

BHARTIYA VIDYA MANDIR SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

SECTOR-39, CHANDIGARH ROAD, LUDHIANA

SYLLABUS OF CLASS VIII

BOOK - Reader Book : Honeydew Supplementary: It So Happened Grammar : BBC		SUBJECT – ENGLISH		SESSION - 2024-2025
Month	Unit/Chapter/Topic	Learning Objectives	Resources/Art-integrated pedagogy tools used E-Resources	Learning Outcomes/ Skills learnt by students
APRIL	Reader Chapter 1 The Best Christmas Present in the world	Students will learn to share their feelings	Story telling method https://youtu.be/_vYyP-fAbjI?si=XOxgBweFzw-ArCR9	Develop Cooperation and decision making skill
	Poem 1 The Ant and the Cricket	Importance of Hard work and planning in life	Poetic Interpretation https://www.youtube.com/live/qXNuKfTixY?si=wuA2PBxZRmlAIdKh	To teach Time Management, to listen and enjoy various sounds & situations.
	Supplementary Chapter 1 How the Camel got His Hump	To make students aware about Laziness is a curse	Audio visual method https://youtu.be/xV5586e2WXe?si=qLorfmcBr6071cK	To improve Critical thinking among students
	Grammar - Determiners	To make the correct Usage of grammar	Discussion method https://youtu.be/pUIWnZY8VUw?si=NlqZlqadbc3DfT-q	To develop Analytical skills and to improve vocabulary
	Writing :- Notices	To enhance their writing Skills	Explanation Method https://www.youtube.com/live/a3LueTL9yXE?si=IHok1gCheBFNBa7C	Able to develop creativity and improve English skills
MAY	Reader Chapter 2 The Tsunami	To cultivate problem solving approach and use of presence of mind	Story telling with real life examples https://youtu.be/xDXUphuHa-Q?si=vOKc7PiRXGJfcs	Learn to participate in relief work and come to know the concept of time management
	Poem- Geography Lesson	Students will understand the real meaning of geography and the political divisions	Lecture Method https://youtu.be/yfZxsQquJRs?si=QehGWonjptgluCXK	Creative thinking, enjoy learning new things and recite poem with a proper rhyme
	Supplementary Chapter 2 The Children at work	To realise the concept of child labour, how due to poverty, the childhood is crushed.	Story telling method https://youtu.be/fGw3glh5j2c?si=ucgW6zbDXmdup77Q	To inculcate social and analytic skills among students
	Grammar - Tenses	Able to learn vocabulary and speak short sentences	Interactive method https://youtu.be/LKhYnsljc0?si=2c23azBMMkp2mxqq	To improve communicative skills among students
	Writing - Factual Description of Person / Place	Practice of expressing on different topics	Discussion method https://www.youtube.com/live/GjYdnCAI9CA?si=CWE5X1n56LquDbqw	To enhance writing skills & learn how to organize 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
JUNE	SUMMER VACATION			
JULY	Reading Skills - Unseen Passages	To make students able to improve Reading skills	Reading & Explanation Practice worksheets BBC	Improve Reading Skills among students
	Reader Chapter 3 Glimpses of the past	Students will know about the Freedom Fighters and their struggle for Freedom	Narrative method https://youtu.be/azgGMInTlJ4?si=y5ONrmyFuIHU7qZ	To inculcate a sense of patriotism
	Reader - Chapter 4 Bepin Chaudhary's Lapse of Memory	How to behave to get rid of irony of Situation	Story telling method https://diksha.gov.in/play/collection/do_31310347514754662411393?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content&contentId=do_313079526168051712111664	Managing emotions, Empathy, Self awareness and respect elders
	Poem - The Last Bargain	Students will learn materialistic attitude does not give real happiness	Poem Recitation https://youtu.be/Kcwn5WYmG18?si=C_T29wvSEiZu79M_	enhancing creativity, imagination and self awareness skill
	Supplementary - Chapter 3 The Selfish Giant	To make students learn to treat others with consideration and regards	Explanation method https://youtu.be/kvtZ6M0d6Jw?si=KXp_idHfChle2r8d	To improve inter personal and social skills

JULY	Grammar- Voice	Students will learn to know how to change active and passive voice	Discussion method	https://www.youtube.com/live/w0-54A3copA?si=tou2JfmVSP13gDG	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
	Writing - Formal Letters (Complaints)	To express thoughts in a planned way	Explanation method	https://youtu.be/Va6aceRBdtY?si=yXbemTnISjGk7VBd	To develop the ability to express thoughts
	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
AUGUST	Reader Chapter 5 The Summit Within	Students will learn endurance, persistence and will power	Role Play method	https://youtu.be/ARWuiid3AGO?si=hYwFSyngC4XZMQa8	To develop decision making and time management skills
	Supplementary Chapter 4 The Treasure Within	Students will understand how to face challenges in life with courage and determination	Real life examples	https://youtu.be/GspqLQ_2ieM?si=zVzNgydzbkCedVjW	To create logical thinking and love for hard work is more important
	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
	Grammar - Editing / Omission	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_IRjkkp6	To enhance the thinking skills of creating stories on given topics
SEPTEMBER	TERM I EXAMINATION				
OCTOBER	Reader Chapter 6 This is Jody's Fawn	To make students enable to love , appreciation and respect for every creature	Story telling	https://youtu.be/LZeuHVCtDsc?si=7OWudrNL4HVTPLUa	To develop Empathy skills, compassion and Justice towards animals
	Poem - On the Grasshopper and Cricket	To inculcate responsibility and accountability among students	Poetic Interpretation	https://youtu.be/gaUXDoZULQo?si=JTYZH_WQYrJhvgOb	To improve creative thinking and talk about Earth as a living planet
	Supplementary Chapter 5 Princess September	Students will learn the importance of liberty in life	Story telling method	https://youtu.be/mKkfsZNVXM8?si=XlnxmyuAX9o0dghU	To enhance decision making skills and compose and recite a poem on Freedom
	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/8CJ08jSKYd1?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	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
	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

NOVEMBER	Reader - Chapter 7 A visit to Cambridge	Students will understand to value of struggle in life	Audio visual method	https://diksha.gov.in/play/collection/do_31310347514754662411393?referrer=utm_source%3Dmobile%26utm_campaign%3Dshare_content&contentId=do_3131346540107776001261	To teach how to manage emotions and to improve Self awareness skills
	Poem - The School Boy	To sensitize students towards environment	Poem recitation	https://www.youtube.com/live/HB0ORsSAnuk?si=ia_GTYeO_osLVdME	To improve Creative Thinking among students
	Supplementary Chapter 6 The Fight	To make students learn to accept others opinion with open heart	Story telling method	https://youtu.be/avjKAicLuis?si=Z32MrO0Sk6zedGV	To develop Analytical and social skills among students
	Grammar- Reported Speech	Students will have appropriate knowledge of Art of Narration	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 - Conjunctions	Students will learn to make proper use of Conjunction to frame sentences	Interactive method	https://youtube.com/live/WoS5gQDBY14?feature=shared	To enhance English grammar skills by making correct usage of Conjunctions
	Writing - Description writing	Students will learn how to organize thoughts	Explanation method	https://www.youtube.com/live/GjYdnCA19CA?si=CWE5Xtn56LquDbqw	To improve writing skills among students
	Writing - Formal Letters to Editor	Students will learn how to write a letter in a proper format	Discussion method	https://youtu.be/Va6aceRBdtY?si=yXbemTnSjGk7VBd	To develop writing skills among students
DECEMBER	Reader Chapter 8 A Short Monsoon Diary	To make students know about different experiences of monsoon on mountains	Audio visual method	https://youtu.be/WdnNw0YJ55E?si=8L1TOwIKeS6Ndlw3	To create sensitivity towards environment and natural life in the hills
	Supplementary Chapter 7 Jalebis	Students will learn to know the importance of honesty and truthfulness in life	Narrative method	https://youtu.be/sUA9eO-1Vo?si=VQZch1KREcXNnNJ	To enhance analytical and social skills 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
	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
JANUARY	Supplementary Chapter 8 An Ancient Education System of India	To make students to know about ancient education system in India	Story telling method	https://youtu.be/lqATHf97rQ?si=6w91iEbpU6JzS7mf	To develop creative & critical thinking among students
	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
	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_IRjkkp6	To improve speaking and writing skills among students
FEBRUARY	TERM II EXAMINATION				