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Area of earning	Focus	Home activities/How can you help your child at home	Useful website
iteracy			Connectives
	Revision based on GAP ANALYSIS	Homophones	
	Spelling: Learning Objective		Connectives and conjunctions
	To spell homophones	Tell them that homophones are words that sound the same	
	Grammar: Learning Objective	but are spelt differently and have a different meaning.	Different Connectives
	• Revisit SPAG topics with special		
	focus on use of connectives,	Ask them to look for homophones in the dictionary or in the	Fuencia di Antonio India
	adverbs and adverbials.	newspaper and magazines.	Fronted Adverbials
	Punctuations: Learning Objective		Punctuation
	 To use basic punctuations to 	Encourage them to make a book of homophones that they	(provident) 000 Puramic
	mark grammatical boundaries	come across.	Level 1
	like commas and full stops are		Level 2
	used to join and separate	<u>Connectives</u>	Level 3 · 7 · 1
	clauses. To identify in their		Level 4 . ? , ! ' !!!!()-: :
	writing which is more effective.	Discuss the use and importance of connectives.	Level 5 , : 0 ,
	Speaking:		
	Importance of UAE National Day	Fronted Adverbials	possessive apostrophes
	Text level: Reading Comprehension-	Ask the children to recall the meaning and purpose of	Reading Comprehension
	SAT STYLE	adverbs and take suggestions	
			Reading Comprehension 2
		Play the Random Wheel game on fronted adverbials with your children.	
		Look for past tense, adjectives, verbs, adverbs frequently and discuss spellings.	

	ucation link-	Example - Use different colours to highlight the adjectives,	
		verbs and adverbs.	
Unit 1-			
Equality a	and Appreciation	Example:	
1.5 Appre	ciation and Gratitude	Plop was <mark>fat</mark> and <mark>fluffy</mark> .	
	write poems to appreciate and	He had a <mark>beautiful</mark> <mark>heart-shaped</mark> ruff.	
-	gratitude towards the people who help them in	He had <mark>enormous, round</mark> eyes.	
language	eryday life using expressive	He had very <mark>knackery</mark> knees	
		Talk to the children that inverted commas or speech marks	
5	School Nurse	go around direct speeches, including its punctuation.	
e	Putting on band aides.		
	Stopping a bloody nose.	Remind them that if the speech ends with an exclamation	
	Holding on to ice packs,	mark or question mark, this also goes inside the inverted	
Gir	ving out change of clothes. Tirelessly healing	commas.	
•	all day long.		
	Just to make sure.	Give an unpunctuated paragraph to the children and ask	
	that nothing goes wrong. Our children are safer, because of you.	them to rewrite the same using punctuations appropriately.	
Т	For all that you do.	Create their own punctuation cards and explain its usage.	
		Enjoy Kung FU punctuation activity using the links.	
		Online punctuation games	1



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2022 Area of learning Useful website Focus Home activities/How can you help your child at home **Geometry Position and** To identify a given position Talk about What are Coordinates? Coordinates using co-ordinates of a Coordinates are two numbers (Cartesian coordinates), Direction given object on a grid. or sometimes a letter and a number, that locate a Coordinates) specific point on a grid, known as a coordinate plane. A Games coordinate plane has four quadrants and two axes: the x axis (horizontal) and v axis (vertical). What Is a Translation? Encourage one way of helping children to remember moves from one position to another without being rotate r flipped. which of these is which is to tell them that the x axis this grid, rectangle A ha goes **across** because 'x' is **a cross**.) The point at which the two axes intersect is called the origin – the To recognize where a shape coordinates of this point are (0, 0). will be after a translation on a Share with students to remember this with the Translating Shapes 2D gradient on a grid. phrase 'along the corridor, up the stairs', meaning that Is this a translation they should follow the x axis first and then the y. This is a translat Talk: - Translation is a term used in geometry to Translation describe the movement of shapes from position to Translation Games (-3,1)**Translation Worksheet** another. **Encourage:** -The translation of a shape will move it up, **Translation Games** down, left or right but the dimensions and appearance of the shape will stay the same. In order to correctly translate a shape, each point must move at an equal distance. It's important to note that if a shape is made This Photo by Unknown Author is licensed under CC BY-SA larger or smaller or is rotated this is not translation. Challenge:





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Science	Revisiting Topics: Dissolving To study the behaviour of different types of solids and liquids in water. Evaporation To explore the factors which affect the rate of evaporation of water. To explore the relationship between surface area/heat and the rate of evaporation of water	 dissolve in water. Share real life examples E.g.: Sugar dissolves in water. Sand does not dissolve in water. Encourage them to explore about how different factors affect rate of dissolving. Talk about the various factors that affect the rate at which a liquid evaporates. E.g.: surface area, wind, heat. 	Dissolving experiment Soluble and insoluble materials Surface area and evaporation
		Share about how these properties can be investigated. E.g.: Why do clothes dry faster when it is windy, or how clothes kept in shade take longer to dry then those exposed to the Sun.	Factors affecting evaporation



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Humanities Geography- Exploring Europe	Comparing landscapes	Talk to your child about important physical features of an area of Europe.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HeN2Gz57V ro
	Key Vocabulary: Latitude, Arctic Circle, physical features.	Share with your child the similarities and differences between a place in Europe and where you live. Encourage your child to research how latitude can influence the landscape of an area.	Image: transmission of the transmission of tra





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UAE Social Studies	Different kinds of maps	 Talk with your child about the importance of maps. Are they still required today? Why? Encourage your child to create a map of their bedroom. Share with your child the different kinds of maps in an atlas and the different kinds of information you can learn from them. 	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oBzRq04rliY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCZs2ZtkZU § https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RScOlvSH0K C Vocabulary: legend, political map, population density, rainfall
Moral Education	Me and My world	Talk with your child to act to protect their environment (using communication skills to work with others and engage them in this action), use problem-solving skills to overcome challenges and show commitment and persistence to complete the task	i controline com





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	Revision of the topics: -		
ІСТ	Scratch Programming To revise all the commands used to	Support your child by assigning few real time projects and compare with a flowchart.	<u>Scratch - Imagine, Program,</u> <u>Share (mit.edu)</u>
	develop stories, animations and games.	Help your child to explore the tutorials and ideas on the link provided.	
	Flow charts To program script with scratch programming and demonstrate the program using a flow chart.		<u>Comparing flow charts with</u> <u>scratch programming</u>





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Area of learning Music Year 4 (Mr.Kiko)	Improving children's confidence and musicality through singing actions songs and chanting rhymes. Improving on listening skills and recalling. Playing with a recorder Reading Notes	 Encourage the child 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. Encourage your child to practice recorder at home 	https://www.timeout.co m/new-york- kids/music/best-kids- songs https://www.youtube.co m/watch?v=EXyS9qVrVQ 4
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 Year 4 (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. <u>80 BPM - Simple Straight Beat - Drum Track - YouTube</u> 	Lightly Row - Recorder Tutorial 2 EASY Song - YouTubes





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Physical Education	Soccer/Team play -week 1	Talk and Encourage the children to do the following:	Useful sites:
WEEK 1 & Activity -1	Students will learn how to play a game with basic rules & will be able to understand		https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=rxslQS6KTS4
	of the game.	200 18 N	https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Jh2Ofwqftno
			https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=ABUOPj5ARPA
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		Encouraging Children to take part in Soccer Games, watching the game in YouTube to understand the	A A
		<u>compete level between the two teams in a Soccer</u> <u>match.</u>	2
WEEK 2 & Active			TT.





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Arabic for Arabs	الجملة الإسمية : أن يحدد التلميذ ركني الجملة الاسمية . أن يضبط التلميذ ركنى الجملة الاسمية.	يساعده في : لعبة جمله وكلمه للتعرف على الجملة الاسمية. البحث عن شواهد عن الجملة الاسمية.	منصة عصافير للقراءة
	أن يُميز التلميذ أنواع الَّخبر في الجملة الاسمية	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 الإسلامي <u>ة</u> بمدرسة ونشستر
	Places To identify the different kinds of places. To make sentences using the new	Help the student to memorize his/her new vocabulary from the words list in his/her Arabic workbook and note book.	Asafeer reading platform
Arabic for Non- Arabs	vocabulary. Some students will be able to make a short paragraph about the different places.	Help the student to use the dictionary to know the new vocabulary help the student to the verb with pronouns in past	Arabic and Islamic YouTube Channel
	To use the verb with pronouns in the future tense.	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.	

Islamic for Arabs	<mark>سورة الطارق</mark> أن يلتزم التلميذ آداب التلاوة أن يحدد التلميذ معاني المفردات الجديدة أن يوضح التلميذ المعنى الإجمالي للسورة	يساعد ولي الأمر التلميذ في حثه على تعلم السورة من خلال المصحف المعلم. تشجيعه على التزام صفات المؤمن قولا وفعلا. دعمه في استخدام الباحث القرآني لتفسير معاني الآيات الكريمة. 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
Islamic For Non-Arabs	Sunan Rwatib. 1-To differentiate between the obligatory prayers and Sunnan rawatib. 2-To find the benefits of some voluntary prayers (Nawafil).	Talk with your child about the different between Sunan Rwatib and obligatory prayer. Share with your child the benefits of performing Sunan Rwatib prayer. 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>Arabic and Islamic YouTube</u> <u>Channel</u>