



Social Science

Curriculum for Grade VII



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Overview

The Class 7 Social Science curriculum aims to develop a holistic understanding of the world around students, encompassing social, political, economic, and environmental aspects. The curriculum is designed to be experiential and engaging, encouraging critical thinking and analysis.

Textbooks

The curriculum is primarily based on three textbooks:

- **Social and Political Life - II:** Focuses on contemporary Indian society, politics, and economics.
- **Our Pasts - II:** Delves into Indian history, exploring different periods and themes.
- **Our Environment:** Introduces students to the natural world, its processes, and human interaction with it.

Pedagogical Approach

The curriculum emphasizes the following pedagogical approaches:

- **Experiential learning:** Encouraging students to connect classroom learning with real-life experiences.
- **Critical thinking:** Developing students' ability to analyze information and form independent judgments.
- **Inquiry-based learning:** Fostering curiosity and exploration through questioning and investigation.
- **Visual literacy:** Utilizing maps, images, and graphics to enhance understanding.

Assessment

Assessment will be continuous and comprehensive, including:

- **Formative assessments:** Observations, class discussions, projects, and quizzes.
- **Summative assessments:** Unit tests, term exams, and projects.
- **Portfolio assessment:** Collection of student work to demonstrate growth and learning.

Term	Textbooks	Topics	Learning Outcomes
Term I	Social and Political Life - II	On Equality, Role of the Government in Health, How the State Government Works	Students will understand the concept of equality, the role of government in providing healthcare, and the structure of state governments.
	Our Pasts - II	Where, When and How, New Kings and Kingdoms	Students will develop a timeline of early Indian history and understand the rise of new kingdoms.
	Our Environment	Environment, Inside Our Earth	Students will understand basic concepts of the environment and the earth's structure.
Term II	Social and Political Life - II	Growing up as Boys and Girls, Women Change the World	Students will explore gender roles and the contributions of women to society.
	Our Pasts - II	The Sultans of Delhi, The Creation of an Empire	Students will learn about the Delhi Sultanate and the Mughal Empire.
	Our Environment	Our Changing Earth, Air	Students will learn about geological processes and the importance of air quality.
Term III	Social and Political Life - II	Understanding Media, Markets Around Us	Students will analyze media's role in society and understand basic economic concepts.
	Our Pasts - II	Architecture as Power: Forts and Sacred Places, Towns, Traders and Craftsmen	Students will explore the significance of architecture and the role of trade in ancient India.
	Our Environment	Water, Human Environment Interactions	Students will understand the importance of water resources and the impact of human activities on the environment.