

Social Studies: My Big Book of Social Studies -5
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Month	Topic	Sub Topic	Learning Objectives	Activity	Picture	Learning Outcomes/Values
April	Lesson 1: Know Your Planet Lesson 2: Parallels and Meridians	*Continents *Oceans Introduction	To learn about : Shape of the Earth Location of continents and oceans on the globe.	1. Locate the continents and oceans on the globe 2. Map work		Students will recall names the continents and oceans.
May	Lesson 2: Parallels and Meridians	*Parallels *Meridians *Grid	To know about new terms such as grid, parallels and meridians.	Mark and name the main parallels and Prime Meridian on the Earth.		Children will differentiate between parallels and meridians.
July	Lesson 5: Weather and Climate Lesson 6: The Land of Dense Forests	*Weather *Climate *Difference between the two. *Equatorial Rain Forests *Democratic Republic of Congo	To understand : The meaning of weather and climate Factors affecting climate Climatic conditions in the three heat zones	Watch and read weather reports on TV and newspaper. Make a collage of wildlife of DRC.		By the end of the lesson children will identify and summarize terms like weather, climate, altitude, humidity etc. They will also learn to understand weather reports.

August	<p>Lesson 7: The Land of Snow</p> <p>Lesson 8: The Land of Sand</p>	<p>*Polar regions *Greenland</p> <p>*Deserts of the World *Saudi Arabia</p>	<p>To know about life in the polar region.</p> <p>To learn about life in the desert region.</p>	<p>Map work</p> <p>Diagrams of desert, oasis and caravan.</p>		<p>Children will be able to analyse the variations in lifestyles of people across the world and value it.</p>
September	Revision for Half Yearly Examinations.					
October	Lesson 12: Natural Disasters	<p>*Earthquakes, floods *Cyclones, blizzards *Volcanic eruptions</p>	<p>To learn : About causes of various natural disasters About precautions to be taken in case of times of natural disasters</p>	<p>Mock drill for earthquakes. Find out about 5 most destructive earthquakes.</p> <p>Make a ppt on World War I</p>		<p>Students will learn to identify and label various natural disasters.</p>
November	<p>Lesson 14: The World from 1914 to 1945</p> <p>Lesson 15: Towards Freedom</p>	<p>*World War I *World War II</p> <p>*Revolt of 1857 *Social and religious reformers</p>	<p>Children will get to know the causes of the two world wars and role played by important leaders like Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.</p> <p>To learn about how India became British colony.</p>	<p>Discussion about Anne Frank</p> <p>Paste pictures of leaders of Revolt of 1857.</p>		<p>Children will relate the impact of the two world wars on world history.</p> <p>Children will learn about the rise of nationalism in India.</p>

December	Lesson 16: India Wins Freedom	*Moderates, radicals and revolutionaries *Role of Gandhiji in India's freedom struggle	To understand India's struggle for freedom and role of freedom fighters.	Quiz on freedom struggle		They will recall the role played by various leaders in our struggle for freedom.
January	Lesson 17: Transport and Communication	*Roadways *Waterways *Airways *Means of communication	The students will learn about the difference means of transport and communication in our daily lives.	Draw diagrams of means of transport and communication		To relate and understand the importance of modern means of transport and communication.
February	Revision for Final Evaluation					