



THE JOY OF LEARNING

Social Science



We, at Ekya, believe in a world beyond boundaries where education should continuously evolve and adapt as the world changes.

Ekya is a community of children, educators and parents where everyone learns together. At Ekya, our students find their purpose, passion and community to make a positive difference in the world.

FIND New Ways to Learn

Our innovative learning model goes beyond conventional norms. We apply interdisciplinary skills to think differently and solve real-world problems. We equip students with skills such as problem-solving, collaboration, critical thinking, reflection and global awareness.

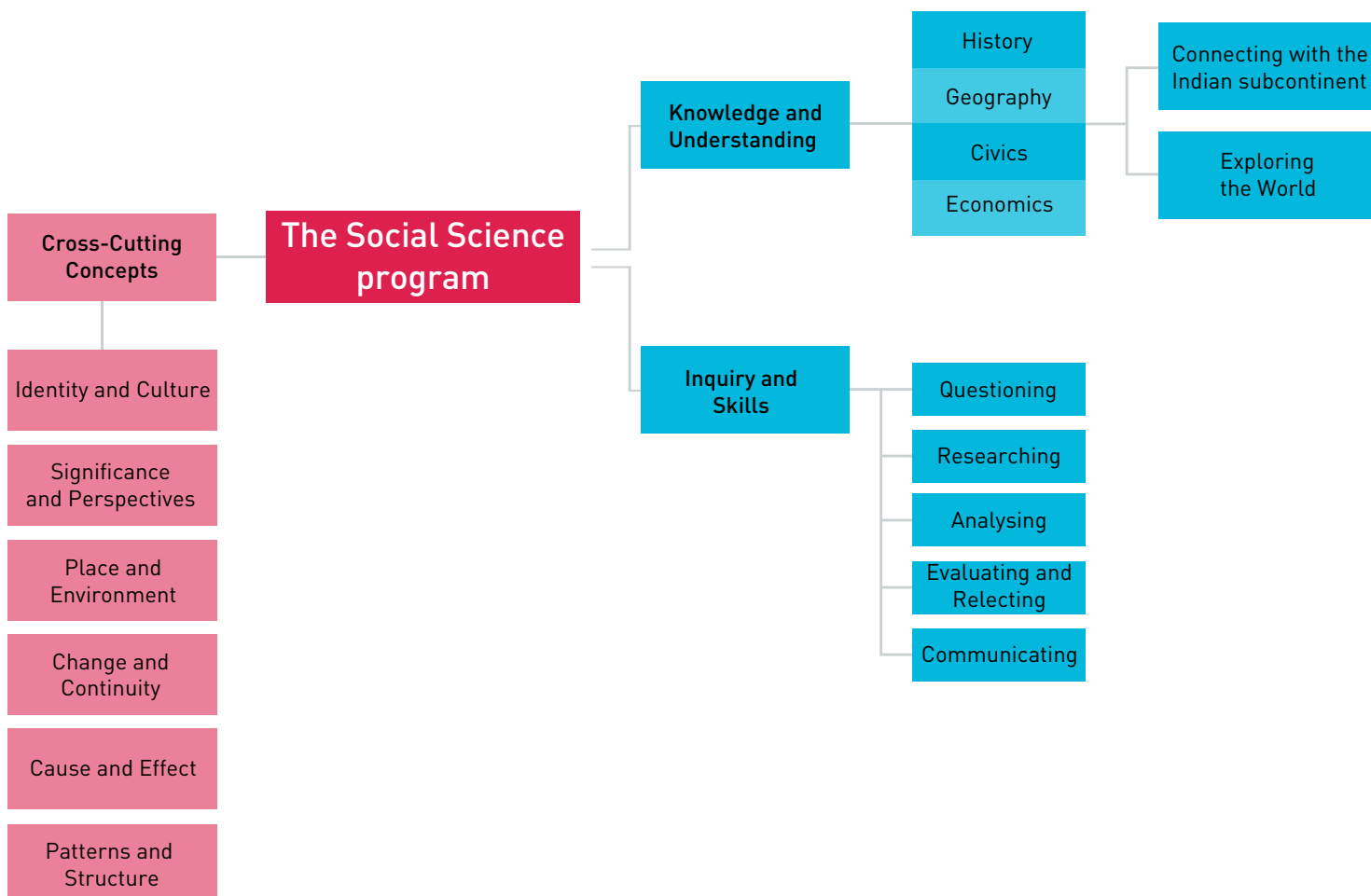
Students engage in authentic tasks and challenges to investigate each learning area deeply and transfer their learning to the environment around them.

Social Science

The Social Science program at Ekya Schools is focused on studying interaction and human behaviour in social, cultural, environmental, economic and political contexts. The program has a historical and contemporary focus, from personal to global contexts. Students explore different perceptions of people, places, ideas and events across disciplines.

The purpose of learning Social Science is to enable learners to:

- Develop a deeper understanding of society, law, politics and human-environment interactions.
- Critically think about issues and perspectives by recognising the different social, historical and legal contexts.
- Make informed and reasoned decisions for the public good.



The Social Science program, therefore, ensures students learn:

- **Crosscutting concepts:** Identity and culture, significance and perspectives, place and environment, change and continuity, cause and effect, patterns and structure.
- **Knowledge and understanding:** History, Geography, Civics, Economics.
- **Inquiry and skills:** Questioning, researching, analysing, evaluating and reflecting, communicating.



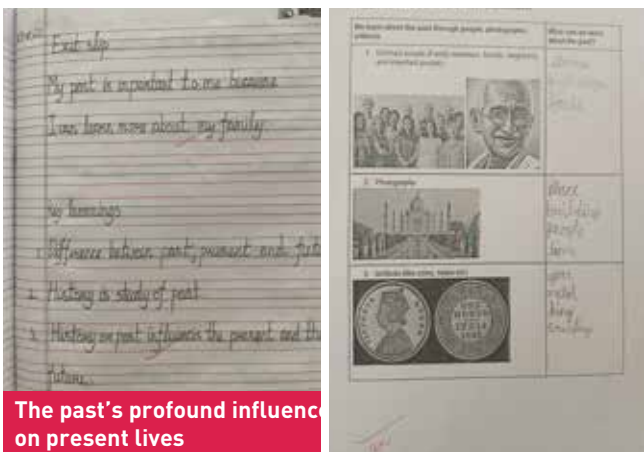
Crosscutting concepts

The concepts in the Social Science program allow students to learn about identity and culture, emphasise the different qualities of each individual, explore the concept of change and continuity of the past and present, diverse places and environment, and India's connection to the various parts of the world. Students learn about identities and how they shape our perspectives, how we experience the world, and how the past profoundly influences their present lives.

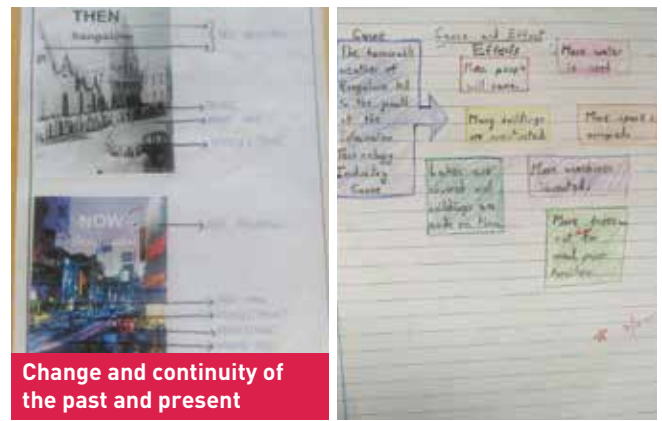
By understanding these cross-cutting concepts, students will effectively analyse and interpret complex social phenomena and contribute to a deeper understanding of the world around them.



Identity shaping perspectives as a responsible citizen



The past's profound influence on present lives



Change and continuity of the past and present

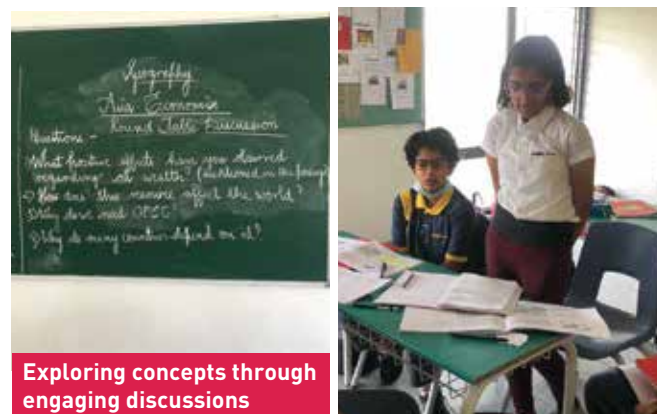


Personal to global context



Knowledge and understanding

Learning the Geography of the planet helps students understand the dynamics that shape our world, while studying History equips them with an understanding of the past and how it influences the present. Studying Economics equips students with valuable skills for navigating complex issues such as globalisation and inequality.

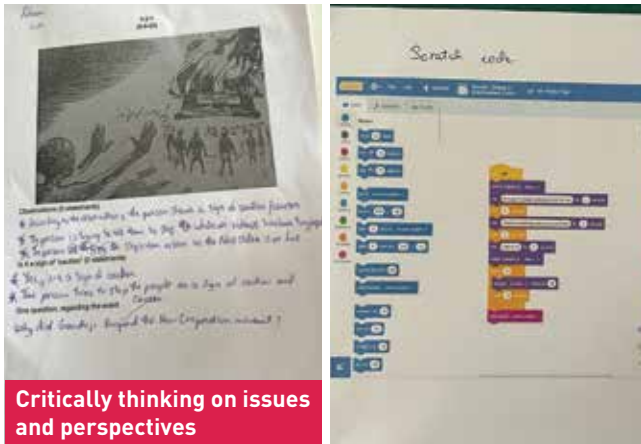


**Exploring concepts through
engaging discussions**

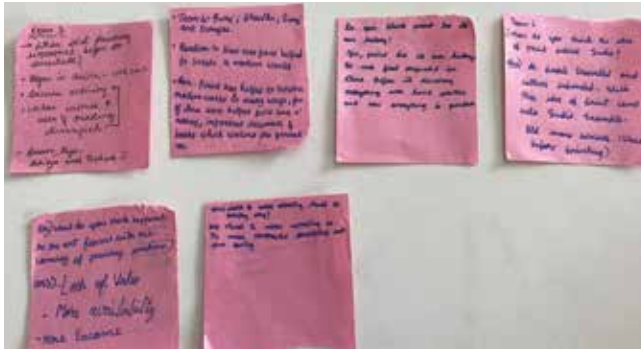
Inquiry and Skills

The study of Social Science fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills in students through inquiry and skill-building. The curriculum offers students opportunities to learn, analyse, and interpret data, as well as to assess and evaluate evidence.

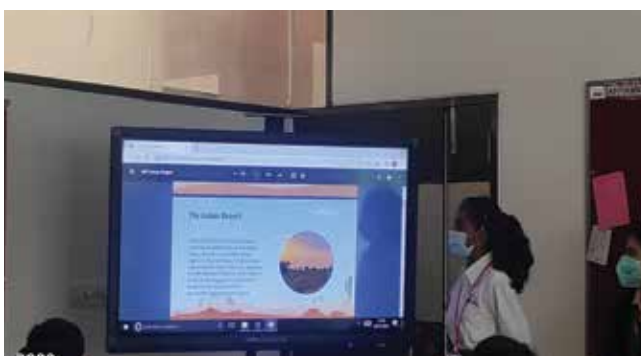
In addition, students develop research skills such as formulating research questions, collecting and analysing data, and effectively communicating their findings.



Critically thinking on issues and perspectives



Developing communication and presentation skills



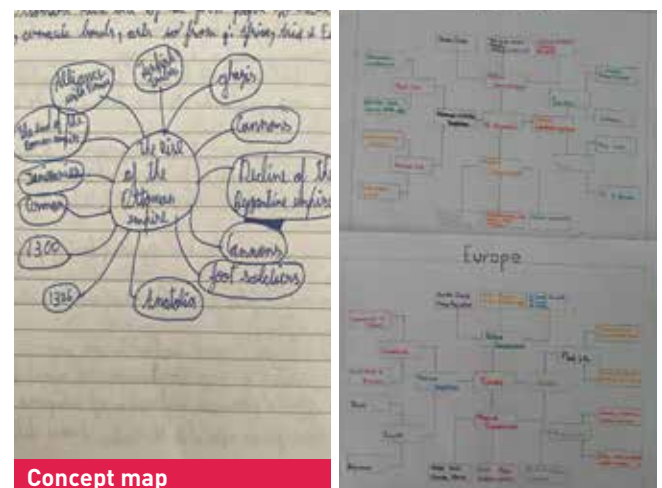
Learning the elements of a map, our students create their maps with essential elements represented on a grid map.



A visual board of students' holiday journeys is an insight into their skills in identifying and labelling the places with their reflections.



Using concept maps helps students see the big picture and visualise the relationships.



Concept map