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# Topline Junior Social Studies Programme 1 to 5



Teacher's Guide books and cds are also available.



**Facts to Remember:** Knowledge has been presented in a way which is easy to learn for students.

**Social Participation:** In the entire series, special attention is given to the development of skills, interaction with others and recognition of roles as a family member, friend, student and citizen.

**HISTORY**

**POET OF THE EAST**

Are you familiar with this couplet?  
 لب پہ آتی ہے دعا کے تہا میری  
 زندگی سچ کی صورت ہو خلیا میری  
 دور دنیا کا میرے دم سے اندر رہا ہو جائے  
 ہر جگہ میرے چمکنے سے اہلا ہو جائے

Allama Iqbal has written many poems for children which are very popular even today. Do you remember some other poems written by Allama Iqbal?  
 Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal was born on November 9, 1877 at Sialkot, a famous city of Pakistan. He received his early education in the town of his birth. His father Sheikh Noor Muhammad had great love for learning and had many friends who were renowned scholars. Shams-ud-Ulama Moukri Syed Mir Hasan was one of them and it was from him that Iqbal got his love for literature. Syed Mir Hasan was one of the teachers of Arabic and Persian at Murray College, Sialkot. He was Iqbal's tutor until his graduation.  
 In 1895, Iqbal went to Government College Lahore to study for his B.A. and M.A. He was an excellent student and won a gold medal for being the only candidate to pass the final comprehensive examination. Meanwhile, he continued writing poetry and had become a well known poet. Soon after passing the M.A. examination, he worked at Oriental College Lahore and a few years later was appointed as a lecturer of philosophy in the Government College, where he worked with great success. He went to England in 1905, to study philosophy and law.

**Teacher's Note:**  
 Name some other famous poems written by Allama Iqbal to the students. Explain why Allama Iqbal is considered as 'The ideologue of Pakistan'.

**SERVICES**

**PHOTO ALBUM**

Labourers clean sewerage water drain under the supervision of city district government of Karachi.

Shaoukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital is located in Lahore, Punjab, Pakistan. The hospital was made by Pakistani cricket superstar, Imran Khan. The inspiration came after the death of his mother, Shaoukat Khanum, from cancer.

State Bank of Pakistan is the first bank of Pakistan opened on 1st June, 1948.

Pakistan Post is the largest postal service in the country. Its motto is "serving everyone, every-day, everywhere".

Rescue 1122 is the Punjab Emergency Service which includes Emergency A m b u l a n c e, Rescue & Fire services with an aircraft.

**Photo Albums:** Photo albums have been added to various chapters in all five books. These albums will increase the power of observation in the students. They will learn and retain more by looking at pictures.

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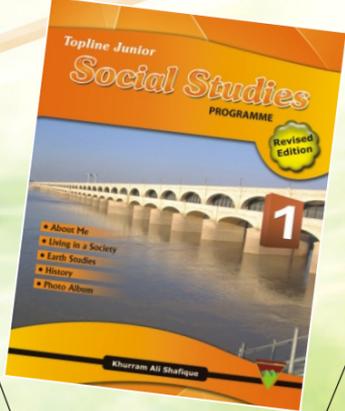
## Features:

The Topline Junior Social Studies Programme contains units divided over the following sections:

- ▶ About me
- ▶ Living in a society
- ▶ Earth studies
- ▶ History

The Topline Junior Social Studies Programme is expected to:

- ▶ Build a solid foundation of civic sense.
- ▶ Bring familiarity among students with their own culture as well as respect and awareness of the other cultures in the world.
- ▶ Promote a sense of caring for the environment.
- ▶ Inform about the basic facts of geography, history and civics through very interesting activities.
- ▶ Promote co-operative learning through structured group-work.
- ▶ Enliven the classroom with thought-provoking questions, exciting information and problem-solving tasks.



**UNIT 1**  
**MYSELF**

ABOUT ME

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

My age is \_\_\_\_\_

My favourite colour is \_\_\_\_\_

I like to eat \_\_\_\_\_

I like to play \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Note:**  
The aim of this lesson is to encourage the students to think about themselves.



**UNIT 4**  
**MY SCHOOL**

ABOUT ME

A school is a place where we learn and play.

My school's name is \_\_\_\_\_

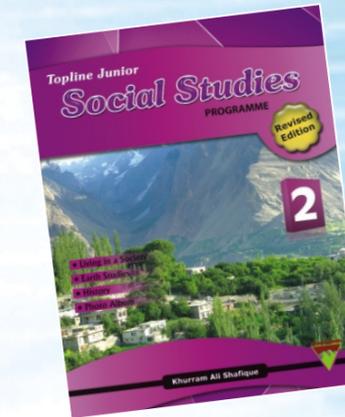
I am in class 1.

I go to school everyday where I learn and play.



**Teacher's Note:**  
For children, school is the most familiar place after their home. So give them as much information as possible about their own school.

**Knowledge:** The knowledge is gathered from observation and hands on experiences. At this stage students are given opportunities to investigate topics most familiar to them such as Myself, My family, My friends etc.



**Teacher's Note:** Each topic contains teacher's note that provides further ideas and suggestions to teachers helping them to teach more meaningfully.

**EARTH STUDIES**

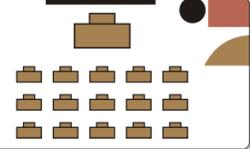
**MAKING PLANS**

Do you know what is a plan?  
A plan is a drawing that shows us the shape what we see from above.



Look at this picture.  
This is a classroom.

Now look at this drawing

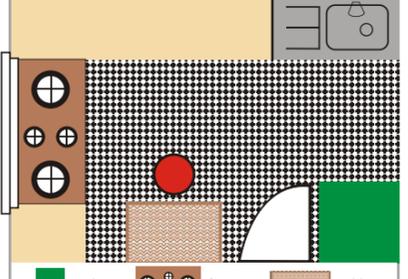


**Teacher's Note:**  
This is actively oriented lesson. Perhaps you can help your students by making them point out and understand each item in the plan one by one.

**EARTH STUDIES**

**Making Plans**

This is a plan for a kitchen.



Fridge
  Oven
  Table

Stool
  Sink
  Shelf

**Key:** The panel at the bottom of this plan is called a key. The key explains the plan to us. The special picture signs in the key are called symbols. Symbols show the objects in the plan.

**Map:** The plan of a place is called 'a map'.

**LIVING IN A SOCIETY**

**ACTIVITY - 6**

**Hobbies**

A. Interview five friends and find out about their hobbies.

Name	Hobby/Hobbies

B. Answer the given questions.

1. What is a hobby?
2. Collecting postage stamps is a common hobby. What kind of stamps do people collect?
3. What kind of coins do people usually keep as pets?
4. What kind of animals do people usually keep as pets?
5. a). What does the word e-mail mean?  
b). Do you think people write letters and send them by post; or do they just type them and send them through e-mail?

**Classroom Discussion:**  
You may allow your students to interview each other in the class for Activity 'A'. Encourage your students to make some hobby.

**Skills:** Exercises and activities are used to process knowledge, analyse attitudes and values and participate in groups. The aim is to develop thinking and communication skills.

**LIVING IN A SOCIETY**

**Hobbies**

C. Collect some stamps from the mail at your house. ( You can also purchase them from the bookshop). Place them in the proper category.

Animals	People
Buildings	Plants

