

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

Month	Lesson / Topic	Expected Learning Objective	Activities/ FAs Planned	Remark
March				
APRIL	Orientation- Overview of English curriculum Writing Notice	To Comprehend the style & format of writing a notice Assemble differents elements of drafting a notice in an appropriate sequence	Interaction with students through variuos activities Drafting a notice based on the apt format & instructions provided	
	Hornbill: The Portrait of a Lady Writing Article	To read , comprehend & relate the biographical account to the real life experience. To understand & compare the various articles read out &draw conclusions about the the Do's & don't's of writing the same	Interactive discussion on theme & important Qs Peer interaction about the text before engaging in writing tasks Group Activity- writing an article by jotting down various ideas in a group on different topics .	

	<p>Writing Article (contd) Reading Comprehension</p>	<p>Recall , interpret & write articles based on previous knowledge & according to apt format Comprehend & answer the Qs given</p>	<p>Assignments on The Portrait of a lady & Article Writing Worksheets</p>	
MAY	<p>Hornbill: A Photograph Writing Notemaking</p>	<p>Comprehend poetic expression, understanding poetic devices, connecting with real life experiences Understand style, format & usage of notemaking</p>	<p>Discussion on theme & value based Qs Worksheets</p>	
	<p>Snapshots: The Summer of the Beautiful White Horse Writing Poster Making</p>	<p>Read, comprehend , identify & relate to real life situation Understand, Identify & relate to the various nuances of making poster</p>	<p>Discussion on theme & value based Qs Group Activity & Individual activity - Poster making</p>	
	<p>Grammar Tenses Re-ordering of sentences Comprehension</p>	<p>Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge To solve & discuss Qs related to the lessons</p>	<p>Worksheets</p>	
	<p>Writing Skills: Advertisements - classified & Display Hornbill We're not afraid to die....if we can all be together</p>	<p>Understand, Identify & relate to the various nuances of writing an advertisement To read and discuss the sequence of events; sailing terminology, personalities, style of language.</p>	<p>Peer Interaction- drafting an advertisement Discussion on theme , message & value based Qs Written Assignments</p>	

JUNE	<p>Long Reading Text: The Canterville Ghost - Introduction Grammar Determiners Reading Notemaking & Summarizing</p>	<p>To understand the plot ,setting & background of the long reading text Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge Recap the style & format of notemaking & to comprehend the usage of summarising the same</p>	<p>Research on Oscar Wilde Worksheets- Grammar , Notemaking & Summarising</p>	
	<p>Snapshots: The Address</p>	<p>To read & understand the backdrop & plot To interpret & relate to the plight of a daughter who lost her mother in the devastating war</p>	<p>Relevant discussion on theme , title & various important aspects of the lesson Discussion on effect of holocaust on people Solving the exercises at the end of the prose piece</p>	
JULY	<p>Long Reading Text Canterville Ghost- Chapter 1 , 2& 3 Writing letter to Editor</p>	<p>Recall , identify & discuss important aspects of the same Recall ,Understand, Identify & relate to the various nuances of writing a letter to Editor</p>	<p>Self Reading facilitated by the teacher & exploration of text Thorough discussion on theme , main points & important Qs Writing letter to Editor based on different topics</p>	
	<p>Grammar: Editing Omission</p>	<p>Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge & according to the instructions provided</p>	<p>Worksheets- Grammar</p>	

	Revision -Unit test 1			
UT 1				
JULY	Writing Skills: Speech Hornbill The Voice of the Rain	Recall , identify and relate to the lesson based on previous knowledge & instructions provided Understanding and interpreting poetic expression and diction	Writing a speech Relevant discussion on theme , message & title of the poem	
	Snapshots Albert Einstein at School Writing Skills: Narrative/ Factual description	Read , recognise & discuss Albert's personality, his learning difficulties, his experiences at school Recall, recognise , interpret the lesson based on previous knowledge & according to the instructions provided	Discussion on important aspects & value based questions Solving the exercises at the end of the prose piece.	
AUG	Grammar: Determiners Writing Skills Writing a Report	Understand the usage & and functionality of determiners Recall ,Understand, Identify & relate to the various nuances of writing a Report.	Worksheets on determiners Hands on Activity---Drafting a Report	
	Hornbill Discovering Tut: The Saga continues Childhood	Read , comprehend & discuss about the Egyptian civilization & the practice of making mummy Engaging students in connecting given lesson to real life expressions. To read & understand the poem & poetic devices used	Research on Tutankhamen & a power point presentation on various aspects of the lesson Interactive Discussion on important aspects of the lesson	

	<p>Writing Skill Business / official letter Snapshots: Ranga's Marriage</p>	<p>To understand the essential features of a business / official letter & practise writing the same Read ,understand & relate the lesson to real life situation</p>	<p>Writing a letter of complaint & making enquiries Interactive discussion on backdrop, society & important aspects of the lesson</p>	
	<p>Hornbill The Ailing Planet Writing Skill:</p>	<p>To understand, identify , interpret & write job application according to apt format & instructions provided</p>	<p>Group Activity- A Radio show to discuss the condition of earth & importance of green movement</p>	
SEPT	<p>Hornbill The Ailing Planet(contd) Writing Skill Debate</p>	<p>Recall & identify the aspects of the lesson based on previous knowledge & detailed instrctions provided</p>	<p>Make posters to highlight the importance of the Green Movement Group Activity - Debate on a topic Written Assignment- for or against the motion</p>	
	<p>Grammar: Modals Writing Skill Practice: Business letters, Article, Report.</p>	<p>To recap & understand the usage of modals & practise the same To recall & identify the various nuances of business letters , Article & Report & practise writing the same</p>	<p>Worksheets -Modals Written class assignments</p>	
	<p>Listening and Speaking Skills Assessments Term 1</p>			
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	<p>Grammar: Transformation of sentences</p>	<p>Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge & according to the instructions provided</p>	<p>Worksheets</p>	

Term 1 Exam				
OCT	Snapshots: Birth Writing Skill: Business/ official letters	Read , Comprehend & relate the lesson to real life situation Recap, identify & understand various aspects of writing business / official letters	Preparing character Sketches Discussion on theme , title & value based Qs Assignments on types of letters	
	Writing Skills Practice : Job Application Reading : Note making & Summarising	Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge	Worksheets Support material	
	Snapshots: Mother's day	Read , Comprehend & relate the lesson to real life situation To develop conversational & presentation skills	Planning, organizing & presenting ideas using appropriate style & speech in role play Enact play	
	Long Reading Text: The Canterville Ghost - Chapter -4 Grammar: Error Correction & editing Tasks Re-ordering Sentences	Recall, recognise , interpret the lessons based on previous knowledge & according to the instructions provided	Discussion on the exploits of the ghost	

NOV	Hornbill: The Browning Version	comprehend, identify & discuss important aspects Interpret and relate to the student & teacher attitudes to learning and teaching	Planning, organizing & presenting ideas using appropriate style & speech in role play Enact play	
	Hornbill: The Browning Version contd Reading : Comprehension PSA practice	Recall , identify & discuss important aspects of the same	Discussion on important aspects & value based questions Solving the exercises at the end of the prose piece.	
	Long Reading Text: Canterville Ghost- Chapters 5 & 6 PSA Practice	Recall , identify & discuss important aspects of the same	Discussion Peer Interaction worksheets	
DEC	Hornbill: Father to Son	understand & relate to the similar experiences	Interactive discussion on theme & important Qs Peer interaction about the text before engaging in writing tasks	
	Speaking & listening skill assessment Revision -unit test 2	Recap of chapters Discuss events , characters & themes clarify doubts	Worksheets	
	Unit test 2			
	Long Reading text : Canterville ghost - Chapter 7	l , identify & discuss important aspects of the	Sequencing Preparing character Sketches	
UT 2				

JAN	<p>Snapshots: The Tale of Melon city Reading : notemaking & Summarizing</p>	<p>Read , understand & relate to the lesson in real life situations Recall & identify the style & format of notemaking</p>	<p>Role play Discussion on valuebased Qs</p>	
	<p>Long Reading text : Canterville ghost - entire text</p>	<p>Read , understand & relate to the lesson Recall , identify & discuss important aspects of the same</p>	<p>Thorough discussion of chapters with theme plot & characters Worksheets Watching the movie canterville Ghost</p>	
	<p>Revision : Revision --- Poster Making, notice writing & Grammar</p>	<p>Recall, identify , practise & solve various aspects of the lessons already done</p>	<p>Worksheets</p>	
	<p>Revision -Article writing & Report writing & Debate & grammar</p>	<p>Recall, identify , interpret , compare & practise various aspects of the lessons</p>	<p>Practising Article writing & Report writing & Debate</p>	
FEB	<p>Revision- Business / Official letters & Job Application & Speech</p>	<p>Recount, interpret & discuss various nuances of the lesson based on previous knowledge</p>	<p>Practising letters on various topics</p>	
	<p>Revision- format & various nuances of reading & writing skills Solving papers(lang & lit)</p>	<p>Recap of chapters Discuss events , characters & themes clarify doubts</p>	<p>Revision from support material</p>	

Final Exam	
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