

SYLLABUS 2021-2022

Class : IV

Subject : ENGLISH

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Term 1

READING COMPREHENSION

1. How to write an interesting description
Skill- Description
2. A story from Panchatantra
Skills- Making Predictions; Comprehension
3. It's all in the alliteration
Skill- Understanding Poetic Devices
4. Naughty boys
 - Poem 1- Godfrey Gordon Gustavus Gore
Skill- Comprehension
 - Poem 2- The Cruel Naughty Boy
Skills- Speaking; Comprehension
5. People speak in many ways
Skill- Speaking
6. Paragraphing with key ideas
Skill- Finding the key idea
7. A folktale from India
Skill- Comprehension
8. Swimming in sequence
Skill- Sequencing

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COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

SPEAKING

1. Recitation of the poem taught in class.
2. Speaking in different tones.

LISTENING

1. Dictation- Words and passages from the text.
2. Aural Comprehension

GRAMMAR

1. Articles- Usage of Definite and Indefinite articles
2. Nouns- Review of work done in Grade 3, Abstract nouns
3. Pronouns- Review of work done in Grade 3, Usage of pronouns in sentences and paragraphs

WRITING

1. Descriptive Paragraph
2. Composition

Term 2

READING COMPREHENSION

9. Super similes
Skill- Poetry Writing
10. Comparisons in colour and sound
Skill- Poetry Writing
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Skill- Comprehension

12. Valentine milk shake

Skill- Sequencing

13. Imagine that

Skill- Poetry Writing

14. Elements of a story

Skill- Story Writing

15. A fairy tale of love

Skills- Comprehension; Sequencing

16. Mrs. Twit

Skill- Comprehension

17. Inner sight

Skills- Speaking; Listening

18. Splendid descriptions

Skill- Comprehension

COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

SPEAKING

1. Recitation of the poem taught in class.
2. Narrate an experience in a logical and coherent manner.

LISTENING

1. Dictation- Words and passages from the text.
2. Aural Comprehension

GRAMMAR

1. Adjectives- Review of work done in Grade 3, Degrees of Comparison
2. Prepositions- Usage of prepositions

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3. Punctuation- Review of work done in Grade 3, Capitalization, Apostrophe to show contractions, singular and plural possession

WRITING

1. Story Writing
2. Composition

Term 3

READING COMPREHENSION

19. Onomatopoeias crack me up!
Skill- Poetry Writing
20. The Human animal
Skill- Comprehension
21. My story
Skill- Creative Writing
22. How to break a wall
Skill- Comprehension
23. Funny ghost poems
 - Poem 1- Colonel Fazackerley
Skill- Story Writing
 - Poem 2- The Old Wife and the Ghost
Skill- Speaking
24. Synonym power
Skill- Vocabulary Building
25. Writing a fantasy story
Skill- Story Writing
26. Structure of discussion
Skill- Creative Writing

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27. I spy with my little eye

Skill- Comprehension and Drawing Conclusions

COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

SPEAKING

1. Recitation of the poem taught in class.
2. Discussion on a given topic.

LISTENING

1. Dictation- Words and passages from the text.
2. Listening in contexts (e.g. at the airport, railway station)

GRAMMAR

1. Verbs- Subject-Verb Agreement-Understanding and usage in sentences and paragraphs
2. Tenses: Simple and Continuous- Understanding and usage in sentences and paragraphs
3. Adverbs-Usage of adverbs in the sentences and paragraphs

WRITING

1. Story Writing
2. Composition

Term 4

READING COMPREHENSION

27. Separating facts from opinion

Skills- Research; Fact and Opinion

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28. The art of argument

Skill- Creative Writing

29. From being a thing to being a person

Skill- Understanding Poetic Devices

30. Short-lived pleasures

- Poem 1- My Aunt

Skills- Speaking; Comprehension

- Poem 2- The Flattered Flying Fish

Skill- Comprehension

31. Incredible South America

Skills- Comprehension; Research

32. The Lord God made them all

Skill- Letter Writing

33. Selling dreams

Skill- Vocabulary Building

34. Learning to give from trees

Skill- Reading

35. A Russian folk tale

Skill- Comprehension

COMPREHENSION PASSAGES

SPEAKING

1. Recitation of the poem taught in class.
2. Share ideas and express opinions.

LISTENING

1. Dictation- Words and passages from the text.
2. Aural Comprehension

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GRAMMAR

1. Conjunctions- Usage of conjunctions in sentences and paragraphs
2. Subject-Predicate- Identification and usage
3. Prefixes and Suffixes- Understanding and usage
4. Common Idioms, Proverbs and Adages-Understanding and usage

WRITING

1. Letter Writing
2. Composition

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