

The Curriculum and Approaches to Learning		Key Programmes / Competitions
<p>The aim of the Social Studies curriculum is to develop the civic competencies of students. These civic competencies, as encompassed in the body of knowledge, skills and values found in the Philosophy of Social Studies, will empower students to be informed, concerned and participative citizens.</p>		<p>Studying the issue of managing our financial resources enables students to develop personal responsibility towards their own. Through exploring this issue, students develop an understanding of globalisation, financial literacy and economics concepts.</p>
Term / Week	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
Term 1		
Week 1-5	<p>Issue 5a: Being part of a globalised world.</p> <p>Unit 1: What is globalisation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explain how the world has become more interconnected and interdependent ● Explain how the following factors contribute to globalization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Improvements in technology ○ Improvements in transportation ○ Improvements in digital technology ○ Growth of Multinational 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the drivers of globalization? <p>Course book: Page 7-12</p> <p>Skill Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify gaps in their understanding and ask questions; ● Consider different viewpoints and alternatives to make informed judgment. ● Gather and organise information

<p>Week 6-10</p>	<p>Issue 5a: Being part of a globalised world. Unit 2: What are the opportunities and challenges of globalization?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how globalisation creates opportunities and challenges; and • Describe the differing responses to the opportunities and challenges of globalisation. • • Explain how globalization affects the economy and culture. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has globalization affected the world (positive and negative impact) <p>Course book: Page 25-31</p> <p>SBQ: Reliability Course book: Page 32-33</p>
<p>Term / Week</p> <p>Term 2</p>	<p>Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)</p>	<p>Learning Outcomes & Assessment</p>
<p>Week 1-4</p>	<p>Cont: Unit 2: What are the opportunities and challenges of globalization?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain how globalization affects the security of a country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How has globalization affected the world (positive and negative impact) <p>Course book: Page 38-19</p>
<p>Week 5-10</p>	<p>Issue 5b: Managing our resources Unit 3: How can I better manage my resources?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does using our Financial Resources wisely means? • How can we managing what we spend and save? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are my needs and wants? • How can I better manage my financial resources? <p>Couse book: Page 46-47</p> <p>SBQ: Reliability Course book: Page 52-55</p> <p>Reaching a balanced conclusion (Perspective taking) Course book: Page 55</p>

Term / Week Term 3	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
Week 1-4	<p>Issue 5b: Managing our resources</p> <p>Unit 4: How does the government manage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Singapore's financial resources? ● What does government expenditure means? ● How does the government manage the national budget? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Describe the consequences of mismanagement of financial resources. ● Consider the needs of others and rationality in the way one manages financial resources. ● Exercise thrift and prudence in the management of financial resources.
Week 5-10	Performance Task	
Term / Week Term 4	Learning Experiences (chapter, activity)	Learning Outcomes & Assessment
Week 1-2	<p>Consolidation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using our financial resources wisely means managing what we spend and save. ● Using our financial resources wisely helps us to be self-reliant. ● Careful use of our country's financial resources helps Singapore to progress. 	<p>Learning outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the needs of others and rationality in the way one spends money; and • Exercise thrift and prudence in the management of financial resources.