



Year 7

Social Studies

General Aim of the subject

The Social Studies course for native Arab speakers is based on the National Curriculum of the UAE and prescribed by the UAE Ministry of Education. 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.

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. Formal examinations are done at the end of each academic year in addition to the informal, summative and formative assessments being done throughout the year.

Year 7 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 6

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	The Geography of the UAE Major Cities Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Sharjah, Al ain Ras Al Khaimah, Fujairah	The History of the UAE Historical background The Expansion of Islam in the Area, The Portuguese and British Colonization. The Birth of the UAE, The Steps toward Union	The Constitution The System of Rule in the UAE. The Achievements of the Union The UAE's Foreign Affairs The United Arab Emirates Society
Assessment	Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills; Activities and exercises given on page 68- 72 Make a tourism promotion poster for each of the cities mentioned. Activities and exercises given on page 76	Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills; Activities and exercises given on page 80 Activities and exercises given on page 83 Activities and exercises given on page 86 Activities and exercises given on page 94	Assessments based on knowledge and understanding, and geography skills; Activities and exercises given on page 96 & 97 Activities and exercises given on page 99, 100, 101, 103 and 104 in the text book Activities and exercises given on page 106, 108, 109 and page 110 Activities and exercises given on page 120, 122 and 123

Useful website(s):

www.uaeinteract.com