

Grade 8 Unit 1

Arabic

الوحدة الأولى:

بأخلاقنا نسمو :

سوف تدرس الطالبة في هذه الوحدة مجموعة من النصوص المرتبطة بالأخلاق وستتمكن من تحليلها في سياقاتها ومن تحديد معناها الإجمالي وتفسير معاني الأسماء والأفعال فيها، وتعزيز استخدامها بعد استنباط الدلالات التعبيرية فيها، مستخدمة المعجم الورقي والرقمي في تفسير الكلمات. وفي القصة: تحدد الأحداث، وتتبع السرد والوصف والحوار وتطور الحكمة. وفي النحو تتعرف الحال بأنواعها وتوظفها في الكتابة. أما في مهارة الاستماع: تستوعب المتعلمة المادة المسموعة (قصة واقعية، خيالية، وجهة نظر، مقال) وتقوم مصداقية الشخصيات فيها، والحجج، وتنظم الفكر والأحداث، أما مهارة المحادثة فتستوعب المتعلمة بتقديم عرض شفوي منظم عن ظاهرة أو مشكلة، تعرض فيها الأسباب والنتائج، مقترحة الحلول، مستخدمة استراتيجيات الكلام المتضمنة: ضبط التنغيم، ووضوح الصوت، وتوقيت الكلام، والاتصال البصري، أما في الكتابة فتستوعب المتعلمة بكتابة سيراً ذاتية، أو نصوصاً سردية، مطبقة استراتيجيات الوصف والمقارنة بين الشخصيات. والسرد والحوار، والوصف. والمقارنة بين الشخصيات.

Arabic Social Studies

الوحدة الأولى : قضايا وطنية معاصرة

في هذه الوحدة، ستتعرف الطالبات إلى قضايا وطنية متنوعة حول الأمن الوطني، ومجالات الأمن الوطني، والأجهزة الأمنية وتقسيماتها وتقدر جهود أجهزة الدولة في حماية الوطن. كما ستتعرف إلى العوامل التي حققت الوحدة الوطنية، وتستننتج مظاهرها، وإلى مفهوم التنمية البشرية، ومجالاتها ومؤشرات قياسها في أي دولة من دول العالم.

Islamic

الوحدة الأولى: قل الله أعبد مخلصاً له ديني

ستتعلم الطالبة في هذه الوحدة المعنى الإجمالي لسورة يس. وتفسر المفردات الصعبة وتستننتج الحكمة من إرسال الرسل. تدلل على صدق رسالة سيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم وتوضح موقف الناس من رسالة الإسلام. وتوضح مفهوم المد وحروفه وتميز بين أقسام المد. تقرأ حديث الأعمال بالنيات وتبين دلالة الحديث الشريف وتستننتج العلاقة بين إخلاص النية وقبول الأعمال وتسمع الحديث تسميماً صحيحاً. تشرح مفهوم الإخلاص وتبين فضائله وتذكر نماذج من قصص المخلصين. تشرح مفهوم الأمن في الإسلام وتستننتج أهمية الأمن للفرد والمجتمع وتوضح عوامل المحافظة على أمن المجتمعات وتعبر عن مسؤوليتها في المحافظة على أمن بلادها.

Islamic Studies AAL

In this unit students will cover the following topics:

Honesty of the Prophet,

Rules of Madd(Elongation)

Acts are Judged only by intention

Sincerity, Good Earning (Noble Hadith)

The Gift of Security

English

'Heart of a Samurai'

Students will study historical fiction; and will learn to appreciate that this is an important writing style which assists us in strengthening reading comprehension and our understanding of the world in which we live. We will evaluate how learning about history helps us to understand modern society and we will analyse the characterisation of the protagonist in a literary essay.

English Social Studies

The Medieval Period in Europe to 1500

In Unit One students will study the Middle Ages in Europe. By the end of this unit students will be able to identify and describe the major economic, social, and political developments that took place in medieval Europe. They will learn about the differing orders of medieval society and the development of feudalism. They will investigate the development of private property as a distinguishing feature of Western civilization. Through the use of primary and secondary sources they will practice and develop their investigation and analysis skills.

Math

Equations

Students will understand that:

- Understanding multi-step equations including absolute value equations is important in understanding and interpreting related real-world situations
- There are a number of different steps involved in solving multi-step equations and the importance is understanding the basic balance of an equation and applying mathematical skills to build on this concept
- There are a number of real-world applications of solving multi-step equations
- An equation represents two quantities that are equal and can be used as a tool to find an unknown value
- Algebraic expressions and equations generalize relationships from specific cases

Science

Matter and the Periodic Table

Students will begin their journey this year learning about matter and elements, measuring matter, changes in the state of matter, the gas laws, atomic structure, Bohr models, and ultimately the structure and organization of the periodic table. They will compare and contrast the structure and function of the elements which compose matter to further their understanding of its properties and roles different types of matter play in our everyday lives.

PE

Health Unit description:

This course aims to equip students with the relevant skills, knowledge and abilities in order for them to make informed healthy choices throughout their lifetime, which will encourage them to partake in lifelong physical activity and lifelong healthy eating habits. The focus of the course will be on individual reflection and identifying personalized targets for students, while the purpose will be to ensure all students have a working knowledge of how the body works and how diet and exercise can help develop an efficient and healthy body. Focusing mainly on developing a 2 week physical activity log, and evaluating their performance in order to make adjustments.

Physical Unit Description:

This HRF Module helps to achieve the standards set out by SHAPE America, as it will help the students to demonstrate their command of rhythm and timing, their ability to participate in moderate to vigorous exercise, as well as encourage students to take responsibility for and ownership of their personal fitness levels. During this module, students will also be introduced to the technology that can be used to monitor activity and intensity levels so that they can ensure they are working at an intensity that allows for fitness levels to increase. Students continue to be encouraged to cooperate with and encourage classmates; accept individual differences and demonstrate inclusive behaviors; and engage in physical activity for enjoyment and self-expression. The purpose of this module is to develop each individual's physical capacity while allowing freedom to create and self-express in a cooperative and safe environment.

ICT

Course Overview & Introduction into Macs

In this unit the students will understand the course content and will master the following skills that represent the foundation skills need throughout this course. Students will become familiar with how to login into the computer (private username and password), join Edmodo to access course materials, understand the parts of a mac system, organize files into folders, use some Mac apps such as Keynote to create presentations, and Pages app to create reports, and poster. They will also learn how to save, delete, and rename files and folders. In addition to the above, they will review the safety rules applied in ICT class and the student and school policy regarding usage of ICT tools.

Art

Unit one is designed to establish the student as a reflective practitioner. They will be allocated a sketch book which will double as their reflective journal. Considering **reflective practice** as the ability to reflect on one's actions so as to engage in a process of continuous learning, students will be encouraged to reflect on decisions made and assess how they might improve on such decisions going forward. Problem solving, self-evaluation and critical thinking will be explored.

Running parallel to establishing the student as a reflective practitioner, observational drawing leading to a completed enlarged portrait will fulfil the elements of Unit One.

French

This course enables students to develop their communication skills in French and to gain an understanding of the culture of France and other French speaking countries. The course aims to develop students listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French with an emphasis on communication. Introductory Core French gives students the opportunity to experience language learning, ensuring they make informed decisions when selecting electives in the future.

Unit 1 - Revision - Je me présente! - I introduce myself!

Language content:

- Students will be able to greet each other in French and ask 'how are you'
- Students will be able to introduce themselves to other people - say/ask their name, age, where they live, birthday, etc.
- Students will be able to understand and follow instructions in French
- Students will be able to use the numbers upto 20

Grammar:

- Students will get introduced to French grammar - masculine and feminine, verbs, personal pronouns, etc

Cultural aspect:

- Students become aware of similarity and differences in Arabic and French cultures