

## English - Primary (Classes I-V)

### CLASS - I

Unit	Theme	Sub Themes/ Values	Language Competencies			
			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Activities	Oral Discourses
1	Family	Family Relationships - love, respect and concern for others	Words related to kinship; demonstrative pronoun- this; possessive words - my, his, her	He-words; She- words	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description (using This is.....)
2	Travel	Awareness on means on transport	Words related to vehicles and places; demonstrative pronoun - that; prepositions - near, far	Using phrases like 'near the bank, near the school etc.,) Framing questions with 'what is....?'; Answering questions using 'That is .....?'	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation
3	Neighbour- -hood	School life; social values	Words related to school, Parts of the body; Action words; Preposition - on	Preposition - phrases beginning with 'on'	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation; Song
4	Friends	Friendship / Co-operation	Words related to colours; action words; preposition - at	Phrases beginning with 'at'; Expressing likes using the structure 'I like...'; Connecting words using 'and'	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation; Song

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5	Self	Daily routine / Self-esteem	Words related to things we use and things we do;	Expressing possession using 'have / has'	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation; Song
6	Animal	Zoo / Appreciation, Love and care for animals	Words related to animals, birds, food items;	Recognising phrases beginning with attributive adjectives - tall, long, blue, green	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation
7	Public Places	Market	Words related to fruits, vegetables;	Using the structure I like ... / I dont like...	Graphic Writing; letters and words	Description; Conversation; Song

**Class - II**

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			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Activities	Oral Discourses
1	Animal world	Visiting a zoo	Words related to zoo; Action words	Present Continuous Tense	Adding lines to the rhyme	Picture description
2	Domestic animals	Pet animals / Caring for pets	Words related to animals and their babies; colours	Preposition - on	Description; Adding lines to the rhyme	Description
3	Travel/ Transport	Travel experience / Co-operation	Words related to vehicles and travel	Declarative sentences	Adding lines to the rhyme	Description
4	Culture	Entertainment / Aesthetic values/ Social values	Words related to village fair; “wh-” words	Expressing ability using I can / I can't	Adding lines to the rhyme; Description	Description

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			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
5	Environ- -ment	Rain / Appreciation	Words related to rain; wh words; preposition- 'on'	Frame structures using 'did'	Conversation; Adding lines to the rhyme	Description and Conversation
6	Neighbour- -hood	Play ground; understanding oneself and others	Words related to games	Answering "wh-" questions	Description; Adding lines to the rhyme; Conversation	Conversation
7	Professions	Importance of professions / Social values/ Dignity of labour	Words related to occupations	Phrases like ' makes pots, catches fish'	Conversation	Conversation
8	Unity	Unity is Strength/ Democratic values	Words related to vegetables and fruits	-	Description	Conversation

### Class - III

Unit	Theme	Sub Themes/ Values	Language Competencies			
			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Travel	Travel experience / Aesthetic values, Co-operation	Words related to travel and train; Antonyms	Prepositions - through, under, along,	Description	Narrative and Conversation
2	Culture	Fantasy, Entertainment / Aesthetic values	Rhyming words	Nouns	Description; Conversation; Adding lines to the rhyme	Description
3	Good Habits	Neatness	Words related to things at home; action words	Preposition - on in, under	Description	Description; Conversation
4	Humour	Entertainment / Appreciation	Words related to drawing and food items; Antonyms	Adjectives; Asking questions using the structures ' Is that....? / Are those....?' to get yes/no responses	Description; Adding lines to the rhyme;	Description; Conversation

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5	Folklore	Hard work	Words related to plants	Verbs	Description; Recipe; Adding lines to the rhyme	Conversation; Description
6	Adventure	Fantasy/ Entertainment	Words related to furniture	Framing sentences using given words 'too-to'	Description; Conversation; Adding lines to the rhyme; Recipe	Conversation
7	Neighbourhood	Fantasy/ Appreciation of individual traits and abilities	Words related to school; synonyms; one word substitutes	Plurals	Description; Adding lines to the rhyme	Conversation
8	History and Culture	Entertainment/ Honesty	Words related to kingdom; word building	Nouns	Conversation; Adding lines to the rhyme	Conversation

**Class IV**

Unit	Theme	Sub Themes/ Values	Language Competencies			
			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Mythology	Obedience	Common adjectives; Words related to branches of study	Nouns and pronouns	Conversation; Description	Self introduction
2	Folklore	Fantasy	Words related to feelings; Antonyms	Adjectives	Conversation; Recipe	Description Role Play
3	Environment	Uses of trees / Deforestation	Words related to plants	Prepositions	Conversation; Description	Enacting a Play
4	Society	Human values	Collective nouns	Verbs	Description: Story	Conversation

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			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
5	Travel	Adventure / Coping with adverse situations	Words related to desert	Degrees of Comparison	Description; Conversation	Narrating an incident
6	Social values	Honesty/ Helping	Plurals; Using words contextually	Conjunctions - and, but	Conversation; Recipe	Description
7	Nature	Love and care for birds	Words related to animal babies; birds	Adverbs	Conversation	Conversation
8	Social beliefs	Superstitions	Synonyms	Past tense	Conversation; Description	Conversation

**Class - V**

Unit	Theme	Sub Themes/ Values	Language Competencies			
			Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	School life	Friendship / Care for others	Words related to food	Articles; Adverbs	Notice, Conversation; Description	Description
2	Pet animals	Relationship between man and animals / Kindness	Nouns; Adjectives	Adverbial Connectives (when) Types of sentences; Prepositions	Description; Conversation	Conversation
3	Neighbourhood	Unity and Cooperation / Social values	Compound words; Collocations	Adjectives	Recipe; Story	Conversation
4	Agriculture / Farming	Farming / Self sufficiency, Positive attitude towards farming	Words related to fruits, vegetables; Past forms	Primary Auxiliaries	Poster; Letter; Conversation	Conversation

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5	Health	Natural food and junk food / Positive attitude towards natural food	Food vocabulary Words in context Synonyms & Antonyms Common Abbreviations	Conjunctions - because, though	Poster; Adding lines to the rhyme	Role Play
6	Folklore	Humour / Social values	Homophones	Degrees of comparison	Notice; Story	Description
7	Games & Sports	Importance of games and sports	Meanings; words in alphabetical order	Modal Auxiliaries	Description	Quiz
8	Willpower	Facing the challenge / Self-esteem and determination	Synonyms Antonyms Singulars and Plurals	Gender nouns	Preparing a speech	Speech

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### Class - VI

Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
						Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Peace and Harmony	A Reading B Reading C Reading	Peace and Harmony I Want Peace Grand Contest in the Forest	Story Poem Story	Young World, The Hindu - -	Forms of Adjectives; Antonyms and Synonyms	Adjectives; Adverbs of frequency	Invitation Card; Script for Compeering	Description; Compeering
2	Heritage and Culture	A Reading B Reading C Reading	Telangana, The Pride of the people I n the Bazaars of Hyderabad Bammera Pothana, the jewel of Telugu Literature	Narrative Poem Biography	- Sarojini Naidu -	Adjectives	Linkers - but, and, as well as, moreover, besides, not only - but also.	Conversation	Description
3	Faith	A Reading B Reading C Reading	What Can a Dollar and Eleven Cents Do? A Nation's Strength Wilma Rudolph	Story Poem Biography	- Ralph Waldo Emerson	Words related to hospital; spelling	Possessive forms and contractions; regular and irregular verbs; quantifiers; question marks; exclamation marks	Diary Entry; Letter	Role-play; Conversation
4	Adventure and Imagination	A Reading B Reading C Reading	An Adventure The Naughty Boy Tanaji Malusare	Story Poem Story	John Keats Daniel Defoe	Collective Nouns; Verb to Noun;	Direct and Indirect Speech	Narrative; Poster	Description; New report

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					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
5	Environ-ment	A Reading Plant a Tree B Reading If a Tree Could Talk C Reading Children, Speak Up!	Essay Poem Speech	- - www.criticaldotwordpress.com	Words related to furniture and medicinal plants	If Clause	Notice; Report writing	Role-play; Description
6	Travel-ogue	A Reading Rip Van Winkle B Reading My Shadow C Reading Gulliver's Travels	Story Poem Story	washington Irving RobertLouis Stevenson -	Compound adjectives	Passive voice; Adverbs of Frequency	Narrative Description	Description
7	Games and Sports	A Reading P.T.Usha, the Golden Girl B Reading Indian Cricket Team C Reading Ranji's Wonderful Bat	Biography Poem Narrative	- - Ruskinbond	Words related to games and sports;Synonyms	Order of Adjectives; 'to' - infinitive	Profile; Letter; Notice	Short talk; Debate
8	Wit and Humour	A Reading Half the Price B Reading The Sheik's White Donkey	Play Story	- -	Linkers;  Synonyms and Antonyms; suffixes (-ful, -ment, -ness and -ing)	Use of 'must'; Present continuous tense; Framing questions with 'wh' words.	Letter	Role-play; story

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Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Neighbourhood	A Reading The Town Mouse and the Country Mouse B Reading The Town Child & The Country Child C Reading The New Blue Dress	Story Poem Story	- Irene Thompson -	phrases; compound nouns;	Degrees of comparison; use of 'may' for permission and possibility; Expressing unreal past using 'wish'	Description; Personal Letter; Writing a play script	Short speech/ short talk; Conversation; Play
2	Science and Technology	A Reading C.V.Raman, the Pride of India B Reading It's Change... C Reading Susruta, an Ancient Plastic Surgeon	Biography Poem Biography	Scientists of India-CBT Emma Gorrie Scientists of India-CBT	Change the Verbs in to Noun forms; Abbreviations & short forms of nouns; rhyming words	Prepositions of time and place; Articles	Biographical Sketch	Short talk; Debate; Conversation
3	Nation and Diversity	A Reading Puru, the Brave B Reading Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead C Reading The Magic of Silk	Play Poem Story	Alfred Lord Tennyson -	Antonyms	Use of 'should and must' to indicate obligation; Degrees of Comparison	Conversion of a play to Short Story	Short talk; Narrative
4	Wit and Humour	A Reading Tenali Paints a Horse B Reading Dear Mum C Reading The Emperor's New Clothes	Play Poem Folk tale	- Brian Patten -	Phrasal verbs; idioms	Contracted forms; Adverbs of manner	Narrative	Enacting a play; Narrative

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5	Travel and Tourism	A Reading A Trip to Andaman B Reading My Trip to the Moon C Reading Sindbad, the Sailor	Narrative Poem Narrative	- - -	Antonyms; phrasal verbs	Simple past tense; Past Continuous tense	Description; Letter	Description
6	Adventure	A Reading A Hero B Reading My Nasty Adventure C Reading Learn How to Climb Trees	Story Poem Narrative	R.K. Narayan - Jim corbet	Synonyms; proverbs	Simple past tense; Past Continuous tense	Diary entry; Description; play script	Short talk; Story telling
7	Games and Sports	A Reading The Wonderful World of Chess B Reading Chess C Reading Koneru Humpy	Essay Poem Biography	Nathan J.Gildberg -	Synonyms; hypernyms; hyponyms	If - Clauses	Essay	Short talk; Conversation
8	Environment	A Reading Snakes in India B Reading Trees C Reading A Letter from Mother Earth	Essay Poem Letter	Harry Behn -	Formation of words using prefix and suffix	Conjunctions - until, - as long as; subject and predicate;	Poster; Poem	Short talk; Reporting an event.

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## Class -VIII

Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Family	A. The Tattered Blanket B. My Mother C. A Letter to a Friend	Story Poem Letter	Kamala Das Rabindranath Tagore ---	Synonyms	Noun Phrases	Short Essay	Debate; Description; Choreography
2	Social Issues	A. Oliver Asks for More B. The Cry of Children C. Reaching the Unreached	Story Poem Essay	Charles Dickens E.B. Browning ---	Compound Adjectives	Framing Questions to get yes/ no answers; Question Tags	Diary; Profile	Short talk; Discussion
3	Humanity	A. The Selfish Giant I (One act play) B. The Selfish Giant II (One act play) C. The Garden Within	Play Play Poem	Oscar Wilde Oscar Wilde Celia Berrell	Phrasal Verbs; Antonyms; Words related to sounds; poetic devices- simile, metaphor & personification	Gerunds of verbs	Notice	Narrative; Description
4	Science and Technology	A. The Fun They Had B. Preteen Pretext C. The Computer Game (One act play)	Science-Fiction Poem Play	Issac Asimov L A Nickerson Steven Otfinoski	Antonyms; Order of Adjectives	Using Adverbs and Relative Clauses	Letter; poster	Debate

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5	Education and Career	A. The Treasure Within (Part I) B. The Treasure Within (Part II) C. They Literally Build the Nation	Interview Interview Essay	Sparsh News Letter -Do- The Hindu	Collocations; Same word as a verb and a noun	Talking about habitual actions in the past using 'used to'	Script for Compeering	Short talk; Compeering
6	Art & Culture	A. The Story of Ikat B. The Earthen Goblet C. Maestro with a Mission	Description Poem Biography	B. Shyama Sundari Harindranath Chattopadhyaya ---	Homonyms; Homophones	Reported Speech; Tense and Time	Profile; Biographical Sketch	Short talk
7	Woman Empow- erment	A. Bonsai Life (Part I) B. Bonsai Life (Part II) C. I Can Take Care of Myself	Story Story Story	Abhuri Chayadevi -	Phrasal Verbs; Similes; idioms	Subject and Predicate	Poster; Report writing	Debate
8	Social Service	A. Dr. Dwarakanath Kotnis B. Be Thankful C. The Dead Rat	Biography Poem Story	- - P.C.Roy	Identifying vocabulary of semantic mapping- medical, space, travel....; Idiomatic Expressions with 'heart'	Conjunctions used in coordinate/ sub ordinate/ compound	News Report; Essay	Short talk; Speech

## Class - IX

Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Humour	A. The Snake and the Mirror B. The Duck and the Kangaroo C. Little Bobby	Narrative Poem Letter	V M Basheer Edward Lear Ritcha Rao	Words related to Sound; linkers	Phrasal Verbs; combination of Simple past and past perfect tense	Descriptive essay; poster	Speech; choreography
2	Games & Sports	A. True Height B. What Is a Player ? C. V.V.S.Laxman, Very Very Special	Story Poem Interview	David Naster Jessica Taylor Sportstar	Synonyms; collocations	Adverbial Clauses with as, when, since....	Biographical sketch; profile; description	Speech; conversation
3	School Life	A. Swami Is Expelled from School B. Not Just a Teacher, but a Friend C. Homework	Story Poem Essay	R. K. Naryan --- ----	Synonyms; phrasal Verbs	Direct and Indirect Speech; noun clauses	Diary; narrative; notice; report	Debate; compeering
4	Environment	A. What Is Man Without the Beasts? B. The River C. Can't Climb Trees Any More	Speech Poem Story	Chief Seattle C. A. Bowles Ruskin Bond	Words related to movement & warmth	Verb Phrase	Speech; report	Speech

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5	Disasters	A. A Havoc of Flood B. Grabbing Everything on the Land C. The Ham Radio	Report Poem Essay	- Lily Usher www.hamradio.in	Same word in different contexts; words related to flood rescue	Inversion of Adverbial Clauses using 'No sooner - than, scarcely - when'	Interview; speech script; letter; short essay	Short talk; mock interview
6	Freedom	A. A Long Walk to Freedom B. Where the mind is without fear C. An Icon of Civil Rights	Speech Poem Speech	Nelson Mandela Rabindranath Tagore Martin Luther King	Synonyms; appropriate forms of words figurative expressions	Adjectival Clauses; noun phrases	Essay; speech	Debate
7	Theatre	A. The Trial B. Antony's Speech C. Mahatma Gandhi, Pushed out of Train	Play Poem Incident	George Bernard Shaw William Shakespeare Richard Briley	Words related to chruhc; idioms related to 'tongue'	If - Clauses	Biographical Sketch; invitation	Skit
8	Travel & Tourism	A. The Accidental Tourist B. Father Returning Home C. Kathmandu	Narrative Poem Description	Bill Bryson Dilip Chitre Vikram Seth	Compound Words; homonyms; words related to sounds	Passive Voice	Reply letter	Description

## Class - X

Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Personality Development	A. Attitude is Altitude B. Every Success Story Is Also a Story of Great Failures Essay C. I will Do It	Biography Narrative Biography	www.dailymail.co.uk  Sudha Murthy	Adjectives; synonyms; one-word substitutes	Defining and non-defining relative clauses	Biographical sketch; story	Debate
2	Wit and Humour	A. The Dear Departed (Part - I) B. The Dear Departed (Part - II) C. The Brave Potter	Play Play Folk Tale	W.S. Houghton W.S. Houghton Marguerite Siek	Compound adjectives; words often confused; Idiomatic expressions	Articles; compound prepositional phrases; simple past and present perfect	Letter; conversion of a play into a story	Role - play
3	Human Relations	A. The Journey B. Another Woman C. The Never-Never Nest	Narrative Poem Play	Y.D. Thongchi Ms. Intiaz Dharker Cedric Mount	Compound words-hyphenated, open and closed compounds	Simple past and past perfect tense	Essay	Description; short talk
4	Films and Theatre	A. Rendezvous with Ray B. Maya Bazaar C. A Tribute	Essay Review Essay	Frontline The Hindu _____	Collocations; One word substitution; binomials	Linkers; adjectives; prepositions; verb forms-past perfect, simple past; modals	Review on a film or TV programme; reply letter; skit; report	Short talk

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5	Social Issues / Agrarian Issues	A. The Storeyed House (Part - I) B. The Storeyed House (Part - II) C. Abandoned	Story Story Poem	Waman G. Hoval Waman G. Hoval Suraya Nasim	Compound adjectives; Phrasal verbs; Idioms	Adverbial clauses	Invitation ; news report; essay	Speech
6	Bio-diversity	A. Environment B. Or will the Dreamer Wake? C. A Tale of Three Villages	Interview Poem Essay	www.gbmna.com M. Chevalier —	Synonyms; appropriate forms of the words	Non-finite clauses; reported speech; adjectives; quantifiers - no, any, all, some, each, several and every	Interview; description (write up)	Debate
7	Nation and Diversity	A. My Childhood B. A Plea for India C. Unity in Diversity in India	Auto biography Poem Essay	Abdul Kalam — —	Synonyms;	Linkers ,passive voice without agent,	Diary entry, reply letter,	Short talk; role -play; group discussion
8	Human Rights	A. Jamaican Fragment B. Once upon a Time C. What Is My Name?	Narrative Poem Story	A.L. Hendricks Gabriel Okara P.Satyavathi	Synonyms; similes and metaphors	--	Essay; speech	Debate; speech

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