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CLASS: VIII

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

Month &	Theme/ Sub-	Learning	Objectives	Activities &	Expected Learning Outcomes	Assessment
Working Days	theme	Subject Specific (Content Based)	Behavioural (Application based)	Resources		
JUNE 16	Unit 1: Human Bonds Sec. 2: A Most Important person.	 To enable the students to appreciate/comprehend the text. To enable them to express themselves in grammatically correct language To enable them to comprehend the text locally and globally. To learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context To develop confidence in speaking skills 	 To learn about the meaning of friendship Treasuring relationships To know that friendship is not age barred /social status confined. Friendship is about selection rather than imposition To help them understand that friendship gives a motive to live and transforms one's life. 	 Mention some good qualities of your friend and also give your views about the areas in which he/she needs to improve. Textual questions/ Extra questions/ Character sketches/ Value based 	 Students will be able to- use appropriate vocabulary and grammar in oral and written forms, appreciate/comprehend the text, express themselves in grammatically correct language. develop confidence in speaking skills learn about the meaning of friendship, treasuring relationships know that friendship is not age barred /social status confined and its selection rather than imposition understand that friendship gives a motive to live and transforms one's life. 	On the basis of the oral description about the qualities of their friends.

	Unit 2 Nurturing Nature Sec.3 :I Think I Could Turn and live with Animals	 To help them to appreciate poetry as a genre To make them understand about the free verse. To sensitize to understand the difference between animals and humans and draw their attention to the folly of mankind. To find the types of figure of speech used in the poem. 	 sensitivity towards understanding the difference between animals and humans and draw their attention to the folly of mankind. To draw their attention towards the values that humans are getting devoid of and the animals still persist. 	 Recitation followed by explanation and discussion on theme of the poem Students will complete match the column by using the lines from the poem. If animals could talk, what would they have to say about human behaviour nowadays? Construct and write an imaginary dialogue between you and any animal. 	 understand and express the theme of the poem. List out the figure of speech used. To organise their thoughts in a coherent manner. Narrate the specific information about the animals. Understand the language and the thematic content of the poem. Appreciate the stylistic devices used in the poem. Share their views about the good qualities of animals. Learn dialogue writing and will express their viewpoint. 	Based on the dialogue writing in the notebook
JULY 23	Literature Unit 2 Nurturing Nature Section 1 Jungle in Jeopardy	 To enable the students to appreciate/compreh end the text To enable them to express themselves in grammatically correct language. To enable them to 	 Sensitise towards environmental issues inculcate sympathy, honesty, courage realize the importance of animals and different ways to save them be aware that nurturing nature is the need of the 	1. Class will be divided in to groups and the student will read the story themselves and present it in the class followed by the learning	 Students will be able to: appreciate/comprehend the text express themselves in grammatically correct language. develop confidence in speaking skills be Sensitive towards environmental issues inculcate sympathy, honesty, 	On the basis of group wise presentation of the story.

	navigate dictionary To learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context To develop confidence in speaking skills	hour. • Understand and make their views about poaching (illegal hunting)	that is experienced by this lesson	 courage realize the importance of animals and different ways to save them be aware that nurturing nature is the need of the hour. Understand and make their views about poaching (illegal hunting) 	
Grammar: 1.Revision Parts of Speech 2.Subject Verb Agreement	 To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To understand about different parts of speech and their application. To be able to arrange different parts of speech in a sentence form. 	The students will be able to	 The topic will be introduced as per the class requirement (Class discussion, storytelling, power point presentations and activities) Rules will be explained along with its application. Model exercises followed by practice exercises in Practice sheets 	 To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To understand about different parts of speech and their application. To arrange different parts of speech in a sentence form. To find out errors or omissions in the given sentences/paragraphs and rectify it. To enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. To express themselves in grammatically correct language. To be confident in using the language 	ce in

Writing skills- 1. Message Writing Precisely, convincingly and creatively. 2. E mail writing 3. E mail writing 4. To enable the students to 5. write in correct format. 6. use language clearly, imagination, planning, creative an critical thinking skills. 7. to think and collect ideas an organize them with focus on appropriate beginning, middle and ending. 8. to think and collect ideas an organize them with focus on appropriate beginning, middle and ending. 9. to use polite words for communication with others. 9. to read, compare, contrast, think critically and relate ideas to life.	discussion about the convincingly and creatively.
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				 Significance of writing message and e-mail writing. Content, format, model and practice exercises 		
AUGUST 21	Literature Unit 3: Conflict and Hope Sec.3 Sympathy	 Appreciate/comprehend the poem Express themselves in grammatically correct language. Learn about poetic devices Understand the rhyming scheme used in the poem. Learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context Understand the agony of a captive. Understand and appreciate the efforts by the captive to regain its freedom To live freely in their natural surrounding is any living beings birth right. 	Sensitivity towards nature - Empathy -awarenessbelongingness -Concern - Patient efforts - Sympathy towards caged bird - Nobody has the right to interfere in others freedom - Everyone is only happy in their own natural surroundings.	 Interaction based on questions like: Have you ever wondered what it is to be free? Would you like to stay in a beautiful cage with all the luxuries in the world? Animated video of the poem will be shared in the class. Recitation of poem by the students Students will add a stanza to the poem using the learnt poetic devices. 	 appreciate/comprehend the poetry as a literary genre learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context reflect and analyse on broader perspectives in terms of freedom respond to the text from multiple views points related to sympathy. 	On the basis of the poem recitation.

Unit 4 Pushing the Limits Sec. 3 Be the Best To enable the students • to appreciate/comprehend the poem • to express themselves in grammatically correct language. • to learn poetic devices • to understand the rhyming schemes. • to learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context • to develop confidence in recitation • to develop a sense of motivation in every day work. • to be positive about ones job. • to understand that all works are important ,none of them can be put on high or low profile.	 to beaware and empathetic To inculcate positive attitude towards life and work To be enthusiastic towards their duties 	Think about the people you look around doing different jobs. According to you make a list of those jobs from high to low profile. (on a scale of 1-5) (Interactive method followed by discussion on their choices) Animated video of the poem will be shown in the class. Loud reading of the poem with rhyming scheme, explanation and discussion. Write a Thank you letter to the person who works for you. Feedback given by that person The students will be able To appreciate/comprehend poem to express themselves grammatically correct language to develop confidence in recitat to develop a sense of motivation every day work. to be positive about one's job. to understand that every wor important.	and ion n in
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Grammar- 1.Tenses 1.Tenses 2. Determiners On the letter will be shared in class. The students will be able to Enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. Express themselves in On the letter will be shared in class. The topic will be introduced as per the class rather than rather than in application. Express themselves in On the letter will be shared in class.	
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SEPTEMBER	Grammar –	• To apply the grammatical	The students will be able to	The topic will be	To apply the grammatical	On the basis of
21		concept that requires		introduced as	concept that requires thinking	their
	1.Active and	thinking rather than	rather than finding it	per the class	rather than mechanical	performance in
	Passive Voice	mechanical application.	daunting.	requirement	application.	the practice
			• Express themselves in	(Class	To understand the application of	sheet exercises.
		• To understand the	grammatically correct	discussion,	different forms of speech.	
		application of different	language.	storytelling,	(active/passive voice) and learn	
		forms of speech. (• Be confident in using the	power point	their rules of inter conversions.	
		active/passive voice) and	language	presentations	To enjoy learning of grammar	
		learn their rules of inter		and activities)	rather than finding it daunting.	
		conversions.		• Rules will be	To express themselves in	
				explained along	granimatically correct language.	
				with its		
				application.	language	
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				 Model exercises 		
				followed by		
				practice		
				exercises in		
				Practice sheets		

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Writing Skill-	To enable the students to write in correct format.	to imbibe the values of	· Warm up	· write in correct format.	Based on their
1. Diary	· use language clearly,	motivation, sensitivity, awareness,	activity Class	use language clearly, precisely,	writing in the
I	precisely, convincingly and	responsibility, care and concern.	discussion about the	convincingly and creatively.	practice worksheet
Entry	creatively.	to develop writing,	topic to be taught to	develop their view points and	
2. Data	develop their view points	imagination, planning, creative and	check their previous	ideas effectively.	
interpreta	and ideas effectively.	critical thinking skills.	knowledge.	describe experiences, events,	
tion	describe experiences and	_	· Activities	objects, people and places.	
	events.	organize them with focus on	Model Exercise	demonstrate a sense of style and	
Revision for	· demonstrate a sense of style	appropriate beginning, middle	in the Grammar copy.	awareness of purpose and audience.	
First Term End	and awareness of purpose.	and ending.	Practice	· imbibe the values of motivation,	
examination	· draft, revise and write short		exercise in the	sensitivity, awareness, responsibility,	
Cammaton	paragraph based on visual clues.	communication with others.	worksheet	care and concern.	
	paragraph cases on visual craces	· to read, compare, contrast,	Use of Black	develop writing, imaginative,	
		think critically and relate ideas to	board to write the	planning, creative and critical thinking	
		life.	details, formats and	skills.	
			other important		
			information.		
			· Interactive		
			Session		
			 Questions will 		
			be asked while		
			teaching.		
			• Discussion –		
			old and new		
			form of		
			communication.		
			 Significance of 		
			diary writing,		
			data		
			interpretation,.		
			• Content,		
			format, model		
			and practice		
			exercises		

OCTOBER 17	Literature Unit 6: Beyond the Veil Sec. 3The Old Wife and The Ghost	 The students will be able To appreciate humour in the poetry To understand the gist of the poem To identify the figures of speech and understand their relevance. To learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context To develop confidence in speaking skills Innocent mischiefs appear funny Appreciate neatness in work Not all ghosts are scary Elderly people should be respected 	The students will able to Imbibe the values of Sympathy, Concern and Understanding Understand the problems faced by aged people Respect their elders at home Develop humour in one's personality	 Animated video of the poem will be shown in the class followed by loud recitation. Loud reading followed by poem explanation and discussion Students will discuss about what would be your reaction if they happen to see ghost. The students will be asked to prepare an advertisement on behalf of the 	for the elderly Develop a tendency to help out	On the basis of the answers written in their advertisements (posters) which they will prepare.

NOVEMBER	Literature	To enable the students	To enable the students to	old woman to sell her house in Hitchen • A video based on	Students will be able to:	On the basis of
23	Unit 3: Conflict and Hope Sec.2: Can we Change This	 to appreciate/comprehend the text to express themselves in grammatically correct language. to verbally communicate an imagined situation to understand the proverbs and their usages. to learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context to understand first person narrative style to develop confidence in speaking skills racism, prejudice and discrimination are embedded in the fabric of society the difficulties faced by lower caste people Efforts made to resolve the conflicts love and compassion are necessities, without them humanity cannot survive. To find solution to every 	 Aware about racism, prejudice and discrimination are embedded in the fabric of society Make them understand the difficulties faced by lower caste people Realize the efforts made to resolve the conflicts Realize that love and compassion are necessities, without them humanity cannot survive. Be ready to find solution to every problem. efforts made to resolve the conflicts to spread awareness of the still prevalent caste system. 	Dr. Ambedkar will be shared with them Loud reading of the chapter followed by explanation and discussion. Hold a class discussion on stereotypes and prejudices. Students will write a diary entry as a narrator, after a humiliating day at school.	 appreciate/comprehend the text appreciate the thematic content of the story. verbally communicate an imagined situation understand that most challenging situation could be overcome with immense courage and fortitude. Aware about racism, prejudice and discrimination are embedded in the fabric of society Make them understand the difficulties faced by lower caste people Realize the efforts made to resolve the conflicts Realize that love and compassion are necessities, without them humanity cannot survive. Be ready to find solution to every problem. 	diary entry written by the students.

Grammar – Reported speech Writing Skill-	To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To understand the application of different forms of speech. (Direct/Indirect) and learn their rules of inter conversions. To enable the students to	The students will be able to • Enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. • Express themselves in grammatically correct language. • Be confident in using the language	The topic will be introduced as per the class requirement (Class discussion, storytelling, power point presentations and activities) Rules will be explained along with its application. Model exercises followed by practice exercises in Practice sheets Warm up	 To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To understand the application of different forms of speech. (Direct/Indirect) and learn their rules of inter conversions. To enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. To express themselves in grammatically correct language. To be confident in using the language 	On the basis of their performance in the practice sheet exercises. Based on their
Informal letter	· write in correct format.	to imbibe the values of	activity	· write in correct format.	writing in the
informatietter	· use language clearly,	motivation, sensitivity, awareness,	Class	· use language clearly, precisely,	practice worksheet
	precisely, convincingly and	responsibility, care and concern.	discussion about the	convincingly and creatively.	practice worksheet
	creatively.	· to develop writing,	topic to be taught to	develop their view points and	
	· develop their view points	imagination, planning, creative and	check their previous	ideas effectively.	
	and ideas effectively.	critical thinking skills.	knowledge.	describe experiences, events,	

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· describe experiences and		· Activities	objects, people and places.
events.	organize them with focus on	Model Exercise	· demonstrate a sense of style and
· demonstrate a sense of style	appropriate beginning, middle	in the Grammar copy.	awareness of purpose and audience.
and awareness of purpose.	and ending.	Practice	· imbibe the values of motivation,
· draft, revise and write short	· to use polite words for	exercise in the	sensitivity, awareness, responsibility,
paragraph based on visual clues.	communication with others.	worksheet	care and concern.
	· to read, compare, contrast,	Use of Black	· develop writing, imaginative,
	think critically and relate ideas to	board to write the	planning, creative and critical thinking
	life.	details, formats and	skills.
		other important	
		information.	
		· Interactive	
		Session	
		Questions will	
		be asked while	
		teaching.	
		• Discussion –	
		old and new	
		form of	
		communication.	
		Significance of	
		writing letters	
		(formal and	
		informal)	
		• Content,	
		format, model	
		and practice	
		exercises	
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DECEMBER 22	Literature Unit5:Circle of Peace Sec. 3Night of the scorpion	 To understand the poem Rewrite the poem from a character's point of view. To learn poetic device To learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context To develop confidence in speaking skills To identify the figures of speech and understand their relevance To sort the different visual 	 understand that one should not apply weird remedies to relieve the pain. realise that every pain has a remedy understand about proper medical aid Display kindness and concern for the family members Understand difference between superstitious and judicious remedial 	 As a villager, make a list of incidents which shows that the villagers are superstitious. (Interaction- oral) Are superstitions limited to certain cultures or does every culture have its own set of superstitions? Give examples to 	 Students will be able to: identify the figures of speech and understand their relevance. understand that superstitious beliefs are not to implied in daily life. know that lack of education makes people superstitious. understand that environment around a person affects one's life and behaviour. to develop the ability of the students to express their thoughts 	On the basis of explanation of Figure of Speech
				you think of few superstitions that take place around you, mention whether they are regarded as good omens or bad? • Students will be divided in the groups of six and each group will explain the figure of speech used in the poem with more examples of their own.	hypothetical situation	

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1	Vriting Skill-	· write in correct format.	to imbibe the values of	activity	· write in correct format.	writing in the
	O	· use language clearly,	motivation, sensitivity, awareness,	Class	use language clearly, precisely,	
l Fe	Formal letter	precisely, convincingly and	responsibility, care and concern.	discussion about the	convincingly and creatively.	practice worksheet
		creatively.	to develop writing,	topic to be taught to	develop their view points and	
		develop their view points	imagination, planning, creative and	check their previous	ideas effectively.	
		and ideas effectively.	critical thinking skills.	knowledge.	describe experiences, events,	
		describe experiences and		· Activities	objects, people and places.	
		events.	organize them with focus on	Model Exercise	demonstrate a sense of style and	
		· demonstrate a sense of style	appropriate beginning, middle	in the Grammar copy.	awareness of purpose and audience.	
		and awareness of purpose.	and ending.	Practice	· imbibe the values of motivation,	
		· draft, revise and write short	to use polite words for	exercise in the	sensitivity, awareness, responsibility,	
		paragraph based on visual clues.	communication with others.	worksheet	care and concern.	
			· to read, compare, contrast,	Use of Black	· develop writing, imaginative,	
			think critically and relate ideas to	board to write the	planning, creative and critical thinking	
			life.	details, formats and	skills.	
				other important		
				information.		
				· Interactive		
				Session		
				 Questions will 		
				be asked while		
				teaching.		
				• Discussion –		
				old and new		
				form of		
				communication.		
				• Significance of		
				writing letters		
				(formal and		
				informal),		
				notice, diary,		
				message,		
				story , dialogue completion, data		
				completion, data		

				interpretation, bio sketch and e-mail writing. • Content, format, model and practice exercises		
JANUARY 23	Literature Unit7: Citizens of The World Sec. 2 Yang the youngest	 To enable the students to appreciate/comprehend the text. To enable them to express themselves in grammatically correct language. To learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context To develop confidence in speaking skills To cope up with cultural diversity. To understand that personal attitude plays a key role in adjusting in an alienenvironment. To find solution to every problem. To handle prejudice of the native people. To understand the effect of peer on an 	The students will be able to - • Be sensitive towards family bonding/ values, empathy, tolerance, discipline • be aware toavoid bullying colleagues • develop readiness in lending a helping hand • encourage peer interaction with politeness • develop adaptation and adjustment.	Group discussion about what is considered rude or impolite in different cultures. An interactive session with a foreign student / student from some other state will be conducted. The session will bring to light the difficulties faced by an individual to adjust in an alien atmosphere. Class arrangement will be changed and the students	Students will be able to: • Appreciate/comprehend the text locally and globally. • Express themselves in grammatically correct language. • Comprehend the text Learn/enrich vocabulary and its usage within appropriate context • Develop confidence in speaking skills • Understand the effect of peer pressure Cope up with cultural diversity • Understand that personal attitude plays a key role in adjusting in an alienenvironment. • Try to find solution to every problem. • Accept cultural differences and to handle prejudice of the native people.	Based on the group discussion

	individual		will have to adjust with different classmates during the chapter explanation. Narrate an incident where you experienced cultural differences with regards to food habit, dressing styles, festivals etc		
Grammar – Finite and nonfinite verbs Modals	 To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To distinguish modals, finite and non-finite verbs and apply them in their day to day usage. 	The students will be able to • Enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. • Express themselves in grammatically correct language. • Be confident in using the language	 The topic will be introduced as per the class requirement (Class discussion, storytelling, power point presentations and activities) Rules will be explained along with its application. 	 To apply the grammatical concept that requires thinking rather than mechanical application. To distinguish modals, finite and non-finite verbs and apply them in their day to day usage. To enjoy learning of grammar rather than finding it daunting. To express themselves in grammatically correct language. To be confident in using the language 	On the basis of their performance in the practice sheet exercises.

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FEBRUARY 21	Literature Unit 6: Beyond the Veil Sec.1 The Red Headed League	 Discuss and reach a consensus. Share their views and participate in opinion sharing activities. Develop critical thinking by suggesting a solution to a problem. Promote inferential skills of the students based on the reading of the text. Express themselves in grammatically correct language. Build their vocabulary by getting familiar with new words and phrases. Appreciate Fiction and suspense as a literary form. Astute Observation and deductive reasoning are must to solve any baffling case for a detective. Not to trust too early on 	 Imbibe the values of Bravery, Hard work, Patience, Time Management, Courage and Honesty There is no shortcut to become successful in life. Too much greed for money is enough to become a criminal. Be very careful before trusting anyone. Hard work leads to success Not to have blind faith on anyone Be a keen observer We should never do anything against conscience. Avoid taking hasty decisions. To develop inferential, critical thinking, writing and communicative skills 	 General discussion about any famous detective known to them and the reason behind their popularity. Any other case of Sherlock Holmes will be read out half way to the students. Then the students will be asked to guess the culprit along with their reasoning. Loud reading followed by lesson explanation and discussion. 	 Develop critical thinking by suggesting a solution to a problem. Develop inferential skills of the students based on the reading of the text. Use vocabulary words related to detective cases. Appreciate a suspense thriller Think twice before trusting anyone Understand that Greed can put you in deep trouble. Understand the importance of timely actions Motivate themselves to work hard with patience to complete the undertaken task Develop courage to undertake new and challenging assignments. 	On the basis of the reasoning which they give to identify the culprit in the narrated story and the answers written in class work copy.

Writing Skill- Notice writing	any individual. • Greed can make Liars, Cheats and criminals of us. To enable the students to • write in correct format. • use language clearly, precisely, convincingly and creatively. • develop their view points and ideas effectively. • describe experiences and events.	To enable the students to imbibe the values of motivation, sensitivity, awareness, responsibility, care and concern. to develop writing, imagination, planning, creative and critical thinking skills. to think and collect ideas and organize them with focus on	The students will list out the essential qualities to become a detective. Warm up activity Class discussion about the topic to be taught to check their previous knowledge. Activities Model Exercise	 The students will be able to write in correct format. use language clearly, precisely, convincingly and creatively develop their view points and ideas effectively develop writing, imaginative, planning, creative and critical thinking skills. 	Based on their writing in the practice worksheet
	 develop their view points and ideas effectively. describe experiences and events. 	imagination, planning, creative and critical thinking skills.to think and collect ideas and organize them with focus on	check their previous knowledge. Activities Model Exercise	ideas effectively · develop writing, imaginative, planning, creative and critical thinking	
	 demonstrate a sense of style and awareness of purpose. draft, revise and write short paragraph based on visual clues. 	appropriate beginning, middle and ending.to use polite words for communication with others.	in the Grammar copy. Practice exercise in the worksheet		
	To enable the students to write in correct format. use language clearly,	• to read, compare, contrast, think critically and relate ideas to life.	Use of Black board to write the details, formats and		
	precisely, convincingly and creatively. develop their view points		other important information. Interactive		

		and ideas effectively. describe experiences and events. demonstrate a sense of style and awareness of purpose. draft, revise and write short paragraph based on visual clues.		Questions will be asked while teaching. Discussion – old and new form of communication. Significance of writing notice Content, format, model and practice exercises		
MARCH 15	Writing Skill- Bio sketch Revision for Second Term Examination	To enable the students to write in correct format. use language clearly, precisely, convincingly and creatively. develop their view points and ideas effectively. describe experiences and events. demonstrate a sense of style and awareness of purpose. draft, revise and write short paragraph based on visual clues.	to develop writing, imagination, planning, creative and critical thinking skills.	· Warm up activity Class discussion about the topic to be taught to check their previous knowledge. · Activities Model Exercise in the Grammar copy. Practice exercise in the worksheet Use of Black board to write the details, formats and other important information. · Interactive Session	 The students will be able to write in correct format. use language clearly, precisely, convincingly and creatively. develop their view points and ideas effectively. Describe experiences, events, objects, people and places demonstrate a sense of style and awareness of purpose. develop writing, imaginative, planning, creative and critical thinking skills. 	Based on their writing in the practice worksheet

	 Questions will be asked while teaching. Discussion – old and new form of communication. Significance of writing bio sketch Content, format, model and practice exercises 	
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