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Grade 8 Unit 5 Descriptions  
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English

Drama:

Grade 8 will be exploring drama, identifying the elements of a play using extracts from the musical play “Annie”. Students will then use their knowledge of the conventions of drama to write and perform a short play script as part of their assessment.

English Social Studies

Unit 5- The British Raj in India and Indian Independence

This Unit focuses on the colonisation of India as well as the eventual push for Indian independence by individuals such as Mahatma Gandhi. Students will learn about the East India Company, the British Raj, India’s role in WWI as well as the famous Salt March. Students will use their knowledge to assess Niall Ferguson’s claim that colonisation was “positive” for India. This Unit addresses key historical concepts such as significance, change and continuity and causation.

Science

Unit 5- Seasons and Weather

Students will learn how seasons are affected by the earth’s tilt and the intensity of sunlight on different areas of the Earth. They will learn how gravity affect ocean tides, the orbital motion of planets, moons, and asteroids in the solar system. Then, students will learn about various weather patterns and how air mass interactions related to weather changes. Students will also learn to describe weather phenomenons using properties such as temperature, pressure, humidity, precipitation, and wind.

Math

Unit 5- Exponents

In this unit, student will know and apply the properties of integer exponents to generate equivalent numerical expressions. Students will also learn to use numbers expressed in the form of a single digit times an integer power of 10 to estimate very large or very small quantities, and to express how many times as much one is than the other. In addition, students will be able to find the product and the quotient of powers properties and also zero and negative exponents



#### Arabic

ستحلل الطالبة نصين أدبيين (هذا الكوكب الأرضي) محددة الاختلافات في الأسلوب واختيار الكلمات، رابطة الكلمات بسياقها التاريخي، وستتعرف على معنى الاقتباس، وتنتج فقرات مطعمة بنصوص مقتبسة، وستقيم المتعلمة سلبيات وإيجابيات استخدام وسائل مختلفة مثل ( نص مطبوع - رسوم ) من حيث تقديم المعلومات عن موضوع محدد، وستتعرف الطالبة على الحال، وتعربه، وتوظفه في مواقف حياتية.

#### Arabic for Non-Arab

ستتعلم الطالبة في الوحدة الخامسة عن الإنسان والبيئة وتتعرف على مكونات البيئة ومعرفة الأسباب التي تؤدي إلى تلوث البيئة وإيجاد الحلول لها بعد التعرف على أنواع التلوث البيئي . كما ستتعرف على مغامرات السندباد البحري وتتعرف على الهدف من رحلاته. وفي القواعد ستتعرف الطالبة على الجملة الفعلية والجملة الاسمية وتمييز أنواع الفعل من خلال الفقرات .

#### Islamic:

ستتعلم الطالبة في الوحدة الخامسة على المعنى الإجمالي للآيات (55-68) من سورة يس وتفسر مفردات الآيات وتصف حال الأبرار في الجنة وفوائد أعمال العقل. وقراءة حديث الاقتداء في الخير قراءة معبرة وتتعرف على أهمية استقلالية شخصية المسلم وتوازن بين الاتباع والتقليد وتتعرف على غزوة حنين وأسبابها وتستنجد الدروس والعبر منها. وستتناول الوحدة أيضاً أهمية الصحة للإنسان ومبادئ الإسلام في الوقاية من الأمراض وأهمية الاعتدال في الطعام والشراب وأثر الرياضة في الوقاية من الأمراض.

#### Islamic for Non-Arab

In this unit, students will learn about the general meaning of the verses (55-68) of Surah Yassin and explain the meaning of the vocabulary and describe the situation of the righteous people in Paradise and the benefits of the realization of reason. Students will learn about the importance of having a role model in their life and learn the methods of building the independency in the personality of the Muslim and then distinguish between independency and imitation. Students will learn about the battle of Hunain and its causes and extract the lessons learned from it also this unit is Showing the importance of human health and the principles of Islam in caring about the prevention of diseases. Students will learn about the importance of moderation in food and drink and the impact of sport in keeping the body healthy.

#### PE

This course helps students to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes that lead to a healthy lifestyle and to successful participate in a variety of fitness based activities that will develop a basic understanding of health related fitness.

#### Health

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. Students will also



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be provided with the opportunity to apply their knowledge by designing programmes which allow them to alter an adapt their exercise and nutrition habits to promote a healthier lifestyle.

#### Drama

##### Drama- *Page to Stage*

##### Unit description:

This unit will continue to allow the students to master the foundations of their continuing Drama exploration, and will inspire the learners in the power of their imaginations. During this unit, they will expand and develop their confidence, creativity and communication skills. The students will understand the process and art of script work, and begin to understand the depth and understanding required to transform a character from page, to stage. Students will understand and apply characterization to a script, collaborating as an ensemble of actors. The learners will be required to practice and apply the process of characterisation to all elements of this unit, embodying the art of playing a character with truth and creativity.

#### French

##### C'est bon ça!

Students will review food vocabulary for breakfast. They will expand food vocabulary to include food for lunch and dinner. They will learn about typical meals in France. As part of the cross-curricular, they will discuss their healthy eating habits by using the food pyramid in French.

#### Arabic Social studie

مادة الوحدة: آفاق مستقبلية.

تتناول الوحدة موضوع النقل والمواصلات في مجتمع دولة الإمارات، قبل قيام الإتحاد وبعده، وأثر شبكات النقل في تطوير وتشجيع النمو الاقتصادي. كما سيتم التعرف إلى جهود الباني المؤسس الشيخ زايد بن سلطان آل نهيان رحمه الله في تحقيق التنمية المستدامة، وقيادة الدولة وضمان رفاهية الشعب، بالإضافة إلى اكتشاف مهارات الابتكار والريادة في قطاع النقل والمواصلات.

#### Social studies for Non-Arab

In this unit, the students will continue to study and explore the leading personalities who made history and others who shaped the future of their countries.

For this unit, the students will be able to identify the important traits that characterize each of the following leaders: Elizabeth II, Martin Luther King, Margaret Hilda Thatcher and Albert Einstein.