



SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2023-24

CLASS - VIII

SUBJECT- ENGLISH

MONTH	TEXT BOOK	DIGITAL RESOURCES	SUBJECT ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES
APRIL	<p>REVISION (PARTS OF SPEECH, TENSES, VERB TENSES, PHRASES, CLAUSES, SIMPLE/COMPLEX AND COMPOUND SENTENCES, Letter Writing, Voice and Speech)</p> <p>READER- How I Taught My Grandmother to Read (Prose)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-1. Determiners L-18. E-mail Writing</p>	<p>How I taught my Grandmother to Read (Prose)- Students will do the ReadAloud exercise by scaanning the QR Code</p> <p>Determiners- Smart Class</p>	
MAY	<p>READER- Moby Dick (Graphic Story) The Mouse and the Snake (Poem) The Children's Hour (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-2. The Present L-3. The Past L-4. The Future L-17. Letter Writing</p>	<p>Moby Dick (Graphic Story) - ANIMATION (QR Code)</p> <p>The Future- Animation (QR Code)</p>	<p>Students will play the environment game given in the textbook (page.9) which suggests what are the do's and don'ts for the humans and what part man has played in the extinction of many species of animals that did us no harm. They will require two different coloured buttons and a dice . They roll the dice and continue to play until someone reaches FINISH, then see who will finish second, third etc.</p>
JULY	<p>READER- The Red-Headed League (Prose) Macavity, the Mystery Cat (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-8. Voice L-9. Reported Speech L-20. Report Writing</p>	<p>The Red-Headed League (Prose)- Activity 1 &2 (QR code)</p>	<p>Studentswill learn the sequencing of events through the activity of enacting a press conference.</p>

AUGUST	<p>READER- The Enchanted Shirt (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L- 7. Conditional Sentences L-22. Notice Writing L-23. Essay Writing</p>	<p>The Enchanted Shirt (Poem) - Students will do the interactive exercises. (QR code available on testbook cover)</p>	<p>READER- The Never Never Nest (Play)</p> <p>The students will be given the characters of the play and they have to enact the same with the proper dialogue delivery.</p>
SEPTEMBER	MID TERM EXAMINATION		
OCTOBER	<p>READER- The All-American Slurp (Prose) Travel (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-5. Modals L-6. Gerunds, infinitives, participles L- 16.Comprehension L-19. Message Writing</p>	<p>The All-American Slurp (Prose)- Students will watch the Animation and do the interactive exercises. (QR code)</p> <p>Modals- E-Library</p>	<p>Students have to write an article on the positive and negative effects of peer pressure and ways of handling it with an eye-catching heading.</p>
NOVEMBER	<p>READER- Dear Pen Pal (Prose)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-10. Prepositions L-11. Conjunctions L-24. Story Writing L-25. Diary entry</p>	<p>Dear Pen Pal- ReadAloud is to be done by the students prior to the class (QR Code)</p>	
DECEMBER	<p>READER- Astronauts (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L-12. Phrases L-13. Clauses L- 14. Simple, Complex and Compound Sentences L-15. Synthesis</p>	<p>Phrases, Clauses lesson will be done through E-library and smart class.</p>	<p>Students have to make a powerpoint presentation with suitable observations and illustrative examples as India has become the 4th nation in the world and the first in Asia to embark on a successful mission to Mars. While the Indian media and leaders have gushed at this achievement as a national pride , how would it benefit the common people.</p>
JANUARY	<p>READER- The Wreck of the Titanic (Poem)</p> <p>GRAMMAR- L- 8. Voice L- 21. Summary Writing L-26. Data interpretation</p>	<p>Voice- Interactive exercises 1&2 (QR Code)</p>	<p>READER- Old Man River (Drama)</p> <p>The students will be given the characters of the play and they have to enact the same with the proper dialogue delivery.</p>
FEBRUARY	REVISION FOR ANNUAL/ ANNUAL EXAMINATION		