Geography

Class VIII

OVERVIEW OF SYLLABUS AND SKILLS

Chapter	Chapter Name	Activities	Values	Skills	Cross-curricular Links
1.	Resources Resources Classification of Natural Resources Human-made Resources Human Resources Conservation of Resources Sustainable Development	Mylestone Manthan Mylestone Manthan is an exhibition activity on Resources Interpretation of Media Report An activity where students listen to media reports on solar energy, advertisement on use of electric run vehicles and interpret them	Promotes the value of conservation of resources Promotes the value of sustainable development	Listening Discussing Presenting Analysing Data representation Collaboration; communication Critical thinking	Language Communication Arts Exhibiting Maths Graphical representations
2.	Land, Soll and Water Land Resource Land Use Land Ownership Landslides Land Degradation Conservation of Land Mitigation Mechanism Soil, Soil Profile, Soil Formation, Soil Conservation, Soil Erosion Water, Significance of Water, Fresh Water Problems of Water Scarcity Conservation of Water	Students listen to a media report on community land encroachment and then frame questions on the report Collage making and Article Writing Activity Collage making by collecting pictures of landslides and then writing an article on the same Writing activity Writing a paragraph on "If I were a farmer" Mylestone Tattva An exhibition on land, soil and water	Appreciating the value of Land, soil and water Promoting the conservation of land soil and water resources	Discussing collaborating Communicating Analysing Problem-solving Empathising Exhibiting	Language Article writing Communication through posters and graphs Mathematics Data interpretation Graphical representation Art Drawing Poster making Exhibition
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3.	Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources • Vegetation: A Resource • Distribution of Vegetation • Classification of Forests • Threats to Flora and Fauna • Steps to Protect Flora and Fauna	Mylestone Varta A slogan writing activity on conservation of natural vegetation and wildlife I Am a Geographer! Students do an internet search and then give their opinion on the importance of vultures and crows	Promotes the value of conservation of natural vegetation Promotes the value of conservation of wildlife resources	Collaborating Discussing Writing Critical thinking Analytical skills Classification skill Analytical skill	Language Communicating, Report writings Art Slogan writing Science Science based research on vultures and crows