

ENGLISH PLANNER FOR CLASS VIII (2017-18)

Date	Content	Assignment/Class Activity	Activity
Apr 1-15	MCB-L-1 The Happy Prince Grammar:Nouns,Pronouns Nouns,Pronouns, Adjectives and Adverbs-Review, Countable&Uncountable Nouns Voc.-hilt,tossing,slumber,cataract,garret,ornithology steep, dustheap, foundry	Lesson : 2,3	Talk Smart-Greetings&Introduction
Apr 16-30	MCB-Poem-Lines Composed in a Wood on a windy day L-3 Fire Buckets (R & A) Grammar : Tenses: talking about the Present&Past(1)&(2) Writing : Notice writing Voc-aloft,rapture,glancing,scudding,lashing,billows	Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 9,10,43	Talk Smart-From a Different Planet
May 1-15	MCB:L-2-Michelangelo Writing : Letter Writing(Informal) Grammar:talking about Future(1)&(2) Voc- barbed,altar,pensively,frescoes,ruefully,conjured,te rse,sidled,scurry,testily	Word Meanings , Reference to Context Ques & Ans Lesson : 11,12,39	Talk Smart-Four Word Story
July 1-15	MCB-Poem-The Hero Grammar : Articles(1)&(2) Voc- palanquin,wan,desolate,escort,buckler	Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 4,5	Talk Smart-Non-Stop Talking Express Listening activity

July 16-31 (13)	<p>MCB-L-4-March Grammar- More about Determiners</p> <p>Voc-cast, erratically, fetish, mellifluous, pristine, eccentric, vagaries, cleft, chancy, succulent</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 6</p>	<p>Talk Smart-Life in the future</p>
Aug 1-15	<p>MCB:L-5-Grandfather and the Python</p> <p>Grammar : Uses of Modal Verbs Verb Forms in Conditional Sentences</p> <p>Writing : Letter Writing (Formal) Voc-tolerant, awestruck, crestfallen, relentless, devour, queer, hysterics, enamoured</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 13,14,39</p>	<p>Talk Smart-What's in My Bag</p>
Aug 16-31	<p>MCB: Poem-The Village Schoolmaster MCB-L-6 -Madam Marie Curie</p> <p>Grammar: Active&Passive Voice Gerund&to-infinitive Writing : Paragraph Writing Voc: truant, furze, cipher, rustics, presage, vanquished stragglings, gauge, gay</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 16,18</p>	<p>Talk Smart-Where am I From Listening activity</p>
Sept 1-15	<p>Half yearly Examinations</p>		
Sept 16-30	<p>MCB-L-7-Aachchi</p> <p>Grammar: Bare Infinitive and Present Participle Direct and Reported Speech(1)</p> <p>Voc: strut, fidget, boisterous, chill, sepia, pet</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson: 19,20</p>	<p>Talk Smart-Manners Matter</p>

Oct 1-15	<p>MCB-Poem-This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit</p> <p>Grammar: Direct and Reported Speech(2)</p> <p>Prepositions</p> <p>Voc: benignity,irked,demolished,cellar,vicious</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context,</p> <p>Ques & Ans</p> <p>Lesson : 21,22</p>	Talk Smart-Superlative
Oct 16-31	<p>MCB-L-8 The Dying Detective</p> <p>Grammar: Clauses(Introduction),Kinds of Sub-ordinate Clauses</p> <p>Writing: Biographical sketch</p> <p>Voc: spectacle,contagious,mantelpiece,planter grudge,babbling,malicious,budge,semi-delirious</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context,</p> <p>Lesson : 23,24</p>	Listening Activity
Nov 1-15	<p>MCB-Poem-For You O'Democracy</p> <p>L-9 Speech Against Apartheid(R&A)</p> <p>Grammar: Relative Clauses,More Connectors</p> <p>Writing : E-mail Writing</p> <p>Voc-magnetic lands,indissoluble,trilling,prairies</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context,</p> <p>Ques & Ans</p> <p>Lesson : 26,27</p>	Talk Smart-Count My Virtues
Nov 16-30	<p>MCB-L-10 The Last Leaf</p> <p>L-11 The Luncheon(R&A)</p> <p>Grammar : Simple,Compound&Complex Sentences</p> <p>Transformation of Sentences</p> <p>Voc-traversing,quaint,congenial,pewter,stalked chivalric,swaggered,dreary,gnarled,scorn</p>	<p>Word Meanings , Reference to Context,</p> <p>Ques & Ans</p> <p>Lesson : 28,29</p>	Listening Activity
Dec 1-15	<p>MCB-L-12 King Lear(R&A)</p> <p>Grammar : Editing,Sentence Rearranging</p>		Talk Smart-Message in a bottle

	Voc- perpetual,felicitate,opulent,profess,bounty mettle,conferring,doom,recreant		
Dec 16-31	MCB-Poem-Invictus Grammar : Punctuation & Capital Letters Voc-menace,wincd,warth,strait,bludgeonings	Word Meanings , Reference to Context, Ques & Ans Lesson : 30	
Jan 1-15			
Jan 16-31 (13)	Grammar : Synonyms&Antonyms Writing : Report Writing	Lesson : 33,41	Listening Activity
Feb 1-15 (11)	Revision for Annual Exams		

Syllabus For Class-VIII

Unit Test-I

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Notice Wr.,Letter Writing(Informal)

Grammar-L-2,3,7,9,10,4,5

Section-C MCB- L-1,2 Poem-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day

Tales from Shakespeare-L-1,2&3

Half Yearly Exams

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Notice Wr.,Letter Writing(Informal,Formal),Message Wr.,Paragrph Wr.

Grammar- L-2,3,4,5.6,7,9,10,11,12,13,14,16,18

Section-C MCB- L-1,2,4,5 Poem-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day

Poems-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day,The Hero,The Village Schoolmaster
Tales from Shakespeare-Complete Book

Unit Test-II

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Bio-sketch,E-mail Writing

Grammar-L-19,20,21,22,23,24,26

Section-C MCB- L-6,7 Poem-This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit

Around the World in Eighty Days-L-(1 to 9)

Annual Exams

Section-A Unseen Passage

Section-B Writing-Bio-sketch,E-mail Writing,Report Writing,Message Wr.,Letter Wr.(Formal&Informal),
Notice Wr.,Paragraph Wr.

Grammar-All the topics covered throughout the session

Section-C MCB-L-1,2,4,5,6,7,8&10

Poems-Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day, The Hero, The Village Schoolmaster

This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit,For You O'Democracy,Invictus

Around the World in Eighty Days-L-Complete Book