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CLASS - VIII SYLLABUS – ENGLISH Session 2026-2027

BOOKS:	Book :- Poorvi, Grammar : BBC				
Month	Unit/Chapter/Topic	Learning Objective	Pedagogy Tools Used	E- Content	Learning Outcomes
April	UNIT 1: Ch. 1: The Wit That Won Hearts	Students will learn the importance of being intelligent and avoid over reacting	Story telling method		Develop better reasoning and decision making skill
	Poem: A Concrete Example	How to use wit in the poetry to make it more amusing	Poetic Interpretation, recitation and explanation		To teach to listen and enjoy various sounds & situations and use of poetic devices
	Writing - Factual Description of Person / Place	Practice of expressing on different topics	Discussion method	https://www.youtube.com/live/GjYdnCAI9CA?si=CWE5XTn56LquDbqw	To enhance writing skills & learn how to organize thoughts
	Grammar - Modals	Students will enhance their understanding of Modals	Group Discussion	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_31274190209411481611039?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To improve English grammar Skills

	Determiners (BBC)	To make the correct Usage of grammar	Discussion method	https://youtu.be/pUIWnZY8VUw?si=NlqZlqadbc3DtT-q	To develop Analytical skills and to improve vocabulary
	Question Tags	To make the writing composition more impressive and interactive	Discussion and peer checking method		The students will develop better communication skills.
	Writing :- Notices	To enhance their writing Skills	Explanation Method	https://www.youtube.com/live/a3LucTL9yXE?si=IHoK1gChcBFNBa7C	Able to develop creativity and improve English skills
	Vocabulary	Antonyms	Discussion and activity based method		
May	Ch. 3: Wisdom Paves The Way	Students will learn the importance of being intelligent	Role Play method		Develop better reasoning and decision making skill
	UNIT 2: Ch. 4: A Tale of Valour:Major Somnath Sharma.....	To ignite patriotism and respect for the patriots	Story telling method with interactions		To develop national integrity and respect for defence forces
	Grammar - Tenses	Able to learn vocabulary and speak short sentences	Interactive method	https://youtu.be/LKhYNsljcC0?si=2c23azBMMkp2mxqg	To improve communicative skills among students
	Writing - Formal Letters (Principal)	To express thoughts in a planned way	Explanation method	https://youtu.be/Va6aceRBdtY?si=yXbemTNtSjGk7VBd	To develop the ability to express thoughts

	Writing - Diary Entry	Students will learn how to write a diary	Group discussion	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_313259952500252672132105?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To enhance Creative Writing skills
	Writing - Dialogue Writing	Students will enhance Creative skills of delivering new dialogues	Discussion method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_313124670973222912125?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To enhance Creative & thinking skills
	Vocabulary	Synonyms	Discussion and activity based method		
June	Summer Break				
	Reading Skills - Unseen Passages	To make students able to improve Reading skills	Reading & Explanation	Practice worksheets BBC	Improve Reading Skills among students
	Poem: Somebody's Mother	The students will be more courteous towards elderly people	Poetic Interpretation With discussion method		Develop and improve the sense of social responsibility among students, managing emotions, empathy, self awareness and respect elders

July	Ch. 6: Verghese Kurien-I Too Had A Dream	The students will recognise the transformative power of dreams, if accompanied by hard work	Story telling method		
	Grammar- Voice	Students will learn to know how to change active and passive voice	Discussion method	https://www.youtube.com/live/w0-54A3copA?si=tou2JfmVSPI3gDG	To improve Grammar skills
	Grammar- Rearrangement	To enable students to make correct Usage of verbs	Group Discussion	https://diksha.gov.in/play/collection/do_31285951347015680012680?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content&contentId=do_31308462514226790411572	To form correct sentences and use
	Grammar - Auxiliary Verbs	Students will enhance their understanding of auxiliary verbs	Group Discussion		To improve English grammar Skills
	UNIT 3, Ch. 7: The Case Of The Fifth Word	To make students learn to pay keen attention to details and develop critical thinking	Explanation and story telling method		To be more alert about our surroundings and open to solve mysteries

August

Poem: The Magic Brush Of Dreams	To make students seek pleasure in simple poetry and draw deep meaning	Poetic Interpretation, recitation and explanation		To be aware of the consequences of greed and avarice, to be bold enough to handle any tight corners.
Ch. 9: Spectacular Wonders	To enable the students to love , appreciate and respect the natural beauty and diversity of India.	Descriptive method with geographical integration.		To develop Indian tourism by generating awareness regarding our country's natural and spectacular features, among students
Grammar - Editing / Omission /Gap Filling	Students will have knowledge about different kinds of sentences and their formation	Interactive method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_3132816826083573761209?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To enhance their Communicative skills and form different sentences
Writing - Story Development	Students will enhance their thinking skills to create different stories	Narrative method	https://youtu.be/5nZrj8Ssowk?si=2qhfHWjcm9JG_Z6	To develop the creative skills in writing among students
Writing - Article Writing	Students will learn how to organise their views & opinions about a particular topic	Discussion method and practice method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_431351809601311539213646?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To enhance writing skills among students

	Writing - Speech writing	To make students able to deliver their views on different topics	Group discussion	https://www.youtube.com/live/lw41xFjSw40?si=1S3dsdLR_fRjip6	To enhance the thinking skills of creating stories on given topics
	Writing - Formal Letters to Editor	Students will learn how to write a letter in a proper format	Discussion method	https://youtu.be/Va6aceRBdtY?si=yXbemTNtSjGk7VBd	To develop writing skills among students
	Vocabulary	Idioms & Phrases	Discussion and activity based method		
September	Mid Term Exams				
	UNIT: 4- ENVIRONMENT, Ch. 10: The Cherry Tree	To inculcate responsibility and accountability among students towards nature and its conservation.	Story telling method		To improve creative thinking and talk about tress and importance of endurance.
	Poem: Harvest Hymn	The students will learn the traditional diversity of Indian harvest festivals and the prayers offered.	Recitation and explanation of the poem and discussion of poetic devices.		To make the students learn about the mode of offering prayers to different forms of God and increase their vocabulary related to agricultural tools too.
	Grammar - Non- Finites	To make students able to identify Finite verbs & Non Finite Verbs and their usage in grammar	Group discussion	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_313262090800996352134501?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To improve the correct Usage of grammar

Grammar - Preposition	Students will enhance their understanding of Preposition and their usage	Discussion method	https://www.youtube.com/live/8CJ08jSKydl?si=aATPdZLjKoEOrJgZ	To enhance Grammar Skills among students
Writing - Notice Writing	Students will learn to write notices on different topics	Interactive method	https://www.youtube.com/live/a3LucTL9yXE?si=IHoK1gChcBFNBa7C	To develop creative and writing skills among students
Writing - Dialogue Writing / Dialogue Completion	To make students able to develop dialogue writing	Explanation method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_313124670973222912125?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To improve writing skills among students
Writing - Article Writing	Students will learn to how to organize their views on a particular topic	Group discussion method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_431351809601311539213646?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To develop writing skills among students
Writing - Speech writing	To make students able to express views on different topics in a planned way	Discussion method	https://www.youtube.com/live/lw41xFjSw40?si=1S3dsdLR_fRjip6	To improve speaking and writing skills among students

	Grammar- Reported Speech & Rearrangement of jumbled words	Students will have appropriate knowledge of Art of Narration and correct sentence formation	Group discussion & Practice method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/collection/do_31285951347015680012680?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content&contentId=do_31308534776631296011630	To know and understand Narration
	Grammar- Rearrangement	Students will learn to rearrange words and phrases to form meaningful sentences	Interactive method & Practice method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/collection/do_31285951347015680012680?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content&contentId=do_31308462514226790411572	To improve correct usage of grammar
	Reading Skill- Unseen Passage	To make students able to improve reading skills	Reading & Explanation	Practice Worksheet BBC	To enhance vocabulary, pronunciation & reading skills among students
	Vocabulary	Homophones	Discussion and activity based method		
	Ch. 12- Waiting For The Rain	Students will understand how it feels when we wait for something for a long period of time.	Story Telling, and role play		To improve patience and inculcate empathy towards mother nature among students

November	UNIT 5: Science and Curiosity, Ch. : 13- Feathered Friend	Students will understand and value the core friendship between humans and birds and animals.	Narrative and Descriptive methods		The students will be able to understand and appreciate the courtesy between different creatures.
	Poem: Magnifying Glass	The students' understanding of how a magnifying glass works, its uses, and its impact on perception will be developed.	Recitation and explanation of the poem and discussion of poetic devices.		They will be able to explain how a magnifying glass works, describing its everyday uses, and appreciating the role of observation in learning and scientific inquiry.
	Grammar - Conjunctions	Students will learn to make proper use of Conjunction to frame sentences	Interactive method	https://youtube.com/live/WoS5gQDBYI4?feature=shared	To enhance English grammar skills by making correct usage of Conjunctions
	Writing - Description writing (Event, situation)	Students will learn how to organize thoughts	Explanation method	https://www.youtube.com/live/GjYdnCAI9CA?si=CWE5XTn56LquDbqw	To improve writing skills among students
	Writing - Formal Letters to Editor and official	Students will learn how to write a letter in a proper format	Discussion method	https://youtu.be/Va6aceRBdtY?si=yXbe mTNtSjGk7VBd	To develop writing skills among students
	Vocabulary	Analogies & one word substitutions	Discussion and activity based method		

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	Writing - Story Development	Students will enhance their thinking skills to create different stories	Narrative method	https://youtu.be/5nZrj8Ssowk?si=2qhfHWjcm9JG_Z6	To develop the creative skills in writing among students
	Grammar - Editing/ Omission	Students will come to know about formation of different sentences	Discussion method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/content/do_3132816826083573761209?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content	To improve English communicative skills
	Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science	The students will understand Bibha's role in inspiring women to pursue careers in science, particularly in the face of societal barriers.	Story telling method		They will understanding her scientific achievements, the challenges she overcame, and the impact she had on gender equality in STEM fields.

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	Vocabulary	Spellings	Discussion and activity based method		
January and February : Revision and Final Exams					
VOCABULARY SECTION IS NON EVALUATED AND MEANT FOR ACTIVITY BASED LEARNING.					