



General Aim of the subject

The Social Studies course for native Arab speakers is based on the National Curriculum of the UAE. Students learn about the unity of the Emirates and also cover topics such as the society of the Emirates past and present. Students use a variety of sources e.g. maps, graphs, tables, atlases, photographs and statistics in a critical manner, and explore and cover many skills such as: knowledge, understanding, communication, research and organization.

Social Studies curriculum for Non Arabic students is designed and prescribed by the UAE Ministry of Education. The curriculum explores the social systems present in the UAE, cultural and traditional identity of the country, Spirit of the Union that led to the formation of the UAE and its liberation in 1972. In KS3 the focus is on GCC Arab countries and in a wide range the curriculum introduces all Asian and African Arab countries in addition to the Islamic expansion from Arabia to the outside world and its great influence in the Arabian culture and tradition.

Year 9 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 6

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	<p>The Arab World</p> <p>The Location of the Arab World and its Significance</p> <p>The importance of the location</p> <p>Natural Features of the Arab World</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Relief 2- The Climate 3- Vegetation and Husbandry 	<p>Popular conditions of the Arab world</p> <p>Our Arabian Gulf</p> <p>Similarities of Natural Characteristics of the Arabian Gulf Region</p> <p>The Importance of the Arabian Gulf Location</p> <p>Social Anthropology of the Arabian Gulf</p>	<p>Countries of the Arab World</p> <p>The History of the Arab World and the gulf</p> <p>The Arabs in the Modern Age</p> <p>Models of the Arab Armed struggle against colonization</p> <p>The Palestine Cause</p> <p>Balfour declaration</p>
Assessment	<p>Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills;</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 95, 96</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 101</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 106, 109</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 112, 113, 114</p>	<p>Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills;</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 117</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 118, 119</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 123</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 125, 128, 129, 130 and 131 in the text book</p>	<p>Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills;</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 139</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 140, 145, 146 & 147</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 152, 155 & 157</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 161</p> <p>Activities and exercises given on page 168</p>

Useful website(s):

www.uaeinteract.com