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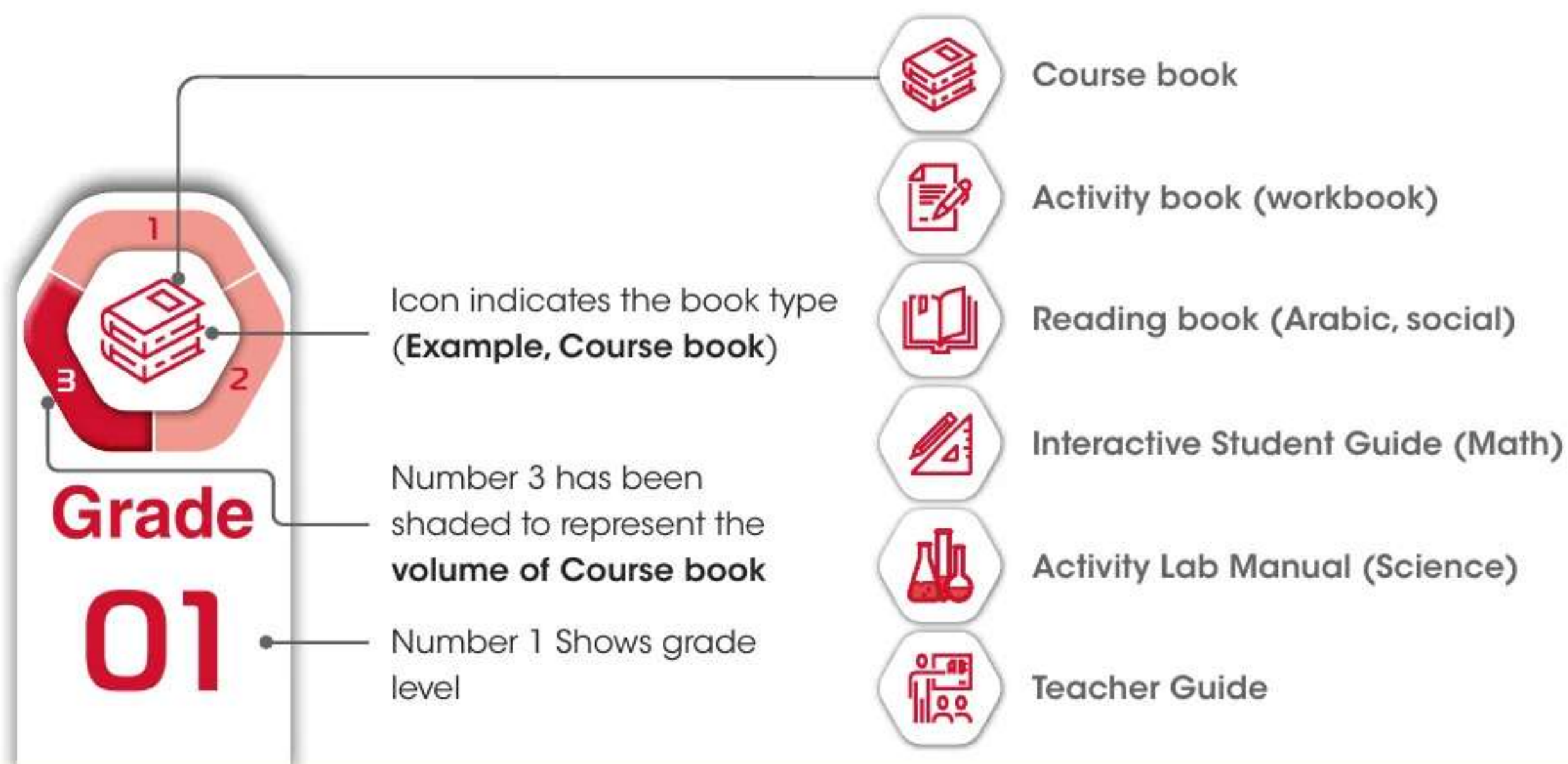
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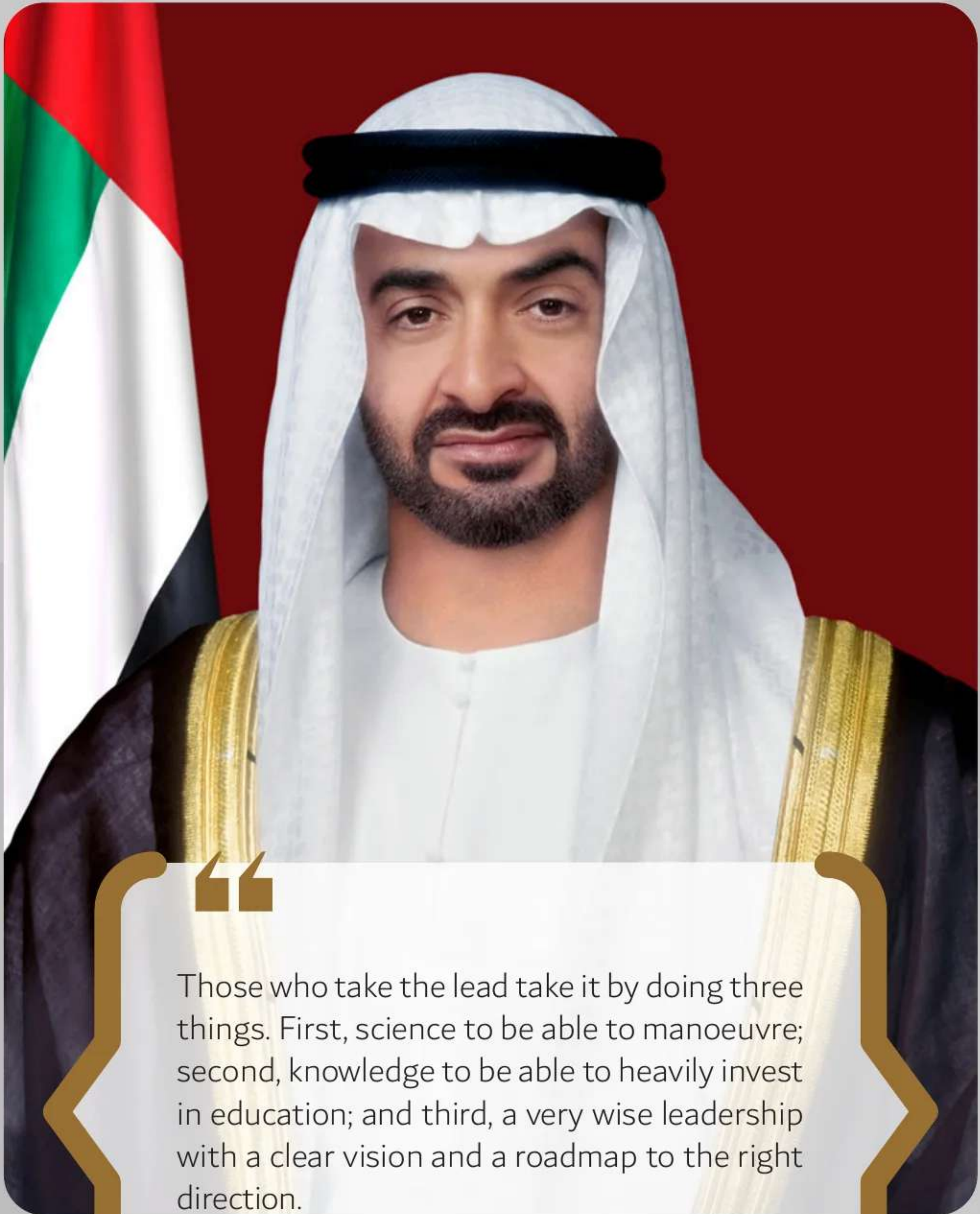
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Those who take the lead take it by doing three things. First, science to be able to manoeuvre; second, knowledge to be able to heavily invest in education; and third, a very wise leadership with a clear vision and a roadmap to the right direction.

His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

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Unit 7

Community Organisations

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What does the government do for citizens?

Why is it important to follow the rules?

What social responsibilities do we all share?

What are the qualities of a good citizen?



Lesson 1

Government Services

What is the role of the government?

How does the government pay for things?



fee
tax
income
institution
government





Activity 1

Who looks after places in the community? Use the questions below to discuss your answers with your partner.

- 🌀 Have you visited a park or a playground recently?
- 🌀 Did you need to pay to get in?
- 🌀 Who makes sure these places are safe and clean?



Activity 2

The Roles of Government

The government helps keep communities strong. They have rules to keep people safe and they make sure everyone follows them. The government also builds things like roads and schools and takes care of people's health through hospitals and clinics. They make sure that the transportation system is safe and that public places like parks, libraries and beaches are clean and nice for everyone to use.

To pay for these things, the government collects money through taxes and fees. In the UAE, people pay taxes on things like their income and property, as well as through fees for electricity and public transportation.



Questions

- » How does the government help to keep people safe?
- » How does the government pay for services?
- » In the UAE, what are some examples of things that people pay taxes and fees for?



Let's Think

Is it fair that people have to pay taxes and fees?



Activity 3

Look at the image below. Where are these places in your community?

Make a list of five ways the government spends money. The first one is done for you.

1. Cleaning public parks

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____



School



Government



Hospital



Prison



Police



University



Fire station



Post office



Library

Activity 4

Draw an example of a government institution that provides a useful service for the community. Use the ideas on the previous page to help you.



Activity 5

Write two sentences to describe the services provided by the institution in your picture.



Activity 6

Work in groups. Together, decide on a service or institution that you think is important in your community. Using the internet, make a poster. It should include 4-5 written sentences about your topic. Present your poster to your classmates.





Lesson 2

Courts and Councils

How does the government protect people?

What do councils do for the community?



law
court
judge
council
penalty





Activity 1

Why do we have classroom rules? In groups, identify some rules and the reasons for them. Complete the table below.

Classroom Rules	
Rule	Reason for the rule



Activity 2

Courts

There are different types of courts. The civil court is like a room for problems between friends, like when one friend borrows something from the other and doesn't give it back. The criminal court is like a room for problems with the police, like when someone takes something that doesn't belong to them or hurts someone else.

Laws

Just like there are rules to follow in the playground to make sure everyone has fun, there are rules called laws that grown-ups make to keep everyone safe and happy. The police make sure everyone follows the laws. If someone breaks the law, like by stealing or hurting someone, there will be a penalty. A penalty could be paying money or going to jail.



Councils

In a neighbourhood everyone has different needs and wants. So, the grown-ups have a special group called a council. A council is made up of people who live in the neighbourhood. They make important decisions in the community to help make sure that everyone has what they need.



Just like the council, in many schools there is also a student council. This is made up of kids, who represent the students and make sure the school is a fun and safe place. They help to plan events and give feedback to the grown-ups who run the school.

Even the whole world has a council. It's called the Security Council of the United Nations. They are a big council made up of grown-ups from different countries. Their role is to make sure that the whole world is safe and peaceful for everyone.



Questions

- » What do courts do?
- » Why do we have laws?
- » What do councils do?



Let's Think

Is it important that neighbourhoods have councils?

Activity 3

Work in groups. Look at the table below and, for each situation, decide what the penalty should be and why.

Situation	Penalty	Reason
One person pushes another person on purpose		
Someone steals 10 AED from another person		
Someone steals a jacket worth 500 AED		
Someone accidentally breaks a window		



Activity 4

Work in groups. Decide on a new class rule. Decide on the penalty if someone does not follow the rule. Decide on a reward if someone follows the rule. Present your rule to the class. Try to convince your teacher to use your new rule in your classroom!

New classroom rule:		
Reason for the new rule	Penalty for not following the rule	Reward for following the rule





Lesson 3

Social Responsibilities

What is the purpose of rules?
What are the benefits of laws?



fine
rules
rights
responsibilities
consequences





Activity 1

- 🌀 What is happening in the picture?
- 🌀 Who has responsibility for what is happening?
- 🌀 How could this be avoided in the future?



Activity 2

Rules, Rights and Responsibilities

The government provides services to citizens and residents. They also make rules to keep people safe and to organise society. Rules are guidelines that everyone in the community should follow.

Schools and workplaces have rules and there are consequences for not following them. One example of a rule is that rubbish must be put in the bin. If this rule is not followed, the neighbourhood becomes dirty. If the rule is broken, then that person might receive a fine.

Other rules are written by the government. These rules are called laws. For example, the speed limit. If drivers go too fast, they may cause an accident. They may therefore get a fine or even go to prison.

There are benefits to living in a safe and organised country. For example, we expect to have schools for children and food in supermarkets. In return, we follow the rules and laws to keep everyone safe and to keep peace in society.



Questions

- » What are rules?
- » What are responsibilities?
- » What are consequences?



Let's Think

What would the world be like if there were no rules?



Activity 3

Work in a group. Complete the table below. Write down five rules that everyone has to follow. The rules can be at home, at school or in the community. Add consequences for not following the rule. The first one has been done for you.

Rule	Consequences
People should not drive cars faster than the speed limit.	An accident might happen, or the driver might get a fine.





Lesson 4

Safety and Security

What is cyber security?
How can you stay safe online?



safety
protect
hackers
cyber security
cyberbullying





Activity 1

- What is happening in the picture below?
- How does this help with safety and security?



Activity 2

Cyber Security

'Cyber' refers to technology that is connected to the internet. We can think of cyber security as a guard for our computer to keep it safe.

Just like we wouldn't talk to strangers on the street, we shouldn't talk to strangers online either. We shouldn't share our personal information or pictures with people we don't know. Sometimes, online strangers pretend to be our friends, but they might ask us for information that could get us in trouble.

We should always make sure to use strong passwords and keep them a secret too. We shouldn't share our passwords with our friends. Also, not all the information we find online is true, so we have to make sure to check where information comes from. We want to be certain it's from a good source. This will help to keep us safe.

Hackers are people who break into other people's computers or accounts. They might take money from someone's bank account or even destroy or steal important information. To protect ourselves from hackers, we should never open any attachments from strangers.



Questions

- » What is cyber security and what does it do?
- » Why is it important to be careful when talking to strangers online?
- » How can we protect ourselves from hackers?



Let's Think

Is it important to be a responsible digital citizen?

Activity 3

Look at the picture below with your classmates. What problems can you see?



What should you do to keep your passwords safe?
What should you avoid doing?
Work with a partner and write down your ideas.



Activity 4

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is bullying online. How can we recognise it?

Some actions that are considered cyberbullying are:

- creating a fake social media account to mock another person or post bad things pretending to be another person
- being rude to people in a chatroom or in an online game
- threatening others through email or messages
- hacking into people's accounts
- blocking people for no reason

Sometimes, young people are bullied, and their parents do not know about it. It is hard to protect yourself from it, but if it happens, you need to speak to your parents or someone at school. They will help you to resolve the situation.



Questions

- » What is cyberbullying?
- » What are some examples of cyberbullying?
- » What should you do if you are being bullied online?



Let's Think

Who will you to speak to if you are being bullied online?

Activity 5

What are some important things to know about cyber security or online safety?
Create three tips to help people to protect themselves.
Write them in the table below.

Tips to stay safe online

Activity 6

Work in a group. Make a poster about how to stay safe online.





Lesson 5

Healthcare

How can you help if there is a medical emergency?
What do healthcare workers do?



dispatcher
healthcare
pharmacist
dermatologist





Activity 1

Healthcare workers are people who work at a hospital or clinic. They provide care services and medical treatment.

List some healthcare workers that have helped you and your family.



Activity 2

Healthcare Workers

Healthcare workers are helpers who work in hospitals and clinics to make people feel better. They find out what's making you sick and then give you medicine or fix your body to make you healthy again.

Doctors work out what's wrong with you and how to make it better. They are very smart and know a lot about the body. Nurses help the doctors to take care of you and make sure you're comfortable. They help the doctors in different ways, like taking your temperature and measuring your weight.

Pharmacists prepare the medicine that the doctor gives you to help you feel better. They use their knowledge to make the medicine which makes you healthy again.

Dentists, physical therapists, and nutritionists are other members of the healthcare team. They each have their own special skill to help keep your body healthy. They all work together to make sure you feel your best!



Questions

- » What do doctors do to make people feel better?
- » How do nurses help to take care of patients?
- » Can you name other helpers in the healthcare team?



Let's Think

Would you like to work in healthcare?



Activity 3

Read the four scenarios. Decide who will help in each situation.

Choose from the professions below and complete the table.

nurse dermatologist physical therapist pharmacist

Scenario	Who will help?
You just saw your doctor and he prescribed some medication. You need to pick it up.	
Before you see the doctor this person will measure your temperature.	
You broke your leg. It has healed, but it is still difficult to walk.	
You have red patches on your skin.	



Activity 4

Calling an Ambulance

An ambulance is like a special car with flashing lights and a siren that comes to save the day when there is a big emergency. The number to call for an ambulance in the UAE is 998.

When you call, you talk to a special helper called a dispatcher. They ask you what's happening and where you are so that they can send the ambulance to come and help you. The dispatcher might talk to you and help you feel less scared while you wait for the ambulance.

When the paramedics arrive, they help right away and make sure you are safe. If they need to, they can use the siren and flashing lights to move through traffic quickly to the hospital.

At the hospital, the doctors and nurses check you out and make sure you're okay. After they drop you off, the paramedics get ready to help the next person in need.

Work in groups to create a role-play about someone who needs to call an ambulance.

You should decide:

1. What the emergency is
2. Who will call the ambulance
3. What they will say to the dispatcher
4. What the paramedics will do



Activity 5

List the missing steps for calling an ambulance for an injured person.
The first and the last steps are done for you.

How to call an ambulance

Dial 998

Arrive at the hospital



Activity 6

Write a “thank you” note to a healthcare worker who has helped you or someone in your family.





Lesson 6

Infrastructure

What is an infrastructure?

How does the infrastructure help communities?



invest
tourism
facilities
institutions
infrastructure





Activity 1

What is an infrastructure?
Circle the words that are examples of infrastructure.

road

pets

weather

zoo

hospital

food

books

police station

hotel



Activity 2

What is Infrastructure?

An infrastructure is made up of things like roads, schools, hospitals, and places to throw away rubbish. These things help people to get around, learn, stay healthy, and keep their neighbourhoods clean.

Some communities have lots of things to do, like big parks and zoos. These communities are usually popular and people want to live there or visit.

Infrastructure can help a community to make more money from taxes too. This is because tourists spend money on things like food and hotels. This money can be used to make the community even better by building more infrastructure.



Questions

- » What are some examples of infrastructure?
- » Where does the money for infrastructure come from?
- » How can tourists help a community to develop?



Let's Think

What infrastructure would improve your community?



Activity 3

What would happen if the government stopped spending money on infrastructure?



Activity 4

Communities earn money through tourist attractions. Work in a group to make a list of tourist attractions that earn money in the UAE. Compare your list with other students' lists.

Tourist attractions:





Activity 5

Identify the types of infrastructure in the picture above. Compare your answers with a partner. Add your partner's ideas to your text.





Lesson 7

Social Organisations

How can you help in your community?

What are the benefits of social organisations?



club
charity
volunteer
organisation
humanitarian





Activity 1

The Red Crescent Society is a humanitarian organisation that helps people around the world. Use the internet to find out some information. Make notes below about what the Red Crescent Society does to help.



Activity 2

Benefits of Social Organisations

Charities are groups of people who want to make the world a better place by helping others. They might give money or things to people in need or volunteer their time to help.

In a charity, people all work together. Some charities also have events to raise money. This could be things like playing games and reading books to kids who need a little extra love. It's fun to help at these events.

Just like charities, clubs are groups of people who like to do the same things together. For example, some clubs are for people who love swimming or reading. Usually, you pay a small fee to be part of a club, but it's worth it because you get to be a part of something special.



Questions

- » What is a charity?
- » How do volunteers help?
- » What do people do at clubs?



Let's Think

Would you like to volunteer or go to any clubs?



Activity 3

With the help of your teacher, identify a social organisation that helps in your community. Select an organisation and answer the questions below.

What is the name of the organisation?	
When did it start?	
What is the main focus of the organisation?	
How can you contact them?	



Activity 4

Write a letter to an organisation to ask if you can do volunteer work. There are some sentences to help you.

Remember to include the following information:

- » A greeting
- » Introduce yourself
- » The reason why you are writing
- » Closing
- » Sign your name

Dear _____

My name is _____

I am a fourth-grade student at _____ school.

My interests are _____

In class, we are learning about _____

Our teacher asked us to write to an organisation to see if we can do some volunteer work.

I would like to volunteer with you because _____

Thank you for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,



Lesson 8

Citizenship

What makes a good citizen?
Why is tolerance important?



global
honesty
tolerance
respectful
citizenship





Activity 1

Do you recognise this puppet? Discuss the questions below with your classmates.

- ④ What is his name?
- ④ Why does his nose grow?
- ④ Do you think this type of behaviour is okay?



Activity 2

What is a Good Citizen?

Have you ever heard of the word "citizenship"? It's like being part of a big family. A good citizen is helpful in the community. They follow the rules, take care of the environment and are kind to everyone.

How about the word "tolerance"? It means being nice to other people, even when they're different from you. Like, maybe your best friend's family does things differently at dinner time, and that's okay!

What does all this have to do with honesty? Well, honesty is about telling the truth. When you're honest, people trust you. Imagine your parents find out you broke something, but you say it was your sister. Do you think they would trust you more or less? The same goes for when you cheat at school!

To be a good citizen, you must be helpful, tolerant and honest.



Questions

- » What is citizenship?
- » Can you give an example of tolerance?
- » Why is honesty important?



Let's Think

Are you a good citizen?



HONESTY

Activity 3

What does the phrase “honesty is the best policy” mean?

Do you agree or disagree? Why?



Activity 4

Which habits do you think good citizens have? In the table below, write yes or no and explain why.

Scenario	Yes/No	Why?
Helping an elderly man with his groceries		
Taking a pen from the shop without paying		
Planting a tree in the park		
Cheating on a test		
Volunteering for an event to raise money		



Activity 5

In Global Village there are pavilions that represent different countries. Products from the country are sold in the pavilion and sometimes food from the country is available for visitors to try.

How can places like Global Village help people to develop tolerance?

Work in a group. Share your ideas and make notes below.



Activity 6

With a partner, discuss the meaning of “Global Village”.
Draw a picture which explains your ideas.



