

The Orchid School
Baner
Syllabus Overview 2015- 2016
Std VII
Subject : English

Month		Expected Learning Objective	Activities/FAs Planned
MARCH -APRIL	The Master Artist-Ch 1+QA	By the end of the session most of the students will be able to know about various styles of painting and the theme of the story.	FA 1-Research on two types of art forms in India - Chart/Booklet (Planned)
	Grammar-The Sentence-Kinds of sentences+Companion Unit 1+Punctuations	Students will be able to differentiate kinds of sentences and use them in sentences of their own.	Exercise in TB.
	Poem -Madhobi+A secret for Two-Ch-2	By the end of the session most of the students will be able to develop sense of appreciation towards nature .The students know about the trust in friendship and enrich vocabulary.	
	Grammar-Nouns+paragraph Writing	By the end of the session most of the students will be able to identify various type of nouns .They are able to write a paragraph on any given topic	Students sort out the different kinds of nouns from the given passage
	Maggie Cuts her Hair -Ch-1+QA	By the end of the session students will be able to comprehend the theme and the mutual love of the characters for each other.	Semi Formal letter using new words and phrases from the text .

JUNE	Grammar -Pronouns+Character Sketch+Companion Unit 2	By the end of the session most of the students will be able to use pronouns appropriately ,identify the traits and make a character sketch.	A worksheet on pronouns+exc from companion.
	Poem -Upon West minster Bridge+Adjectives+ Companion Unit 3	develop a sense of appreciation of the beautiful London city .	Recite the poem with proper intonation and pitch,
	Grammar-Determiners+Story Writing	Students will be able to identify determiners and use them in sentences of their own.	Exc from the text+online exercise in class
FA 1			
JULY	The whale story+ QA	By the end of the session the students would be able to comprehend the changes in the life of whales. They would answer the related questions	ppt to be shown focussing on the aggressive behaviour of the whales
	Grammar- Verbs+Gulmohar companion unit 4	By the end of the session most of the students will be able to identify the parts of verbs .They are able to write a paragraph on any given topic	Worksheet to be given on verb forms
	The meeting pool + The tenses	By the end of the session the students would be able to comprehend the favourite activities of the childhood. New words would be focused. Students will be able to construct sentences with the usage of correct tenses on their own	On line and text book exercises to be done. Write & deliver a speech on a given topic.

	The Tenses contd...	Students will be able to construct sentences with the usage of correct tenses on their own	Worksheet to be given
	Dialogue completion	Students would be able to have a dialogue on any given content	A comic strip would be given
AUG	Poem Friends & Flatterers + Grammar modals	By the end of the session students will be able to comprehend the theme and know more about Shakespeare and about true friends.	Find Words of alliteration and do exercise in TB - complete the poem about your friend. Make a chart on any one poem by Wordsworth gathering information on the poet.
	Ch-6: Sir Isaac Newton + Q&A + Notice Writing	By the end of the session students will be able to know more about Isaac Newton and enrich their vocabulary. Students will be able to write notice in correct format.	Dictionary work. Write a two paragraph summary of Newton's life - clues given in text.
	Companion Unit 6 + Verbs non finite forms	By the end of the session students familiarize with non finite forms of verbs	Worksheet given
	Chapter 7 - Vet in Forest + Q&A + Message Writing	By the end of the session students get to know about the shocking experience of inexperienced veterenarian treating elephants and the after effects and develop a tolerant & humane world view Students learn to write a message based on given format Develop	Write a letter to the editor based on a report that appeared on Sunday edition of Newspaper on forest animals. Writing messages & posting notices on bulletin boards.

FA 2

SEPT	Grammar Verbs Active & Passive voice + Unit 7 Companion	By the end of the session students will be able to recognize and convert active & passive voice	Pair work, conversations, pair & group conversations in class Converting active to passive & vice versa
	Poem A Narrow Fellow in the Grass + Grammar Preposition	By the end of the session students understand and appreciate the poem.	QA in the text book
	Grammar Conjunction + Adverbs	By the end of the session students use appropriate conjunction to connect the words and understand the use of adverbs in sentences	Work sheets given
	Speech writing	Students learn the art of speech writing	Prepare a speech based on a given topic within the word limit
	Chapter 8 My Unknown Friend + QA	By the end of the lesson students read & comprehend the lesson, enriching their vocabulary.	Write a character sketch of the narrator in the story you have just read. + QA in the TB

SA 1

OCT	Grammar Active Passive Voice Continues	By the end of the session students will be able to recognize and convert active & passive voice	Online exercise on active passive + Exercise in TB
	Grammar Diary Entry + Companion Unit 8	By the end of the session students learn to create and maintain a diary	Given a topic, students make a diary entry with proper format
	Grammar Article Writing + Listening comprehension	Students know how to write an article in the proper format Students are able to answer to the questions after listening to an audio clip.	In groups write an article on a given topic Students listen carefully and solve the worksheet.
	Letter writing	By the end of the session, students will be able to write informal letters to friends and relatives	Write individual letters to friends and relatives in the proper format.
NOV	Poem : Break Break Break	Students listen, read and comprehend the poem.	Listen to untitled poem from an anonymous poet and read it aloud. Identify the figures of speech in the poem + QA in the TB
	Grammar : Direct & Indirect Speech	By the end of the session students will be able to convert direct to indirect and vice versa	Students convert given conversation passages from direct to indirect and vice versa
	Language: Letter to the editor	By the end of the session students learn to write letters to the editor on current topics	Students write letter to the editor on a given topic

FA 3

DEC	Chapter 9 Everest Reactions + Q&A	By the end of the session students will be able to listen, read and comprehend the lesson	Role play
	Companion Unit 9 + Grammar phrases	By the end of the session students build a stock a words and phrases including expressions and collocation.	Form words & phrases on their own
	Poem Wandering Singers + Picture composition	Understanding & appreciate the poem. Know more about Sarojini Naidu and the folk literature	Find similar poems of sarojini naidu and recite in class
	Chapter 10 : His first flight + Companion Unit 10	Develop and tolerant & humane world view, Identifying main points , deducing analyzing interpreting, infering and evaluating information	Make a diary entry on a nature scene
	Poem Lobster Quadrille	By the end of the session students will understand the use of poetic device, understand & appreciate the poem	Project on poem sympathy
	Chapter 11 : Zero Hour + QA	By the end of the session will understand and appreciate the whole genre of science fiction	QA from text

JAN	Companion Unit 11 + Speech Practitce	Drawing plausible conclusion by playing he character of the story	Character sketch of the main character
	Grammar Report Writing	Students are able to know the details of report writing	Write a report on a series social issue
FA 4			
FEB	Words often confused + Advertisements	et more clarity on words often confused. Know how to make advertisements	Prepare an advertisement for a personalized brand
	Story Writing + email	Know how to write story and compose an email	Write a story and email it
	Writing summaries	By the end of the session the students will know how to summarize a given topic	Online exercise.
	Comprehension passages + Short compositions	Know how to answer the questions given at the end of the passage and write short compositions	Worksheets given
	Revision week		

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