

MONTHLY SYLLABUS

SESSION-2016-17

CLASS-X

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

MONTH	TEXT BOOK	SUPPLEMENTARY READER	LANGUAGE SKILLS	GRAMMAR
	First Flight	Footprints Without Feet	Reading/ Writing / Speaking / Listening	
APRIL (app. 19 working days)	Ch. 1 : A Letter to God Ch-2 : Nelson Mandela : Long Walk to Freedom POEMS 1. Dust of Snow 2. Fire and Ice 3. Tiger in the Zoo	Ch-1 : A Triumph of Surgery	Writing : (a) Story based on verbal and visual stimulus (b) Paragraph on any leader of international stature Listening The teacher could read out a short unseen factual passage. Handouts with exercises should be given to the students prior to conducting the activity.	Verbs in the past tense (indefinite, continuous and perfect) Usage of Prepositions
MAY (app 7 working)	Ch 3. Two Stories about Flying (i) His		Speaking: Holding a conversation in pairs (on any	Use of can/could, shall/should,

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days)	First Flight (ii) The Black Aeroplane		topic eg. a class room situation	will/would
May-June	SUMMER VACATION			
	<p>Read the prescribed novel</p> <p>1. Diary of a Young Girl 1947 (June 12, 1942 to March 14, 1944)</p> <p>2. The Story of My life 1903 (Chapter 1-14)</p> <p>Write the character sketch of any five characters you have liked in your home work assignment.</p>			
JULY (app 23 working days)	Ch 4. From the Diary of Anne Frank Ch 5. The Hundred Dresses -I Ch 6. The Hundred Dresses -II POEMS	Ch 2 The Thief's Story Ch 3 The Midnight Visitor	Writing: (a) Letter to the Editor - your views on Peer pressure (b) Story writing - on a given outline Reading skills : Practice of unseen passages followed by short comprehension questions	(a) Usage of must, ought to, need to, have to, had to, and their negative forms. (b) reported speech statements (c) determiners and conjunctions

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	4. How to tell Wild Animals 5. The Ball Poem			
AUGUST (app 22 working days)	POEMS 6. Amanda 7. Animals	Ch. 4 A Question of Trust Ch 5 Footprints without Feet	Writing: (a) Article writing- Use of Mobile phones, Bullying in school (b) Letter to the Editor- Your views on the plight of animals on the roads Listening skills: Short unseen passages read out by the teacher and students given handouts with gap filling exercises from the same. Speaking skills: Recitation of poetry	(a) Reported speech commands and requests, interrogative (b) Clauses : noun, adverbs of time and condition, relative clause
NOTE : COMPLETION OF FA 1 BY MAY AND COMPLETION OF FA 2 BY AUGUST				

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September (app 10 working days)	Revision of Grammar topics through integrated exercises - Editing and Omission Re-ordering of words to make meaningful sentences Story writing - To build up on a given beginning (cue) Article - Importance of maintaining personal hygiene SUM MATIVE ASSESSMENT 1			
OCTOBER (app 18 working days)	Ch 7. Glimpses of India Ch 8. Mijbil the Otter POEM: 8. The Trees	Ch 6 The Making of a Scientist	Writing skills: Article on Taking care of Pets Word Web from the lessons done. Pamphlet/Brochure making activity	(a) Reordering of words to make meaningful sentences (b) Use of a, an ,the
NOVEMBER (app 21 working days)	Ch 9 Madam Rides the Bus POEM: 9. Fog	Ch 7 The Necklace	Listening Skills : Listening to a conversation and answering multiple choice questions Writing: (a) Paragraph on Importance of celebrating	Practice of Modals; Practice of Editing and Omission

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			festivals (b) Letter writing : To the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation complaining about unkempt parks in the colony.	
DECEMBER (app 22 working days)	Ch 10 The Sermon at Benaras Poem: 10. Tale of Custard the Dragon	Ch 8 The Hack Driver Ch 9 Bholi	Writing: Dialogue writing in pairs – eg. conversation between customer and shopkeeper	Practice of determiners
<p>NOTE: FA 3 TO BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER</p> <p><u>WINTER VACATIONS</u></p> <p>Reading of the prescribed novel ‘The Diary of a Young Girl’ 1947 edn. (March 16, 1944 to August 01, 1944) or The Story of My Life 1993 edn. (Chapter 15-23)</p>				
JANUARY (app 11 days)	Ch 11 The Proposal POEM : 11. For Anne Gregory		Writing Skills: Application to the Principal requesting him/her to provide regular computer	Practice of prepositions

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			classes in the school	
FEBRUARY		Ch 10 The Book that Saved the Earth	Practice and revision of all writing skills	Practice and revision of all grammar topics
FEBRUARY 2017	SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT-2			

NOTE : FA 4 ACTIVITIES TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY