



MONTHLY THEME SOCIAL CULTURAL STUDIES

September	Me, My Family, My community	<i>Introduction to continents</i>
October	Me, My Body, and My Senses (Anatomy, Physiology, and Health)	<i>North America</i>
November	Careers/how they are linked with each other & relate to community	<i>South America</i>
December	Seasons, climate, our environment and weather cycles	<i>Winter festivals (Shabeh Yalda/Christmas/Hanukkah)</i>
January	Astronomy - our solar system	<i>Europe (Western)</i>
February	Air – Its role in our lives and our planet, animals that fly	<i>Europe (Eastern)</i>
March	Spring! Soil – The cycle of life – animals/insects that live in soil	<i>Iran, Norouz</i>
April	Water – Our planet, bodies, weather systems, aquatic animals	<i>Asia (Near East)</i>
May	Land Animals – Farm animals, domestic animals	<i>Asia (Far East) – 5 weeks</i>
June	Land animals – Wild animals, marsupials	<i>Australia & New Zealand, Antarctica (Greenland)</i>
July	Paleontology & Anthropology – Dinosaurs, evolution, and Human civilizations	<i>Africa (Western & Southern Africa)</i>
August	Migration – Travel, Nomadic lifestyles, modes of transportation	<i>Soc/Cult Studies: Africa (Eastern & Northern Africa)</i>