

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

Month	Lesson / Content / Name of the Book	Expected Learning Objective	Activities/FAs Planned
MARCH -APRIL	Literature Ch.1 Anne bakes a cake	• Read and comprehend the lesson	
	Poem -In the bazaars of Hyderabad	Understanding and appreciation of the poem	
	Companion Unit 1	use the lesson based as a base to relate to the companion lesson	
	Language • Notice writing,	Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	worksheets on pronouns
	Grammar • - Revision of Parts of Speech, Nouns and Pronouns	Recap of usage and application of Parts of Speech, Nouns and Pronouns	notice writing on sheets in groups based

JUNE	Literature Ch. 2 Saving the Gharial Ch. 3 Gogols first day	Read and comprehend the lesson Infer and understand the need for bondin	
	Poem - The Lost dances of Crane Companion • Unit 2 • Unit 3	Understanding and appreciation of the poem • Identifying poetic devices used, like personification, metaphor etc.	• Writing a description of a person in a paragraph
	Language • Informal, Formal letter • Writing- Bio Sketch • Narrative Paragraph writing	Letter to the editor	• Paragraph writing
	Language • Story writing - writing in role, Sequencing • Notice writing, Message Writing	Group activity - expressing and arguing a point of view then writing on it	
FA 1			
	Grammar • Adjectives, Determiners, Prepositions	Usage & application of adjectives	worksheet for grammar Quiz activities
	Literature Ch. 4 The last class	Read and comprehend the lesson	

JULY	Literature Ch. 5 The Narayanpur incident	Read and comprehend the lesson • Identifying main events chronologically	Debate
	Companion • Unit 4 ,5	• Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	email writing group activity
	Poem - Unfolding bud	Understanding and appreciation of the poem • Identifying poetic devices used, like personification, metaphor etc. • Comparision with other poems by the same poet •	
AUG	Language •Diary writing • Essay writing	• Informal letter • Diary Entry • Writing a poem	dialogue group activity
	Grammar • Verbs 1 - Present, Past and Future Tenses	Usage of verbs in all written work	
	Grammar • Verbs 2 - Finite & non-finite		
	Literature Ch.6 Can animals reason	Read and comprehend the lesson To enjoy a literary piece and sensitize students towards the treatment of animals	

<p>FA 2</p>			
<p>SEPT</p>	<p>Literature Ch. 7 Coming home to Delhi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information • Drawing conclusions from the group activity and 	
	<p>Poem The Elephant and the Tragopan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding and appreciation of the poem • Identifying poetic devices used, like personification, metaphor etc. 	
	<p>Companion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 6 • Unit 7 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information • Drawing conclusions from the group activity and written/oral report • Usage of correct tenses 	<p>prepositions worksheet</p>
	<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a Speech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information • Usage of correct tenses 	
	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Preposition 	<p>Usage of prepositions in all written work</p>	

SA 1			
OCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrasal verbs 	use of phrasal verbs for better sentence formation	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adverbs and kinds of adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information 	worksheets on adverbs
	Literature Ch. 8 Owen vs. Master Race	Listen, read and comprehend lesson Develop conversational and presentation skills	
	Literature Ch 9 A night to forget	Listen, read and comprehend lesson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop conversational and presentation skills 	comic strip using modal verbs
NOV	Literature Ch 9 A night to forget	Listen, read and comprehend lesson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop conversational and presentation skills 	
	Companion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit 7 , 8 ,9 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information 	

	Poem - Where the mind is without fear Language • Dialogue Writing	Understanding and appreciation of the poem • Identifying poetic devices used, like personification, metaphor etc. Dialogue completion	Dialogue group activity
FA 3			
DEC	Grammar • Modals	Identification and understanding the usage of modals in given samples of writing	
	Grammar • Structure of sentences, • The Phrase and the Clause	Identification and understanding the usage of clauses in given samples of writing	
	Literature Ch.10 Darjeeling Poem -A poison tree	Listen, read and comprehend lesson • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	
	Companion • Unit 8 Language • E mail writing	Write an email on a given topic and send it to the teacher	
	Grammar • Sentences - Simple, Complex and Compound	Understand the meaning and usage of relatives, connectors, comparisons and conditionals in a sentence	

JAN	Clauses and types of clauses	Usage of different kinds of clauses	Clauses PPT
	Adjective Clause	Usage of different kinds of clauses	
	Noun Clause,	Usage of different kinds of clauses	
FA 4			
FEB	Adverb Clause,	Usage of different kinds of clauses	
	Literature Ch. 11 Bodyline Poem All the worlds a stage	Listen, read and comprehend lesson • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	Debate
	Companion Unit - 9 Unit - 10	Listen, read and comprehend lesson	
	Literature Ch 12 The merchant of Venice Companion Unit - 11	Listen, read and comprehend lesson • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	• Author review - Shakespeare.
	Language • Newspaper report • Debate writing	Narrating events in a logical sequence	

MAR	Grammar • Direct-indirect Speech • Combination of Sentences	Writing in direct-indirect speech	
	Grammar • Active and Passive Voice • Punctuation • Phrases and idioms"	Usage of Active & Passive Voice	
	"Companion • Unit 12 Language • Summarising • Article writing based on Picture composition	Listen, read and comprehend lesson • Identifying main points, analysing, interpreting, inferring and evaluating information	• Conduct a survey/ interview on a given topic and write an article based on it
	revision		
SA 2			