

Dawood Public School
Secondary Section
Class VI
History
Monthly Distribution of Syllabus

August:

Chapter # 1: First Humans.

- How do we know about the first humans?
- Evidences for people who lived so long ago.

Objective:

The main focus of the chapter is on the world's most ancient people and their lives, how they survive and struggled and how do we know about them?

Chapter # 2: First Farmers

Objective:

The main objective is to provide the information about the human most struggling period for their survival and invention of farming techniques.

Chapter # 4: The Land of the Two Rivers

- Civilization
- The Land of the Two Rivers
- Hammurabi and his laws
- Babylon and Assyria

Objective:

This chapter includes information about Civilizations, and emphasis mainly on Sumer's Civilization.

Focus Point:

- To introduce students with the Subject
- To give information about the Worlds most Ancient peoples
- Stone Age and Ice Age
- Revolution in the life style of Pre-historic peoples
- Introduction to Civilization
- Sumerian Civilization

September:

Chapter # 5: Ancient Egypt of the Pharaohs. C3200-1200BC

- The Nile Valley
- The first human settlement
- The main stages in the civilization of Ancient Egypt.
- The Old Kingdom
- The Middle Kingdom
- The New Kingdom

Objective:

This chapter facilitates students with the knowledge about the world's most mysterious civilization, Ancient Egypt. It includes discussion about Nile Valley pharaoh and their kingdoms.

Chapter # 6: Daily Life in Ancient Egypt

- Mekketra's state
- Egyptian Science
- Egyptian Religion
- The end of Egyptian civilization.

Objective:

This chapter focus on the Life of the people's in the Ancient Egypt, their beliefs and inventions in different fields. It also includes the information about how this great civilization ended?

Chapter # 7: The Indus Civilization

- The Indus valley
- A Mysterious Civilization
- Certainties and Uncertainties about Indus Civilization.
- The Indus Civilization Seals
- End of Indus Valley Civilization.

Objective:

This chapter provides knowledge about the Indus Valley Civilization, their way of living, artifacts that have been excavated from the site especially mysterious seals, and the End of the civilization.

Chapter # 8: Indo-Gangetic Kingdoms

- The Indo-Europeans (Aryans)
- From the Indus to the Ganges
- Rajas and kings
- The Caste System
- Religion
- Social Life
- The Vedas

Objective:

This Chapter is all about the Indo-European nomads that invaded the Indus valley, the Aryans; it provides information about their caste system, religion and social life.

Focus Point:

- Nile Valley dwellers
- Pharaohs and their power
- Indus Valley peoples and their life style
- The Nomadic Aryans
- The caste system

October:

Chapter # 9: The Eastern Mediterranean

- Legends and History of Crete and Mycenae.
- The Mycenaean's and the legend of the Trojan War.
- The Sea peoples attack and destroy.

Objective:

This chapter provides the students information about early Crete Civilization. This is one of the oldest civilizations of the history.

Chapter # 10: Persians and Greeks

- A key moment: 480BC – Salamis
- Who were the Greeks?
- Athens and Sparta
- The Persia
- The wars of Greeks and Persians
- The Battle of Marathon
- Thermopylae
- The Peloponnesian War.

November:

Chapter # 12: Greek Ideas and How They Spread

- The influence of Ancient Greece.
- Greek Religion
- Science and Medicine
- Mathematics
- Philosophy
- Architecture
- Sculpture

Objective:

This chapter provides basic knowledge about the Greeks, their Ideas that influence the world, their inventions in various fields especially medical, mathematics and philosophy.

Chapter # 13: Alexander the Great. 356-323BC

- War against Darius III of Persia
- Further Conquest
- The result's of Alexander's Conquest.

Objective:

This chapter includes the information about Alexander the Great, his life and conquest.

Focus Point:

- Ancient Greek, its Religion
- Greek inventions
- Athenian ideas
- Greek Art and Architecture
- Alexander and his life
- Alexander Conquest

December:

Mid Term Examination

January:

Chapter # 14: The Early Religions: Judaism, Buddhism and Confucianism

- The Early Religions
- Judaism
- In religion, one God replaces many Gods
- Buddhism
- Confucius (Kong Fuzi)

Objective:

This chapter provides the most basic knowledge about religions their origin and impact on the human lives.

Chapter # 15: The Mauryan Empire: 326-184BC

- The Cunning Priest and Brave Warrior
- Chandragupta Maurya
- Ashoka and his empire
- Ashoka's rock and pillar edicts
- The Conquest of Kalinga
- Ashoka's Government
- Ashoka's Belief and Buddhism
- Dharma

Objective:

This chapter is about the Mauryans, how they capture Magadha, the rule of Chandragupta, Ashoka and his Empire, his dharma and edicts.

Chapter # 16: People on the move again: c184BC-AD320

- The Greek Kings from Bactaria
- The reign of the Emperor Kanishka
- Taxila
- Gandhara
- Great Silk Road
- The Spread of Buddhism

Objective:

This chapter includes knowledge about the wave of invaders after Mauryans, the Bactrian Greeks, and Kanishka etc.

Focus Point:

- Religions; origination of Christianity
- Buddhism
- Rise of Mauryan
- Chandragupta reign
- Ashoka
- Bactrian Greeks
- Kanishka
- Taxila and Gandhara

February:

Chapter # 17: The Gupta Empire: AD320-500

- Chandragupta I
- Samudragupta
- Chandragupta II
- The Later Guptas
- Gupta painting, sculpture and literature
- Harsha

Objective:

This chapter provides the knowledge about India's classical age, the reign of Gupta dynasty and the developments in their time.

Chapter # 18: The Roman Republic: 510-31BC

- The Roman Republic
- The Punic wars
- The Second Punic War
- The Third Punic War
- The End of Roman Republic: from Marius to Augustus
- Julius Caesar's life and death

Objective:

This chapter includes the knowledge about the Roman Republic, the world's most earliest senate system and the brilliant general Julius Caesar, it also include information about Punic wars.

Chapter # 19: The Roman Empire: 31BC-AD180

- Augustus to Marcus Aurelius
- The Golden Age of Rome
- Peace and the rule of law
- Roman cities: Pompeii

- Engineering
- Education
- Women in Ancient Rome
- Slavery

- Gladiators and the slave revolt led by Spartacus
- Roman Religion

Objective:

This chapter provides basic knowledge on the Roman Empire; students will understand the difference in Republic and Empire. The way of Government and development in this golden age of Roman Empire will also be discussed.

Focus Point:

- The Gupta's rule
- Development in Gupta's time
- Roman Republic
- Punic Wars
- Julius Caesar
- Caesar Augustus
- Decline of Roman Republic
- Roman Empire
- Life in the Roman Empire
- Slavery and Gladiators

March:

Chapter # 20: Christianity and the end of Roman Empire

- The origins of Christianity
- The Emperor Constantine and Christianity
- Pressure on the Roman Empire
- The End of the Roman Empire in the West

Objective:

This chapter provides knowledge about the religion Christianity, and the end of the Roman Empire because of Christianity.

Chapter # 21: The Qin and Han Dynasties of China: 221BC-AD618

- Shi Huangdi
- The western Han
- The Han Government
- The Emperor Wudi
- Sima Guang
- Wang Mang

Objective:

This chapter gives information regarding the Chinese ruling dynasty.

April:

Revision

May:

Final Term Examination

Method of Assessment:

- Students will be given questions on selected topics weekly.
- Oral response of previous lecture in every class.
- Test will be taken.

Required Reading:

1. Crompton, T. 2007. History in Focus 1. (3rd edi) Malaysia: Peak Publications.