://www.primaryhomeworkhel
	Saxons and the Scots	life of the Anglo Saxons.	p.co.uk/saxons/houses.htm#:~:tex
			t=Anglo%2DSaxon%20Villages,for
			%20their%20homes%20and%20cl
		Talk to your child about the artefacts and culture of	othes.
		the Anglo Saxons.	
			https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/top
			ics/zxsbcdm/articles/zwjq2hv

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UAE Social Studies	1. Natural Resources – Land and water	<b>Talk</b> about the natural resources of the earth, both landforms and bodies of water, how they affect people's lives – the homes they build, the food they eat and the water they drink.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t bYhpIZtObA Vocabulary: natural resources, community and shelter
	2. Natural Resources – Other Natural Resources	<b>Encourage</b> your child to research the natural resources available in the world, their	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K</u> <u>EeH4EniM3E</u>





	classification (renewable and non-renewable) and how they affect people's lives.	Vocabulary: soil, stone, minerals, coal.
3. Natural, Capital and Human Resources	<b>Encourage</b> your child to research about how natural, human and capital resources work together to provide people with goods and services.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b 8uJQPo8yq0 Vocabulary: human resources, capital resources, goods, services.
4. Conservation of Resources	<b>Share</b> with your child the importance of conserving resources.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a buousxwRe4 Vocabulary: conserve, reduce, reuse, recycle.

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French	Où es-tu?	Talk to your child about the parts of house using le/la Encourage your child to identify a picture of a house and label the parts in French	

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ICT Windows movie	To add title and pictures to create a movie	Organizing skill, Creativity.	https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=wxeb8xxm7k0
maker	To use the basic features and add captions and credits to create a movie	Encourage your child to make a movie on wellbeing or childhood journey or any of your favorite role models.	To download the movie-maker for Windows
			https://gemsedu.sharepoint.com/: u:/s/movie- maker/EWuU1S0A3BRJIDhRs49Dm dkBZ-
			n1tBtmwX89k1AmjdP86g?e=ETap Od





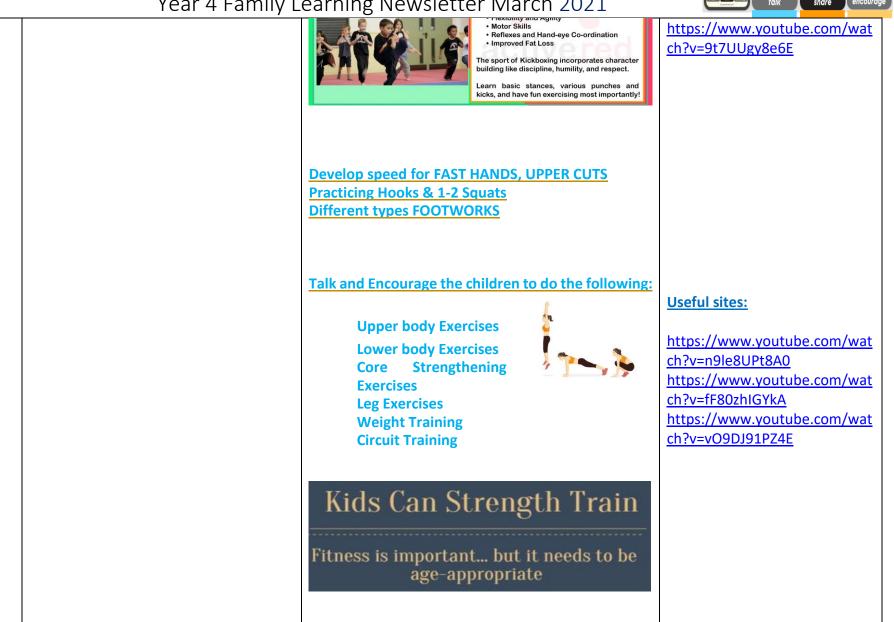
defensive moves.         Students will perform a range of offensive and defensive karate moves.         DAREBEE WORKOUT © darebee.com         Iminute each 1 minute rest between exercises         Iminute each 1 minute rest between exercises         Iminute each 1 minute rest between exercises         Iminute each 1 minute rest between exercises	Area of learning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful websites
offensive and defensive moves of kick boxing.	learning Physical	Karate:Learn the different offensive and defensive moves.Students will perform a range of offensive and defensive karate moves.Image:Image:Image:Learn the Zumba workout and develop the stamina and footwork.Students will perform a range of aerobics work out and get knowledge of different movements.Image:Learn the different offensive and defensive moves of kick boxing.Students will perform different offensive and defensive moves of kick boxing.	home Tak and Encourage the children to do the following:	Useful sites: https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=T4Y9iVCEthU https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=bzVMttMtinY https://www.youtube.com/wat















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Music Year04 (Kiko)	Learning how to play the recorder using notes	<ul> <li>Check in YouTube different instruments and the sounds they make</li> <li>Let the child practice at home, even though there will be squeaking.</li> <li>Be an audience. But better also check if the child is holding the recorder properly.</li> <li>Download the files I emailed last January for your child's easy reference</li> <li>You can also try asking about the kinds of notes</li> </ul>	https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=YvJDEHlisGM https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=qF8HVQ96McQ&t=25s
Music Year04 (Sunil)	Learning how to play the recorder using notes followed by "Every night in my dreams"	<ul> <li>Let the child practice at home, even though there will be squeaking.</li> <li>Be an audience. But better also check if the child is holding the recorder properly.</li> </ul>	