

Key Stage 3: Curriculum Information for Kuwait Social Studies

Year	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term
Y7	<p>TOPIC #1: Introduction and Geography of the Arab World OBJECTIVES: 1. Understand class expectations. 2. Locate and label the countries in the Arab World.</p> <p>TOPIC #2: Physical Characteristics of the Arab World OBJECTIVES: 3. Identify the location of the Arab World. 4. Understand some of the geographical features of the Arab World. 5. Describe the climate conditions in the Arab World.</p>	<p>TOPIC #4: Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent – Sumerians OBJECTIVES: 9. List the civilisations of Mesopotamia. 10. Describe how the Sumerians lived.</p> <p>TOPIC #5: Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent – Akkadians and Babylonians OBJECTIVE: 11. Describe the importance of the Akkadians and Babylonians.</p> <p>TOPIC #6: Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent – Invaders, Assyrians and Chaldeans OBJECTIVE:</p>	<p>TOPIC #8: Ancient Egypt OBJECTIVE: 14. Give examples of how Ancient Egyptians lived.</p> <p>TOPIC #9: Kuwait History - The British and the Sheikhs that Rule OBJECTIVES: 15. Understand why Britain and Kuwait have a close friendship. 16. List the nine Emirs of Kuwait since 1896 and their dates of rule.</p>	<p>TOPIC #10: Pre-Islamic Civilisations of Arabia OBJECTIVE: 17. Give examples of how people adapted to life along the Arabian Coast.</p> <p>TOPIC #11: Resources of the Arab World - Agriculture OBJECTIVE: 18. Describe the importance of agriculture in the Arab World.</p> <p>TOPIC #12: Resources of the Arab World – Oil and Industry OBJECTIVE: 19. Explain how oil and industry help the Arab World.</p>	<p>TOPIC #13: Resources of the Arab World – Trading and Human Resources OBJECTIVE: 20. Explain why trading is important to the Arab World.</p> <p>TOPIC #14: Problems and Challenges Facing the Arab World - Political OBJECTIVE: 21. Describe two political problems Arab countries face.</p> <p>TOPIC #15: Problems and Challenges Facing the Arab World - Economic OBJECTIVE: 22. List the main economic problems Arab countries face.</p>

	<p>6. Identify the types of vegetation in the Arab world.</p> <p>TOPIC #3: The First Civilizations of the Arab World OBJECTIVES: 7. Define civilisation. 8. Summarise steps for developing civilisation.</p>	<p>12. Identify the groups that emerged after Hammurabi.</p> <p>TOPIC #7: Civilizations of the Levant (Bilad Ash Sham) – Arameans and Phoenicians OBJECTIVE: 13. Describe how the groups from the Levant became important.</p>			<p>TOPIC #16: The Arab League OBJECTIVE: 23. Describe the Arab League.</p>
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<p>Y8</p>	<p>TOPIC 1: Introduction and Geography of the Islamic World OBJECTIVES: 1. Understand class expectations. 2. Locate and label the countries in the Islamic World.</p> <p>TOPIC 2: Geography of the Islamic World OBJECTIVE: 3. Know important facts and statistics about Islamic countries.</p> <p>TOPIC 3: Climates Found in the Islamic World OBJECTIVE: 4. Identify the types of climates in the Islamic World.</p>	<p>TOPIC 4: Pre Islamic Times - Trading OBJECTIVE: 5. Describe how Arabs lived before Islam - Trading.</p> <p>TOPIC 5: Pre Islamic Times – Government and Religion OBJECTIVE: 6. Describe how Arabs lived before Islam – Government and Religion.</p> <p>TOPIC 6: Revision OBJECTIVES: 7. Create a glossary of important names and terms for revision. 8. Create revision strategies using trigger words.</p> <p>TOPIC 7: The Emergence (beginning or birth) of Islam - Mecca</p>	<p>TOPIC 8: The Emergence of Islam – Prophet’s (P) Mission OBJECTIVE: 9. Explain how Islam was started.</p> <p>TOPIC 9: Kuwait’s Past - The Sea and Pearl Diving OBJECTIVES: 10. Understand the importance of Pearl Diving to Kuwait’s history. 11. Describe the Pearl Diver’s experience.</p> <p>TOPIC 10: The Life of Mohammed (P) and the first Islamic State in Medina OBJECTIVE: 12. Describe how Islam was spread.</p>	<p>TOPIC 12: Unification of the Arabian Peninsula OBJECTIVE: 14. Give examples of how Islam spread across the Arabian Peninsula.</p> <p>TOPIC 13: The Spread of Islam after the Prophet Mohammed (P) - Caliphs OBJECTIVE: 15. List ways that Islam was spread after the Prophet Mohammed (P).</p> <p>TOPIC 14: The Caliphs - Omar, Othman and Ali OBJECTIVE: 16. Describe how the</p>	<p>TOPIC 16: The Abbasid Caliphate OBJECTIVE: 18. Describe how and where the Abbasid Caliphate became powerful.</p> <p>TOPIC 17: The Ottoman Empire OBJECTIVE: 19. Offer a brief history of the Ottoman Empire.</p> <p>TOPIC 18: Islamic Expansion into Asia and Africa OBJECTIVE: 20. Describe the effects of Islamic expansion into Asia and Africa.</p> <p>TOPIC 19: Islamic Scholars OBJECTIVE:</p>
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