



Year 7 Semester 1 Overview - Modern Waldorf Online

Term 1		
Main Lesson	English	Mathematics
Cultural Tapestry: Exploring the World of India (HASS, Languages, Drama, Dance, Music) - Explore the history, culture and significant events that shaped India. - Explore myths and legends of India. - Create dramatisations, dance, music and artworks inspired by these stories. - Learn basic phrases in languages associated with the cultures studied - Study Indian music, dance forms, and spirituality. My Life: My Story (Health, Biology, Chemistry, Media Arts) - Personal identity projects: writing autobiographies and exploring family histories. - Sex education and relationships: Understanding body changes and building healthy relationships. - Study of biological systems related to human development. - Use media arts to create personal story presentations.	Narrative - Analyse how narrative structure and visual elements influence meaning. - Identify and reflect on personal and social identity in texts. - Develop creative texts that adapt narrative techniques from studied examples. - Build vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation skills, focusing on modality and complex sentences. - Use digital tools to create, edit, and publish a multimodal narrative.	Number and Place Values - Index notation. - Square roots and perfect squares. - Associative, commutative, and distributive laws. - Compare, order, add, and subtract integers. - Real Numbers - Comparing fractions - Addition and subtraction of fractions. - Multiply and divide fractions. - Express one quantity as a fraction of another. - Round decimals. - Revision.



Term 2		
Main Lesson	English	Mathematics
The Age of Discovery (History, Geography, Social Studies/Civics and Citizenship, Visual Arts) - Explore the new trade routes that connected faraway lands and enabled a wider sharing of ideas, plants, animals, and inventions. - Investigate how the Age of Discovery marked the beginning of globalisation. - Examine how scientific knowledge expanded through the study of new landscapes, animals, and cultures. - Analyse the impact of exploration and colonisation - Study the transatlantic slave trade. - Create visual artworks inspired by exploration, trade, and the meeting of cultures. Rhythms of History: Dance Through Time (The Arts – Dance, Drama, Film and Media; Health and Physical Education; History) - Explore how dancers and choreographers use movement, music, and staging to express ideas. - Develop safe dance practices. - Use movement elements, choreography tools, and stagecraft to design and perform creative works. - Appreciate the diversity of dance traditions, including those created and performed by First Nations. - Trace the evolution of dance. - Discover how film and media use camera angles, editing, and effects to enhance the storytelling power of dance.	Persuasive Texts & Oral Language - Explore persuasive techniques in speeches, advertisements, and debates. - Write opinion pieces and letters to the editor on current social or ethical issues. - Compare persuasive and informative language styles and identify their purposes and audiences. - Build oral language skills through structured debates and persuasive presentations. - Study and discuss <i>persuasive writing</i>. - Create a multimodal persuasive campaign – combining poster, speech, and blog elements to convey a unified message. - Analyse how language, imagery, and emotion influence audience response and engagement. - Reflect through journal writing on the question: “<i>What makes a message powerful?</i>”	Algebra & Patterns - Introduce variables and algebraic expressions. - Substitute values into algebraic expressions. - Simplify algebraic expressions using basic operations. - Solve simple and two-step linear equations. - Use brackets and apply the distributive law. - Create and describe number patterns, identifying rules and relationships. - Linear Relationships - Apply algebra to real-life problem-solving contexts, linking patterns, formulas, and reasoning to everyday examples.



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