

YEAR PLAN 2018 - 2019
Grade IV SOCIAL STUDIES

The academic year is divided into **two** sessions

Session One: June 2018 to October 2018

Session Two: November 2018 to March 2019

Continuous assessments: July, August, October, December, March

Summative Assessment I: October 2018

Summative Assessment II: March 2019

SUBJECT: Social Studies

TEXTBOOK : *Next. Social Studies by Next Education India Private Limited*

AIM:

- To acquaint the students with his past and present geographical and social environment.
- To enable children to appreciate India's rich cultural heritage and build social competence.

ENDURING UNDERSTANDING:

- To develop in the student a sense of belonging to the society through a gradual widening of his mental horizon from his home and school to his country.

OBJECTIVES:

The students understand and learn:

- differentiate between Gregorian and Saka calendars.
- differentiate between ancient, medieval and modern periods of history.
- identify major physical and political divisions of India.
- about the Earth, its landforms and water bodies and to differentiate between physical and political maps.
- analyze the different ways of life of the people living in those areas.
- discuss the term civic sense and appreciate its significance.
- identify the axis, rotation and revolution of the earth.
- enlist kinds of pollution and suggest ways to reduce various kind of pollution.
- identify similarities and differences in the lives of people in India.
- appreciate unity despite diversities in the country.

Project:

SA1 : Make a calendar and mark the important events and festivals of India.

SA2 : Creating situations for children to creatively express their ideas about pollution and its effects by writing slogans, poems, stories or drawings.

Session One – JUNE 2018 TO OCTOBER 2018

Duration	Topics/Units	Specific Learning Objectives <i>The students:</i>	Life Skills	Activities
June	The Earth –Its Landforms.	Understand the various landforms and the difference between physical and political maps.	Develop and sensitize the need to protect and conserve the landforms and water bodies of our beautiful planet. Interpreting various types of maps.	Discussion and activities using the globe, world map and atlas. Drawing Multimedia
July	The Earth – Its Motions and Domains	Understand the four domains of the earth. Understand and identify the continents and oceans on an outline map of the world.	Understand the uniqueness of the planet.	Globe Maps Torch Videos/PPTs
August	Our India	Understand the location of India in the World Map and to locate the state they live in on the map of India.	Identify the geographical location of India in the world and its physical and political boundaries.	Mapping the different states on map of India Showing Wall Map and Globe Games and puzzles
	A Visit to North and Northeast	Understand the location, climate and vegetation in the Northern Mountains.	Appreciating and respecting the cultural aspects of various religions, languages, regional and ethnic groups living in the mountains.	Locating and marking major mountains, hills, rivers and plains on the map of India; Encouraging the sharing of experiences of children on their visits mountains, plains and

				water bodies. Discussion of the life of people living in mountains and plains
September	The Great Indian Desert	Understand the location, climate and vegetation of the Great Indian Desert.	Appreciating and respecting the cultural aspects of various religions, languages, regional and ethnic groups living in the deserts.	Discussion of the life of people living in deserts Multimedia
November	A Visit to the South	Understand the location, climate, vegetation and landforms of the Southern Plateaus and the islands.	Appreciating and respecting the cultural aspects of various religions, languages, regional and ethnic groups living in the plateaus and the coastal areas.	Locating and marking major mountains, hills, rivers and plateaus on the map of India. Discussion of the life of people living in mountains, plains, islands etc. Videos/PPTs
December	India – Unity in Diversity	Understand our diverse culture and learn to appreciate the unity that holds this diverse nation; Appreciate the cultural heritage of our state.	Appreciate the cultural heritage of our country.	Children discussing with elders and peer group on the important state festivals and in particular related to crops. Collection of menus/food items from different parts in India.
January	Pollution	Understand the causes and effects of pollution. Suggest methods to prevent pollution.	Care and concern for the environment and the natural resources.	Classroom discussions Videos/PPTs Charts Project work
	Almanac	Understand the differences between Gregorian and Saka calendars. Identify the terms AD and BC and presenting it through a timeline.	Sequencing events, observing a calendar and marking important dates on it.	Calendars- present day calendars, Saka calendar, school calendar Charts Multimedia
February	The Story of the Past	Understand the needs and various ways of compartmentalizing history and historians to facilitate the learning of the topics.	Appreciation of different cultures and heritage.	Pictures and documentaries of early man Collection of old coins and stamps Charts Multimedia
	Responsibilities of a Good Citizen	Understand to adopt good civic habit in their daily lives. Analyze the need for caring public property.	Developing good citizenship skills.	Slogan writing Role play Flash cards Multimedia

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Approved by the Vice Principal:

Resources: :

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Globe, Map and Atlas

Charts, pictures, PPTS and videos.

www.edu.pe.ca/southernkings/landforms.htm

www.enchantedlearning.com/geography/landforms/www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geography_of_India

www.eduplace.com/ss

Reference and Worksheets from:

- Headway Social Studies – Madhuban
- Joy of Social Studies – Frank Bros. & CO.
- The Earth – Gifted and Talented
- The World around Us – Scholastic Education
- Environmental Studies – Green Tree
- Geography is Fun – TTK Knowledge Series