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Year 12 Learning Journey:

Unit\ Block of Work	Key Episodes	Additional Details	Main Questions	Length of Time	Learner Attribute
Identities Explore the nature of the self and what it is to be human.	Lifestyles	Exploring how lifestyle choices, including diet, exercise, work-life balance, and leisure activities, differ across cultures and social groups. Discussing the impact of urban vs. rural living, income levels, and personal values on lifestyle.	What constitutes an identity? How do we express our identity? What ideas and images do we associate with a healthy lifestyle? How do language and culture contribute to form our identity?	Term 1	Open Minded
	Health and wellbeing	Examining the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle through balanced nutrition, regular physical activity, and mental health practices. Discussing the role of healthcare systems, cultural attitudes towards health, and the impact of			

		stress and technology on wellbeing.			
	Beliefs and values	Understanding how beliefs (religious, spiritual, and philosophical) and values (such as honesty, respect, and community) shape individuals and societies. Discussing how these principles guide behavior, decision-making, and social interactions across different cultures.			
	Subcultures	Identifying and understanding subcultures within broader societies, such as youth movements, artistic communities, and alternative lifestyles. Discussing how subculture's express identity, challenge mainstream norms, and contribute to cultural diversity.			
	Language and identity	Exploring how language is a key component of personal and cultural identity. Discussing the connection between language, dialects, and social belonging, as well			

		as the challenges of language preservation in a globalized world.			
<p>Experiences</p> <p>Explore and tell the stories of the events, experiences and journeys that shape our lives.</p>	<p>Leisure activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of Leisure Pursuits: Exploring different types of leisure activities, including sports, hobbies, arts, and entertainment. Discussing how cultural and personal preferences influence the choice of leisure activities and the role of leisure in enhancing quality of life. • Cultural Significance of Leisure: Examining how leisure activities reflect cultural values and social norms. Discussing traditional vs. modern leisure activities and how they evolve over time within different cultures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does travel broaden our horizons? • How does our past shape our present and our future? • How and why do different cultures mark important moments in life? • How would living in another culture affect our worldview? 	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>Risk Taker – Inquirer</p>
	<p>Holidays and travel</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural and Personal Importance of Holidays: Understanding the role of holidays as a time for relaxation, cultural exploration, and family bonding. Exploring different types of holidays (e.g., 			

		<p>religious, national, and personal) and how they are celebrated across the world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Travel on Personal Growth: Discussing how travel experiences broaden perspectives, foster intercultural understanding, and contribute to personal development. Exploring how travel challenges individuals to adapt to new environments and engage with different cultures. 			
	<p>Rites of passage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Rituals and Milestones: Exploring significant rites of passage in various cultures, such as birth ceremonies, coming-of-age rituals, weddings, and funerals. Discussing the symbolic meanings behind these rituals and their role in marking transitions in an individual's life. • Personal Reflections on Rites of Passage: Encouraging students to reflect on their own experiences with rites of 			

		<p>passage and how these events have shaped their identity and sense of belonging within their community.</p>			
	<p>Migration</p>	<p>• Reasons and Experiences of Migration: Examining the various reasons why people migrate, including economic, political, and environmental factors. Discussing the challenges and opportunities that come with migration, such as cultural integration, identity, and adapting to new environments.</p> <p>• Migration and Cultural Exchange: Exploring how migration leads to cultural exchange and the enrichment of societies through the blending of different traditions, languages, and customs. Discussing the impact of migration on both the individual and the host community.</p>			

<p>Human ingenuity</p> <p>Explore the ways in which human creativity and innovation affect our world.</p>	<p>Entertainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evolution of Entertainment: Exploring the history and development of entertainment, from traditional forms such as theater and storytelling to modern forms like cinema, video games, and streaming services. Discussing the role of entertainment in shaping cultural identity and providing social commentary. • Globalization of Entertainment: Examining how entertainment transcends borders, leading to the global spread of music, films, and other media. Discussing the impact of this globalization on local cultures and the exchange of cultural values. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do developments in science and technology influence our lives? • How do the arts help us understand the world? • What can we learn about a culture through its artistic expression? • How do the media change the way we relate to each other? 	<p>Term 3</p>	<p>Balanced & Reflective</p>
	<p>Artistic expressions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of Artistic Expression: Exploring different forms of art, including visual arts, music, dance, and literature. Discussing how artists use their work to convey emotions, challenge societal 			

		<p>norms, and reflect cultural values.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Social Change: Examining the role of art in influencing public opinion and inspiring movements for social change. Discussing how art has been used historically to address issues such as human rights, environmental protection, and political activism. 			
	<p>Communication and media</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Role of Media in Society: Exploring how media shapes public opinion, disseminates information, and influences culture. Discussing the evolution of media from print to digital platforms and the rise of social media as a powerful communication tool. • Ethics in Media: Examining the responsibilities of media professionals in ensuring accuracy, fairness, and objectivity. Discussing issues related to media bias, misinformation, and the 			

		<p>impact of media on public perception.</p>			
	<p>Technology</p>	<p>• Technological Advancements: Exploring key technological innovations that have transformed daily life, such as the internet, smartphones, and artificial intelligence. Discussing the benefits and challenges of these technologies in areas such as communication, education, and work.</p> <p>• The Digital Divide: Examining the gap between those who have access to modern technology and those who do not. Discussing the social and economic implications of this divide and potential solutions to bridge it.</p>			
	<p>Scientific innovation</p>	<p>• Impact of Scientific Discoveries: Exploring significant scientific breakthroughs and their impact on society, such as advances in medicine, renewable energy, and space exploration. Discussing the ethical considerations and</p>			

		<p>potential consequences of scientific research.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Future of Innovation: Speculating on future scientific and technological developments and their potential to solve global challenges. Discussing how innovation can be harnessed to create a more sustainable and equitable world.			
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Social organization Explore the ways in which groups of people organize themselves, or are organized, through common systems or interests	Social relationships	Dynamics of Social Interaction: Exploring the different types of social relationships, including family, friendships, and professional networks. Discussing how cultural norms, communication styles, and societal expectations shape these relationships and influence individual identity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the individual's role in the community? • What role do rules and regulations play in the formation of a society? • What role does language play in a society? • What opportunities and challenges does the 21st-century workplace bring? 	Term 1	Communicator
	Community	Building and Sustaining Communities: Examining the concept of community and the factors that contribute to strong, cohesive communities, such as shared values, traditions, and collective responsibility. Discussing the role of community in providing support, fostering belonging, and addressing social issues.			

	<p>Social engagement</p>	<p>Civic Participation and Responsibility: Exploring the importance of active social engagement through volunteering, activism, and participation in civic duties. Discussing how individuals and groups can effect change and contribute to the well-being of society.</p>			
	<p>Education</p>	<p>The Role of Education in Society: Analyzing how education systems reflect and reinforce social values, norms, and hierarchies. Discussing the impact of education on personal development, social mobility, and the creation of informed, responsible citizens.</p>			
	<p>Law and order</p>	<p>Maintaining Social Order: Exploring the role of laws, regulations, and legal institutions in maintaining social order and protecting individual rights. Discussing the relationship between law and morality, and how different societies balance justice, security, and personal freedoms.</p>			

<p>Sharing the planet</p> <p>Explore the challenges and opportunities faced by individuals and communities in the modern world.</p>	<p>The environment</p>	<p>Environmental Challenges and Sustainability: Exploring the critical issues facing the environment, such as climate change, pollution, deforestation, and loss of biodiversity. Discussing the importance of sustainable practices and the role of individuals, communities, and governments in protecting natural resources and promoting environmental stewardship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What environmental and social issues present challenges to the world, and how can these challenges be overcome? • What ethical issues arise from living in the modern world, and how do we resolve them? • What challenges and benefits does globalization bring? • What challenges and benefits result from changes in urban and rural environments? 	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>Balanced & Caring</p>
	<p>Human rights</p>	<p>Fundamental Rights and Social Justice: Examining the concept of human rights and the universal principles that protect individual freedoms and dignity. Discussing the challenges in ensuring these rights are respected globally, including issues like inequality, discrimination, and access to basic needs such as education and healthcare.</p>			
	<p>Peace and conflict</p>	<p>Understanding Causes and Solutions: Exploring the root causes of conflicts, including political, economic, cultural, and</p>			

		religious factors. Discussing the impact of conflict on societies and the importance of dialogue, diplomacy, and international cooperation in achieving and maintaining peace.			
	Globalization	Interconnectedness and Its Impacts: Analyzing how globalization has created an interconnected world, facilitating the exchange of goods, ideas, cultures, and technologies. Discussing the positive and negative effects of globalization, including economic growth, cultural homogenization, and the widening gap between rich and poor.			