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EXPERT BOOK

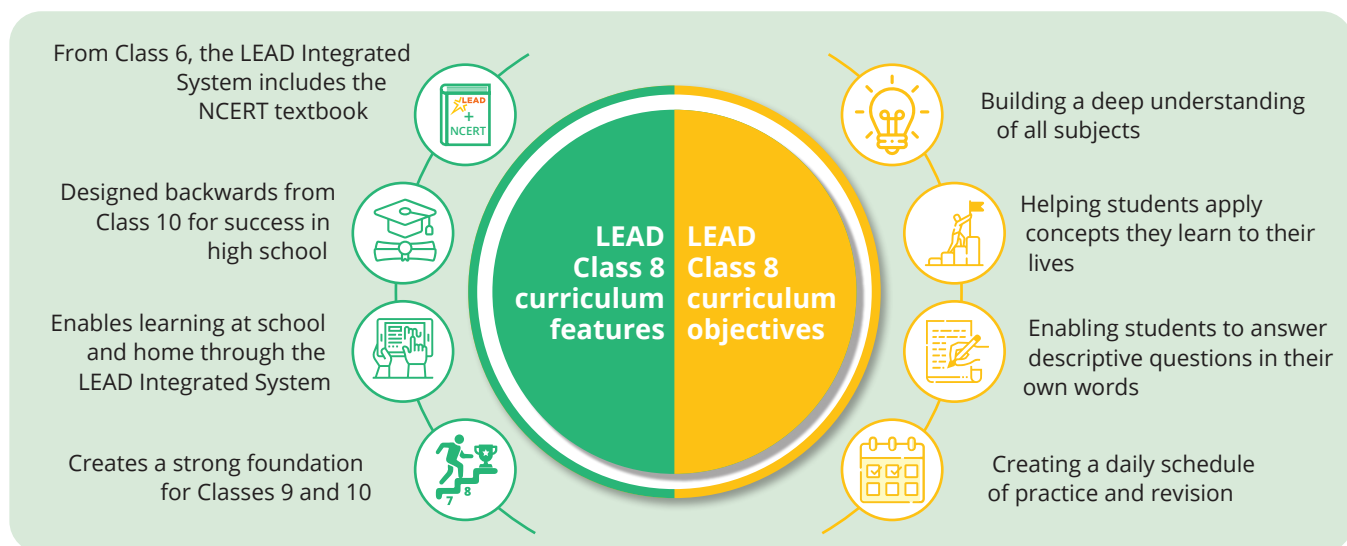
PART 1



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NOTE TO PARENTS



Social Science is often taught as a rote subject, which leaves students feeling disconnected and disinterested. The LEAD Social Science curriculum enables students to actively explore this subject and see how it relates to their lives. To impart this curriculum, we use the innovative VLC pedagogy which has three important tools:



Visualise

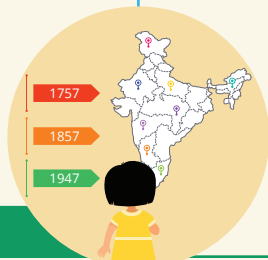


When students are able to visualise different events, places, and people, they build a deeper understanding of Social Science and recall their learning easily. We enable this visualisation with:

- Aids such as videos and images
- Graphic organisers to break down complex events and processes
- Field visits to places in their community
- Projects to develop their own visualisation skills.



Locate

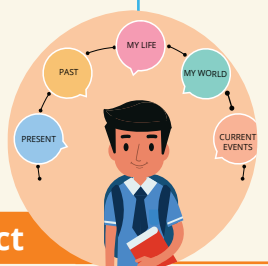


Social Science is loaded with a lot of content and concepts that students have to read, understand, and remember. Locating places in the world and events in time helps them link WHAT they study with WHEN and WHERE it took place.

- History chapters across grades 6 to 10 have been connected through visual timelines.
- Maps have been provided extensively to enable location of places in Geography and History.



Connect



It is important for students to connect Social Science to their lives.




- In History, students connect the past to their lives today.
- In Geography, they connect how deeply their environment affects their lifestyle.
- In Social and Political Life, they connect our democratic ideals with their own rights and responsibilities in society.
- In Economics, they connect concepts like production and consumption with jobs, products, and services around them.

We use relatable examples, scenarios, case studies, discussions, and debates to make these connections.


ANNUAL LEARNING PLAN

PART 1	Unit Name	Content Strand	NCERT Chapter
	Natural Resources Explains the types of resources and their distribution on the earth	Geography Unit 1	1, 2, 3
	The East India Company Arrives Explains how the British came to rule over India	History Unit 1	1, 2, 3, 4
	Life under Colonial Rule Examines the ways in which colonialism harmed people's lives	History Unit 2	5, 6, 7
	Fundamentals of Governance Explains the processes of lawmaking and governance in our country	Social and Political Life Unit 1	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
PART 2	Unit Name	Content Strand	NCERT Chapter
	Using Resources to Make a Living Teaches the different types of economic activities that people undertake	Geography Unit 2	4, 5, 6
	Great Changes in Indian Society and Politics Covers the historic Indian freedom struggle and the birth of our nation	History Unit 3	8, 9, 10
	The Government: Working towards Equality Examines how the government works towards creating equality in society	Social and Political Life Unit 2	6, 7, 8, 9, 10

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This **EXPERT BOOK** should be used in addition to the NCERT textbook. It is designed to achieve the following three objectives:

1. To help students learn the concepts of the NCERT textbook by presenting them in an easy-to-understand form.
2. To provide students with additional information to aid conceptual understanding.
3. To ensure students get adequate practice through additional questions and enhance their learning through Higher Order questions. The  icon is used to indicate the Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS) questions.

The **EXPERT BOOK** must be used as advised by the teacher in class or for home practice.

Whenever students find the NCERT textbook difficult to understand, they can refer to the **EXPERT BOOK**. Students should also refer to it while preparing for assessments.