



The Winchester School

Year 9- Family Learning Newsletter – October - 2021

SUBJECT	FOCUS	ACTIVITIES	WEBSITES
ENGLISH	 Topic: Persuasive Speech Learning Objectives: To introduce learners to elements of speech writing and to enable learners to write a speech. 	 Have a discussion with your child on the current leaders of leading nations. Encourage your child to read or listen to a few speeches by famous people followed by a discussion on what he/she thinks of it. 	www.famous-speeches-and-speech- topics.info/famous-short-speeches/
MATHS	 Topic: Algebra Learning Objectives: To substitute values in expressions and rearrange formulae. To expand brackets and simplify expressions. To factorise given expressions. To solve linear equations 	 Research on real life applications of algebra and present your work with examples. Cross curricular Activity link – Kelvin Temperatures and Very Cold Things! <u>https://spacemath.gsfc.nasa.gov/Algebra1/5Page78.pdf</u> Variables and Expressions from Around the Cosmos: 	 <u>https://www.mathsisfun.com/algebra/expanding.html</u> <u>https://www.transum.org/software/S</u> <u>W/Starter of the day/Students/Equa</u> <u>tions.asp?Level=5</u> <u>https://emedia.rmit.edu.au/learningla</u> <u>b/sites/default/files/ES1 Linear Equa</u> <u>tions.pdf</u> <u>https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Rearranging</u> <u>-Formulae-Questions-MME.pdf</u>





		https://spacemath.gsfc.nasa.gov/Algebra1/5Page81.pdfPulsars and Simple Equations:https://spacemath.gsfc.nasa.gov/Algebra1/5Page79.pdf	<u>https://thirdspacelearning.com/gcse-maths/algebra/rearranging-equations/</u>
SCIENCE BIOLOGY	 Topic: Structure of Chromosome, DNA and Cloning. Learning Objective: Describe how variation causes competition for resources and drives natural selection. Explain the theories of Lamarck, Wallace and Darwin. Explain that chromosomes are made of genes containing DNA, and describe the structure of DNA. Assess the work of Watson, Crick, Wilkins and Franklin on DNA structure. 	 Encourage students to create an online article or play about the different types of mutations that occur and how they impact genes and chromosomes. Cloning has been a genetic reality since 1952 and various organisms have been cloned. Ask student to create a PowerPoint presentation on these organisms that addresses how organisms are cloned, the ethical issues behind cloning, and whether you support cloning. Ask students to create a online poster board display that shows the structure and function of DNA. 	 <u>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/z3</u> <u>6mmp3/revision/1</u> <u>https://pmgbiology.com/2014/10/21/dna</u> <u>-structure-and-function-igcse-a-</u> <u>understanding/</u> <u>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesi</u> <u>ze/science/add_edexcel/cells/cloningrev</u> <u>1.shtml</u>





CHEMISTRY	 Explain how fertilisation results in each new individual being genetically unique. Explain how organisms may be artificially cloned. Topic: Atomic structure, Periodic Table and Electron configuration. Learning Objective: To outline the structure of an atom and state the properties of a sub-atomic particles of an atom. To understand the concept underlying the arrangement of elements in the periodic table and explain the trends. To show the arrangement of electrons around an atom and able to draw the electronic configuration until 20 elements. 	 Activity: 1. Ask your child to make a 3-D model of an atom choosing any element from the periodic table describing its structure and properties of sub-atomic particles (electron, proton and neutron). > Use the following link to answer the quiz questions on Atomic structure – Test-1 > www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesiz e/science/add aqa pre 2011/atomi c/ > Motivate your child to create any 10 questions from the topic electronic structure of an atom using kahoot. > Encourage your child to research and list the scientists involved in the forming of a periodic table. > Ask your child to identify some of elements required by our human body 	 www.kentchemistry.com/links/At omicStructureLinks.htm www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesi ze/science/add_aqa_pre_2011/ato mic/ www.chemguide.co.uk/atoms/pro perties/elstructs.html https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/gui des/ztv797h/revision/3
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		 and identify some of the elements, which have adverse harmful effects on our body. Motivate your child to research on the real life uses of noble gases and other common elements. 	
PHYSICS	Topic: Refraction and Eye	 Ask the child to observe a pencil half submerged in water and research the reason for it. Encourage the child to understand the importance of eye and how important it is to us. Research the defects of eye and how they affect our day to day life How can these defects be corrected? 	 <u>http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/geoopt/refr.html</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQD</u> <u>RNb-E-cY</u>
PHISICS	 To describe the passage of light through rectangular slab 		<u>http://www.physicsclassroom.com/class</u> /refrn/Lesson-1/The-Cause-of- <u>Refraction</u>





	 To describe and calculate refractive index of a medium To learn about the eye and its defects To correct the eye defects. 		<u>http://www.chm.bris.ac.uk/webprojects2</u> 002/upton/defects_of_the_eye.htm
	کن أنت : Topic	يكتب موضوعًا عن اهمية أن يكون الإنسان حقيقيًّا	×
ARABIC	Learning Objective:		https://www.albayan.ae/opinions/white- ink/2019-09-26-1.3658438
(Arabs)	يحدد الفكر الرئيسة والفرعية للنص		
	يحلل المعلومات الواردة مستشهدًا بمصادر متعددة من الأدلة		
	يحدد العلاقات بين أفكار النص		
	يفسر مصطلحات علمية في مجال العلوم الإنسانية		
	آمال ذهبت مع الريح : Topic		
	Learning Objective:	يكتب نصًّا سرديًّا أو سيرة ذاتية	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWg
	يكتب سيرًا ذاتية أو نصوصًا سردية مطبقًا إستراتيجيات السرد والوصف والحوار		<u>NvvzEXzA</u>
	يستخدم المعاجم والمواقع الالكترونية المناسبة		





	یحلل النص الحال: Topic		<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1v</u> ngN50X3s
	Learning Objective:		
	يتعرف الحال المفردة والجملة وشبه الجملة		
	يوظفها في مواقف حياتية	يكتب فقرات تتضمن الحال بأنواعه	
ISLAMIC STUDIES	التناصح في الاسلام - الغفور العدل – : Topic	يبين خصائص مغفرة الله تعالى	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2jX
(Arabs)	Learning Objective:	يحدد مجالات الوحي الالهي-	<u>9sd0Sp8</u> → <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0G</u>
	أن يوضح معنى اسم الله الغفور والعدل	يبين أهمية التناصح كواجب اسلامي-	<u>u-fETvYg</u>
	أن يستنتج مجالات مغفرة الله تعالى	يستنتج آداب النصيحة-	
	أن يستنتج آداب التناصح *	يعدد آداب النصيحة	
	أن يوضح ڠرات التناصح وأثاره على الفرد والمجتمع -*		
ARABIC	Topic: Pollution	Encourage your child to –	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7p3
(Non- Arabs)	(Types - causes - damages - solutions)	Lincourage your clinic to -	<u>6-BnFWOU</u>





	 Learning Objective : To explain the causes of air pollution. To discover solutions to air pollution. To create a report on environmental pollution To design an article on the environment. To discuss the types of pollution. To clarify the risks of contamination. To propose solutions to the problem of all kinds of pollution. To clarify the UAE's role in protecting the environment. To express his opinion on the problem of all kinds of waste. 	 Design a mind map for Causes of Pollution Make a video about environmental pollution. Write a letter to his friend about the harms of environmental pollution. Create a poster about several types of environments. Design signs to protect the environment. 	 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oyO</u> <u>Qz1dlgTE</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVA</u> <u>wpBxKEXA</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=illjkb</u> <u>KqyYA</u>
ISLAMIC STUDIES (Non- Arabs)	 Topic: Exchanging sincere advices Learning Objective: Exchanging sincere advices. > to Identify the importance of exchanging sincere advice as an Islamic duty. > to elucidate the meaning of 'exchanging sincere advice. 	 Encourage your child to create - A mind map on the conditions of sincere advice in Islam ➢ A scenario to show how sincere advice show be given to others. 	 <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DT</u> <u>wPbNTiTY</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEf7</u> <u>N3_xlxA</u>





	 to Analyse the advantages of giving sincere advice and its effects on individuals and society Topic :Zakat- Alms giving in Islam Learning Objective: to explain the concept of Zakat linguistically and idiomatically. to explain the benefits and advantages of zakat for individuals and society. 	 Motivate your child to Create some real life situation on how much Zakah help poor people and purify our wealth 	
PSHCEE	Topic: Are you A Good Citizen and Anti-Social Behaviour	Talk to your child about ways they can be a good citizen in their community	http://www.sanchezclass.com/goodciti zen.htm
	 Learning Objective: ➤ To understand how good citizens can create a big impact to the community ➤ To understand what anti-social behaviour is and why people behave in that way 	Encourage your child to sh a re examples of acts of anti-social behaviour	<u>https://daringtolivefully.com/good-citizen</u>





MORAL EDUCATION	 Topic: Communities and Social Groups in the UAE, Diverse Community and The Concept of Equality in Society Learning Objective: To mention the types of communities and main groups within UAE Demonstrate understanding of diversity and equality in the UAE, and articulate the benefits of diversity. 	 Talk to your child about the meaning of community and how they are important within a social group. Encourage your child to make a pie chart representing the different communities and social groups within the UAE. Motivate your child to create a questionnaire that they may use to interview various people within your community to find out about their social values. Discuss with your child the importance of being socially acceptable within your community and the UAE 	 <u>https://www.wellbeingpeople.com/202</u> <u>0/07/23/the-importance-of-an-</u> <u>engaging-community/</u> <u>https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/polici</u> <u>es-procedures/behavioural-</u> <u>attributes/behavioural-attributes-</u> <u>framework/valuing-diversity</u>
HISTORY	 Topic: WW1- Fuses & Trigger Learning Objective: To examine the conditions in Europe on the eve of WWI To investigate the assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand and its impact on the world 	 Discuss with your child : To what extent MAIN was responsible for WWI How did the murder of Archduke Ferdinand led to the outbreak of WWI 	Win History Workbook ; www.studyhistory.co.uk www.bbc.co.uk/history www.schoolhistory.co.uk www.history on the net www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/histor y http://www.historyextra.com





GEOGRAPHY	Topic: Soil Learning Objective: > To investigate the impact of human interaction on	 Discuss with your child: If farmers use contour farming, will it affect soil erosion? Explain. Evaluate the process of soil erosion 	Win Geography Workbook ; https://www.teachitgeography.co.uk/ www.bbc.co.uk/geography https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpcqxnb/ resources/1 www.educationquizzes.com/ks3/geography
	soil	due to growth of population	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fx8r3o2gs Lk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mg7XSjcn ZQM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xoTd7ctj- e0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoD- cUMkRZY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7iyxoclhfu 0





UAE SOCIAL STUDIES	 Topic: The indigenous people of North America Learning Objective: ➤ To analyse the tools and inventions of the indigenous people of North America. 	 Discuss with your child : Why were the indigenous people of North America called 'Indians' by the European explorers of the 15th century? Do you think the indigenous people of North America were affected by the European settlers? 	Ministry of Education Text Book Social Studies: Our UAE, OUR WORLD; UNDERSTANDING OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
FRENCH	 Topic: Tu habites où? Qu'est-ce qu'il y a en ville? Learning Objective: ➤ To describe a house in detail ➤ To revise prepositions of place ➤ To identify different amenities in a town 	 Encourage your child to – ➢ Revise the vocabulary describing different parts of the house use the link below: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</u> <u>BKLuaH7T_yk&ab_channel=EvaG</u> <u>arc%C3%ADa</u> ➢ Write a small composition (60 – 80) words,decoding the given plan using the vocabularies and prepositions given in class. 	 <u>https://www.french-games.net/frenchlessons?topic=Home%20-%20rooms%20in%20the%20house&level=primary</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms_bjzkKIM0&ab_channel=YouLearnFrench</u>





			<u>https://www.francaisfacile.com/exercic</u> <u>es/exercice-francais-2/exercice-</u> <u>francais-5847.php</u>
			<u>http://www.tv5monde.com/</u>
ICT	 Topic: Storage Devices Learning Objective: To describe the difference between main/internal memory and backing storage, stating the relative benefits of each in terms of speed and performance. 	 Explore about the different types of backing storage devices Create a presentation to describe about storage devices, types and their importance in everyday life. Design a Sway/Office Mix presentation on units of storage and various storage devices and their storage capacity. 	 <u>https://www.ictlounge.com/html/storag</u> <u>e_devices_and_media.htm</u> <u>https://teachcomputerscience.com/storage-devices/</u> <u>https://digitalthinkerhelp.com/what-is-storage-devices-types-examples-functions-uses/</u>





	Topic: Animations in Micro: bit	Motivate your child to –	https://microbit.org/lessons/volcano- animations_unit-of_work/
STEAM	 Learning Objective: To create a dance sequence using decomposition. To create a flipbook animation of a dance sequence. 	 Explore about the types of animations and its applications and how to implement the animations in Micro-bit. Design a simple dance sequence that meets the following criteria using Micro-bit Record- four movements, includes a jump, Starts and ends with the same position 	<u>animations-unit-of-work/</u>