

# MITCON International School

## Syllabus (2019-2020)

**Grade: VI**

**Subject: Social Science**

MONTH	NAME OF THE STRAND	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS
April	Our Historical Past	Studying History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is History</li> <li>• Information about the past</li> <li>• Multiple perspectives in History</li> <li>• Importance of Multiple Perspectives</li> <li>• More about History</li> </ul>
April	Our Historical Past	The Earliest People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earliest people as hunter-Gatherers</li> <li>• From Hunter Gatherers to farmers.</li> <li>• Earliest people: Sources of Information.</li> <li>• Significance of stone tools</li> <li>• More on the earliest people</li> </ul>
April	Governing Ourselves	Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Diversity</li> <li>• Factors influencing Diversity</li> <li>• Diversity and Inequality</li> <li>• Celebrating Diversity</li> </ul>
June	Our Historical Past	The First Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features of the Harappan cities</li> <li>• Crafts of the Harappan people.</li> <li>• Historical sources for Harappan cities</li> <li>• Decline of the Harappan civilization.</li> <li>• More on the first cities</li> </ul>
June	Our Historical Past	New Questions and Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Buddhism</li> <li>• Upanishads</li> <li>• Jainism</li> <li>• Conditions of Vedic Age</li> <li>• More about the new ideas.</li> </ul>
June	Our Earth and	The Earth in the solar system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celestial Bodies</li> <li>• The Inner Planets</li> </ul>

	universe		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Outer Planets</li> <li>• Earth</li> <li>• Revisiting the celestial bodies</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
June	Our environment	India-Vegetation and Wildlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tropical evergreen and Mangrove forest</li> <li>• Mountain and desert Vegetation</li> <li>• Tropical Deciduous forest</li> <li>• Conservation</li> <li>• More on vegetation</li> </ul>
July	Living Together	Functioning of Democracy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peoples participation</li> <li>• Resolving Conflicts</li> <li>• Equality and Justice</li> <li>• Challenges to Democracy</li> </ul>
July	Connecting People	Rural Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Occupation</li> <li>• Fishing</li> <li>• Different Types of Farmers</li> <li>• Problems farmers face</li> </ul>
July	Our Earth and universe	Domains of Earth -I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features of four domains</li> <li>• Seven continents</li> <li>• Hydrosphere</li> <li>• An intricate relationship</li> <li>• Exploring the lithosphere and hydrosphere</li> </ul>
August	Our Historical Past	Books and Burials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Aryans &amp; the Vedas</li> <li>• The Aryan Society.</li> <li>• The Story Of Meghaliths</li> <li>• Burials &amp; Society</li> <li>• More on Books &amp; Burials</li> </ul>
August	Living Together	Rural Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panchayati Raj</li> <li>• Gram Panchayat</li> <li>• Gram Sabha</li> <li>• Local Administration</li> </ul>
August	Connecting People	Urban Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local Bodies in Urban Government</li> <li>• Municipal Corporation</li> <li>• Role of Municipal Corporation</li> <li>• Citizen Protest and Local Bodies</li> </ul>
August	Our Earth and universe	Reading Maps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globe /Maps</li> <li>• Components of a map</li> <li>• Types of Maps</li> <li>• Small scale -Large scale</li> <li>• Practice &amp; Map -Reading</li> </ul>

October	Our Historical Past	Mauryan Empire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Features of an Empire</li> <li>• Ruling the Mauryan Empire</li> <li>• Ashoka and his Dhamma</li> <li>• Importance of Ashoka's Dhamma</li> <li>• More about the Mauryan Empire.</li> </ul>
October	Our Historical Past	Villages and Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Villages and Cities</li> <li>• Life in Villages and Cities.</li> <li>• Interdependent Villages and Cities.</li> <li>• More on Villages and Cities.</li> </ul>
October	Living Together	Urban Livelihood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Occupations</li> <li>• Migrant Labourers</li> <li>• Factory Workers</li> <li>• Permanent and Temporary Jobs</li> </ul>
October	Our Historical Past	Latitude and Longitude	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The important Latitude</li> <li>• Important longitude</li> <li>• coordinates of a place</li> <li>• Time Zones and Standard time</li> <li>• Practice with latitude and longitude</li> </ul>
November	Living together	Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prejudice</li> <li>• Prejudice-Special needs</li> <li>• Caste discrimination</li> <li>• Steps against discrimination</li> </ul>
November	Our Historical Past	Paintings and Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paintings of Ajanta Caves</li> <li>• The Epics</li> <li>• Treasure of knowledge and stories</li> <li>• Recording</li> <li>• More on Paintings and Books</li> </ul>
November	Our Historical Past	Motions of the Earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotation ,circle of illumination</li> <li>• Revolution and season</li> <li>• Solistice and equinox</li> <li>• Varying length of day and night</li> <li>• Understanding rotation and revolution</li> </ul>
December	Climate on Earth	Landforms of the earth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal and external processes</li> <li>• Block, fold and volcanic mountains</li> <li>• Plateaus /plains</li> <li>• Landforms/Lifestyle</li> <li>• Exploring the lifestyle</li> </ul>

December	Our environment	India-Political and Physical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Political Divisions</li> <li>• Physical divisions</li> <li>• Central and south India</li> <li>• Physical Divisions &amp; Diversity</li> <li>• Exploring India</li> </ul>
December	Our environment	Climate-India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factors influencing climate</li> <li>• Winter and Summer</li> <li>• Monsoon and Retreating monsoon</li> <li>• The importance of Monsoon</li> <li>• Climate of India</li> </ul>
January	Our Historical Past	The New Empires and Kingdoms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Gupta Dynasty</li> <li>• Harshavardhana</li> <li>• Administration</li> <li>• Life of Common People</li> <li>• More on the new Empires.</li> </ul>
January	Our Historical Past	Architecture of our past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The pillars</li> <li>• The stupas and the Monasteries</li> <li>• The Temples</li> <li>• The Architects</li> <li>• More on Architecture of our past</li> </ul>
February	Governing Ourselves	Democratic government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need for Government</li> <li>• Democracy and Monarchy</li> <li>• Government and Laws</li> <li>• Universal Adult Franchise</li> </ul>
January	Climate on Earth	Domains of Earth -II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atmosphere</li> <li>• biosphere</li> <li>• Relationship of four domains</li> <li>• Protecting the biosphere</li> <li>• Exploring the atmosphere and biosphere</li> </ul>
November	Our Historical Past	Emergence of Kingdom	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergence of janapadas /Mahajanapadas</li> <li>• Economy &amp; society</li> <li>• Sources of information</li> <li>• vajji</li> </ul>
January	Our Historical Past	Contact with distant Lands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Traders &amp; the routes</li> <li>• The kingdoms and the ports</li> <li>• Trade /Religion</li> <li>• Changes in Hinduism</li> </ul>

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