

SPECTRUM

Social Studies Series

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Single National Curriculum

Compliant with the Single National Curriculum and USA Common Core State Standards



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Enlightening Generations

Introduction to Spectrum Social Studies

Spectrum Social Studies series is based on the latest Single National Curriculum of Pakistan for General Knowledge and Social Studies.

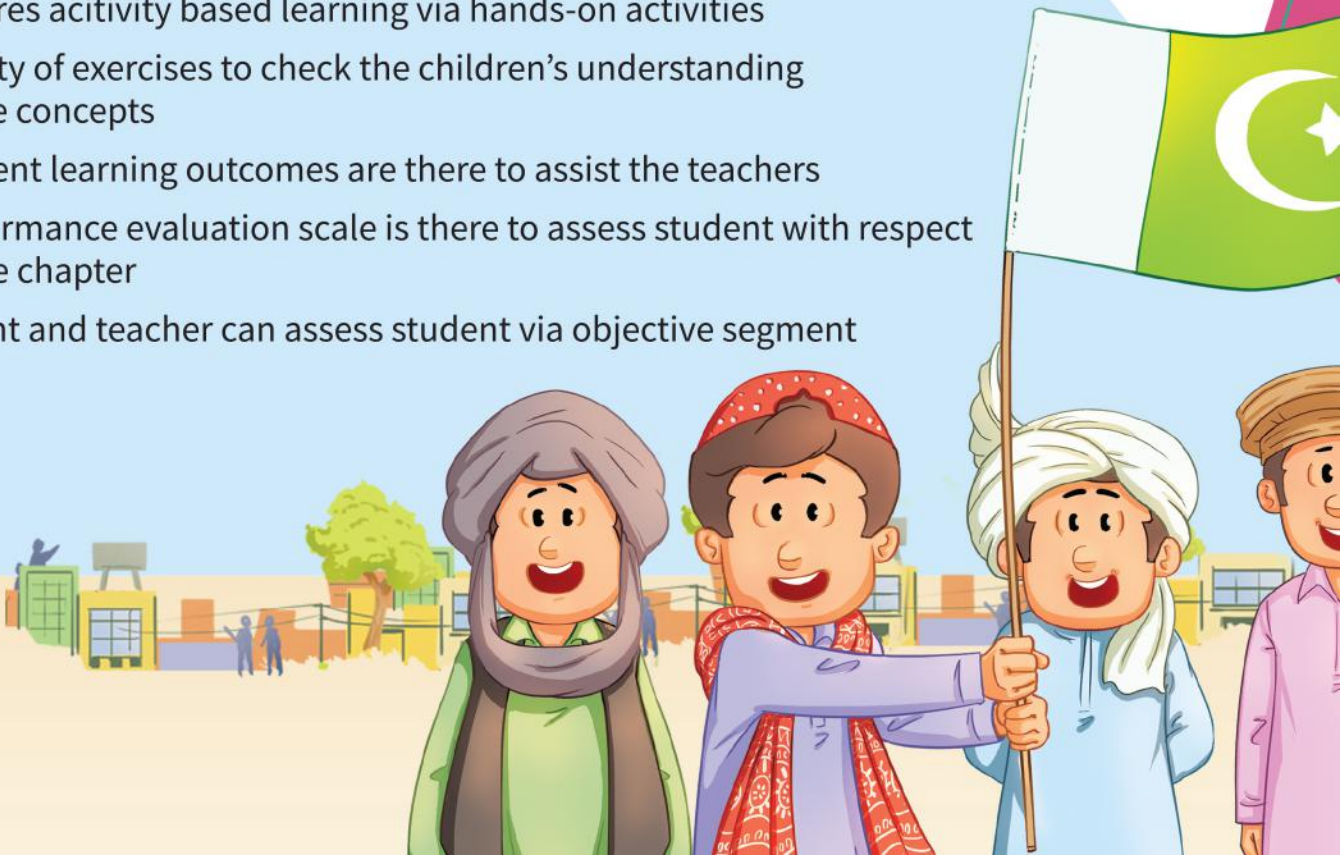
The series with its focused content, easy language and colourful illustrations, proceeds from one level to the next in a very logical and coherent manner. The units have been designed in accordance with young children's mental level and developing personalities. Social development of each student is intended besides their exposure to information. Various activities have been added, with seasoned teachers' guidance, to keep the students engaged in a lively manner. At the end of each unit, pupils are challenged to answer some questions to assess what they have learnt and gained from the knowledge shared in the unit.

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Key Features of the Series

- In line with the latest Single National Curriculum of Pakistan
- Ensures logical progression from one level to the next
- Follows a child-centred approach along with teacher-friendly style
- Spectacular design with colourful layout and eye-catching illustrations
- Ensures activity based learning via hands-on activities
- Variety of exercises to check the children's understanding of the concepts
- Student learning outcomes are there to assist the teachers
- Performance evaluation scale is there to assess student with respect to the chapter
- Parent and teacher can assess student via objective segment





Student Learning Outcomes

Clear and specific student learning outcomes have been listed at the beginning of each unit. The objective is to help the teacher stay focused on achieving these goals effectively.

Abbreviations:

T

Teacher

P

Parent



Activities

One or more activities have been suggested at the beginning of each unit. The teacher may use them as the warm up activities or may arrange them at a later stage during the lesson.

Performance

After the completion of each unit, the teacher or parent should rate here the overall performance of the pupil.

Unit 5 Our Country

Student Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, the students should be able to:

Social Development

- 1 recognize the map of Pakistan.
- 2 name the provinces of Pakistan.
- 3 tell the significance of the national flag of Pakistan.
- 4 explain that all countries have their own flags.

Activity

Organize a paper flag making competition in the classroom. Students will make flag of Pakistan on paper and colour it. The best flag will be displayed in the classroom.

Quick hint: Display a flag of Pakistan in the classroom to make the activity easier.

Performance



Unit 5 Our Country

Pakistan is a lovely country with all its rivers, mountains, sea and wonderful places. The neighbouring countries of Pakistan are India, Iran, Afghanistan and China.

The national language of Pakistan is Urdu. Major cities of Pakistan are Karachi, Lahore, Quetta and Peshawar. Islamabad is the capital city of Pakistan.

Let's learn more about our country.

Our flag

The national flag of Pakistan is green and white in colour. The green colour shows the Muslims and the white colour shows the non-Muslims. We can see a crescent and a star in the middle of our flag. They show our country's bright future.



Provinces of Pakistan

Pakistan has four provinces, namely, Punjab, Sindh, Balochistan and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. People in each province are different by way of language, dress and the pattern of living.

Punjab

Punjab is the largest province of Pakistan by population. Lahore is the capital city of Punjab. Other major cities are Faisalabad, Rawalpindi,

Learn More

This is an impulse for the students to go a step ahead and learn a little beyond the curriculum. The aim is to introduce students to a larger picture.



Review Time

For a quick recall and revision, the complete unit is summed up in a few lines.

Learn More

The children sitting around you in your classroom are like your neighbours.

Review Time

- Neighbours are the people living around us.
- We should know about our neighbours and the important places in our neighbourhood.
- We should take care of our neighbours and keep our neighbourhood clean.

Lesson for Us

Allah likes a good neighbour. We should take care of our neighbours and should never harm them.

Do You Know?

Our beloved Prophet (ﷺ) advised us to always be kind to our neighbours.

EXERCISE CORNER

Answer the following questions.

1. Who is a neighbour?
Answer: _____
2. How do you keep your neighbourhood clean?
Answer: _____
3. Name any two important places in your neighbourhood.
Answer: _____

Lesson for Us

To make the concept a part of students' lives, a lesson has been devised for them. However, the teacher should encourage each student to express his/her own resolutions too.



Do You Know?

An interesting fact or piece of information is added to each unit to captivate and enhance students' interest in research.



Through a variety of exercises at the end of each unit, students are checked for what they have grasped and retained from the knowledge shared in the unit.

Unit 5 Neighbours and Neighbourhood

The places near our home make up our neighbourhood. Have a look at the places in Talha's neighbourhood.

Talha goes to school near his house.

When he falls ill, his father takes him to the doctor. The hospital is located near his house.

Talha plays sports with his friends in the playground. The playground is in front of his house.

He offers his prayers in the Masjid at the back of his house.

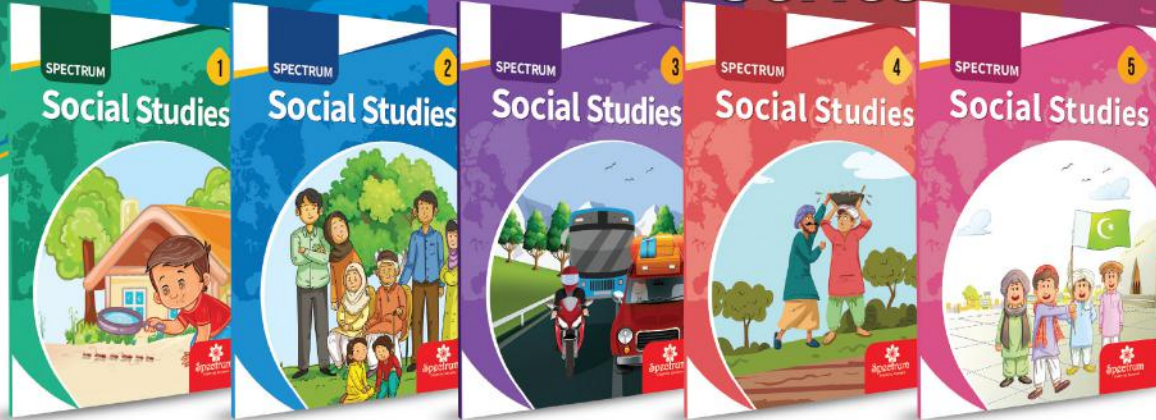
Keeping our neighbourhood clean

- We can stay away from diseases by keeping our neighbourhood clean. We keep our neighbourhood clean in the following ways:
- We never throw litter on the roads and streets.
 - We always use a dustbin.
 - We take care of the plants around us to keep the neighbourhood green.



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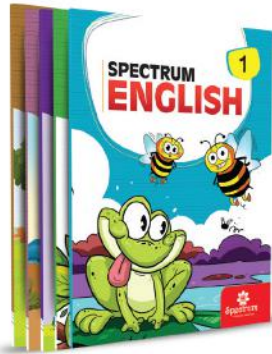
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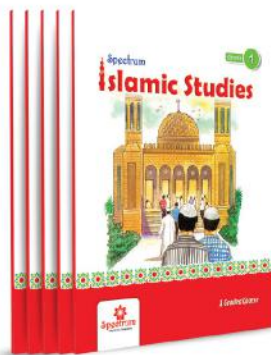
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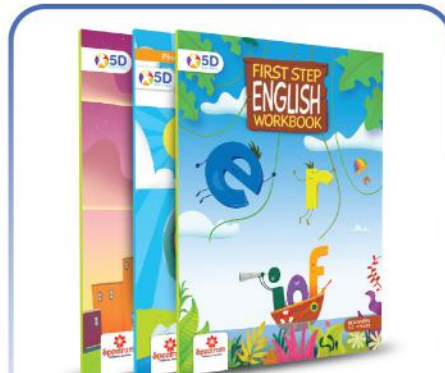
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