

Books & Online Resources List

AY 2022-2023

Year 8

Description	
Textbooks	
1	Aiming for Progress in Reading Book 3
2	Aiming for Progress in Reading Book 4
3	Aiming for Progress in Writing and Grammar Book 3
4	Aiming for Progress in Writing and Grammar Book 4
5	Collins Key Stage 3 Science Student Book 2
6	Collins Maths Frameworking Pupil Book 2.2 (3 rd Edition)
7	Collins Geographical Enquiry Student Book 2
8	Collins Key Stage 3 History Book 1 (1066-1750)
9	Encore Tricolore Nouvelle 1
10	Click Start: Learner's Book 8
11	Social Studies & Moral Education – EN – 7 th Grade
12	Arabic Subject for Arabic Speakers (Comprehensive Bundle) – 7 th Grade
13	Arabic B for Non-Arabs (Comprehensive Bundle) – 7 th Grade
14	Islamic Studies – Arabic Edition – 7 th Grade
15	Islamic Studies for Non-Arabs – 7 th Grade
Notebooks	
1	2 A4 ENGLISH Cold Write (YELLOW)
2	2 A4 ENGLISH Hot Write (YELLOW)
3	3 A4 MATH 8mm Blocked/Margin (YELLOW)
4	2 A4 SCIENCE Single-Lined/Margin (ORANGE)
5	50 pcs Graphing Sheets
6	2 A4 ARABIC A/ARABIC B Single-Lined/Margin (DARK BLUE)
7	2 A4 ISLAMIC A/ISLAMIC B Single-Lined/Margin (DARK BLUE)
8	1 MORAL EDUCATION AND UAE SOCIAL STUDIES & CULTURE Single-Lined/Margin (LIGHT BLUE)
9	1 HUMANITIES Single-Lined/Margin (LIGHT GREEN)
10	1 PSHE Single-Lined/Margin (YELLOW)
11	1 A4 FRENCH Single-Lined/Margin (PURPLE)
12	1 A3 MUSIC notebook (350 x 250)
13	1 Sketch book (350 x 250)
14	1 Spelling Pad - Spiral Perforated
15	1 A4 HOME LEARNING Single-Lined/Margin (GRAY)
Software and Online Applications/Resources	
1	Ilmasoft – Learning Management System
2	Twinkl
3	Target Tracker
4	Collins Big Cat
5	Collins E-book (English, Maths, Science)
6	Collins Connect (English, Maths, Science)
7	Linguascope (French)
8	Asafeer (Arabic A/B Platform)
9	PlanBee
10	Kahoot
11	Nearpod
12	Spelling Shed
13	Maths Shed
14	BlueSky
15	AtLabs

External Assessments and Examinations	
1	GL Progress Test in English (PTE)
2	GL Progress Test in Maths (PTM)
3	GL Progress Test in Science (PTS)
4	GL Pupil Attitudes to Self and School Test (PASS)
5	GL Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4)
6	GL New Group Reading Test (NGRT)
7	Arabic Benchmark Test for Arabs and Non-Arabs
8	Standardised Islamic Assessments
Lanyard and ID Card	
1	1 Student's ID card and lanyard
2	1 Parent's ID card and lanyard
TOTAL <i>(for Non-Bus Riders)</i>	
AED 2,500.00	
Others: Ilmasoft SBAS (School Bus Application System)	
AED 150.00	
TOTAL <i>(for Bus Riders)</i>	
AED 2,650.00	

(Kindly read the important notes next page.)

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING BOOKS AND ONLINE RESOURCES LIST

Dear Parents,

- Please make the payment for the items listed above to the Accounts Department for a book and resources collection receipt.
- Kindly note that the books will be distributed to students with payments cleared, during the first few weeks of the academic year.
- Additional notebooks, replacements of lost textbooks and lost ID cards / Lanyards will be charged additional.
- The digital resources and applications will be used at various stages of the academic year. The account username and passwords will be shared with parents and students.
- The examinations will be held at various stages of the academic year.
- Student's books will be kept at the school to avoid additional weight in their bags. Books will be send every last Friday of the month for 'Book Look' and before any examinations.
- Please note that Deira Private School believes in inquiry based, project based and hands on learning. The text books are only used as reference. The notebooks are only one source of reflection of a student's learning.
- Parents are requested not to judge their child's education by only what is apparent in books. At DePS, we prepare our student's for life.

Personal Belongings and Stationery List

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1	Age and Body Weight appropriate School Backpack (Trolley Bags will strictly not be allowed due to health and safety reasons and to avoid accidents) Note: The School Backpack should be Labelled with the Child's Full Name and Year
2	Two Lunch Boxes or One Large Lunch Box (Labelled) with healthy snacks for two breaks (Food containing Nuts, Pork, Chocolates, Crisps, and Fizzy Drinks are NOT allowed)
3	One Refillable Water Bottle (Labelled) (Please avoid single use plastic bottles)
4	Generously Sized Pencil Case
5	5 Clear Buttoned Plastic Envelopes / Clear Bags
6	1 Box Thin Pencils
7	1 Pencil Sharpener
8	3 Pcs Ball Point / Gel Pens (Blue and Black)
9	1 Correction Fluid/Pen
10	1 of Each Coloured Highlighter (Pink, Orange, Yellow)
11	2 Pencil Erasers
12	2 Big Glue Sticks
13	1 Set of Colour Pencil (12 Colours)
14	6 Black Whiteboard Markers
15	1 A4 Whiteboard
16	1 Whiteboard Eraser
17	1 Watercolour Cake Set
18	1 Pack of Glitter Pens
19	1 12-Colour Set Oil Pastel
20	1 Geometry Box (Compass, 180-Degree Protractor, 30cm Ruler [Unbreakable/Foldable])
21	1 Safety Scissors
22	1 Scientific Calculator
23	1 White Science Laboratory Coat
24	1 Laboratory Safety Goggles
25	Individual Headphones or Earphones (For Hygiene Reasons)
26	Lightweight Laptop or Tablet (Properly Labelled)

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IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND STATIONERY LIST

Dear Parents,

- Kindly make sure to purchase the items exactly as described above.
- Stationery items are not sold at school.
- Students must bring these items to school from the first day of school and throughout the academic year.
- Due to the COVID-19 Health and Safety regulations, sharing of stationery is not allowed under current circumstances.
- Students must take responsibility of their possessions. Deira Private School holds no responsibility for lost/damaged property.
- Students are not allowed to bring in personal effects, e.g. toys, (unless the teacher has requested particular items for educational purposes).
- While DePS understands that students may need to carry small amounts of cash during the school day, we strongly discourage large amounts being carried during the school day. In instances where this is a necessity, DePS will take no responsibility lost cash.

Device Policy

- A 'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD) policy is in place and developing further. All students are encouraged to bring either a laptop, iPad or tablet to school for the purposes of research. Some classroom activities may also require the use of a device such as quizzes and collaborative work.
- Mobile Phones: For safety reasons, students from Year 3 and upwards are allowed to bring their mobile phone to school, only after Parents sign a disclaimer to allow their child to bring a mobile phone to school and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
- Students who have parent's permission to bring their mobile phones MUST keep them switched off during the school day.
- If students are seen or heard using the mobile phones they will be confiscated. The phone will be returned at the end of the day. If the phone is taken twice, it will be kept overnight. If the phone is taken for a third time it will be returned to parents only following a meeting and agreement on the parameters of future use.
- If students need to contact their parents during the school day, they MUST NOT use their mobile phone, even if they think that it is an emergency. They should inform their teachers who will arrange for the students to contact home should it be appropriate.
- If a student is unwell, they must go and see the school Nurse in the first instance with prior permission from their teacher. If the Nurse feels that it is necessary for the student to go home, they will contact their parents and arrange for the student to be collected.
- The wearing of headphones is not permitted around the school or within lessons, unless they are needed as part of that lesson.
- Deira Private School does not take any responsibility for damage to or loss of such items which should be insured by the home.