

SSL ENGLISH SCHOOL

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Syllabus & Annual Planning for the Academic Year - 2023 - 2024

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SYLLABUS FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023 - 2024

GRADE- VIII

ENGLISH

	FA1	FA2	SA1
Prose and Poem	1. The Best Christmas presenting the world 2. The Tsunami 2. Geography lesson (poem) 3. Glimpses of the past	1. The ant and the cricket (poem) 5. The school boy (poem)	5. Bepin Chaudhry's Lapse of Memory 4. The Last Bargain (poem) 6. The Summit within
Rapid Reader	1. How the camel got his hump	2. Children at work 4. The treasure within	3. The selfish Giant
Grammar	1. Nouns 2. Noun phrases 3. Pronouns 4. Adjectives 5. Articles 6. Verbs		7. Verbs: present tense 8. Verbs: past tense 9. Verb: Future 10. Perfect tense 11. Subject - Verb Agreement 12. Auxiliary Verbs : Modals and Non modals
Writing Skills	24. Comprehension (Unseen passage) 25. Composition Letter writing (Formal and Informal letter)		25. Composition (Notice, postcard and Biographical Sketches)

	FA3	FA4	SA2
Prose and Poem	6. This is Jody's Fawn 7. A Visit to Cambridge	8. On the Grasshopper and Cricket (poem)	8. A Short Monsoon Diary Chapters for SA2 Examination: 2,6,7,8 Poem- 2
Rapid Reader	5. PrincessSeptember	6. The fight	8. Jalebis Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,5,8
Grammar	13. Active and PassiveVoice 14. Adverbs 15. Prepositions 18. Phrasesand Clauses 19. Conditionals		16. Conjunction 17. The Sentence 20. Direct and Indirect speech 21. Punctuation 22. Phrasalverbs and Idioms 23. Vocabulary Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,2,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23
Writing Skills	24. Comprehension (unseen poem)		25. Composition (Essay Writing) (Report Writing) (Formal Letter) Chapters for SA2 Examination: 24- unseen poem 25- Essay Writing, Report Writing, Formal Letter
Deleted Chapters Honeydew 3. Macavity: The Mystery Cat (poem) 7. When I set out for Lyonesse (poem) 9. The Great Stone Face I 10. The Great Stone Face II It so happened (Supplementary Reader) 7. The Open Windows 9. The Comet- I 10. The Comet- II			
Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1 Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2 Activity Chapters will not be tested for written exam.			

HINDI

	FA 1	FA 2	SA 1
वसंत भाग - ३	१. लाख की चूड़ियाँ ३. दीवानों की हस्ती	Activity Chapter ६. यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं	२. बस की यात्रा ४. भगवान के डाकिए ५. क्या निराश हुआ जाए
भारत की खोज	१. अहमदनगर का किला २. तलाश		३. सिंधु घाटी की सभ्यता ४. युगों का दौर
व्याकरण	१. भाषा, लिपि और व्याकरण २. वर्ण विचार ३. शब्द भंडार		६. उपसर्ग - प्रत्यय ७. संज्ञा तथा संज्ञा के विकार ८. सर्वनाम
लेखन कौशल			१. पत्र लेखन २. नारा लेखन २०. अपठित गद्यांश

	FA 3	FA 4	SA 2
वसंत भाग - ३	७. कबीर की साखियाँ ९. जहाँ पहिया है	Activity Chapter १२. पानी की कहानी	८. सुदामा चरित १०. अकबरी लोटा ११. सूर के पद १३. बाज़ और साँप Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,7,8,9,10,11,13.
भारत की खोज	५. नई समस्या ६. अंतिम दौर एक - दो		८. तनाव ९. दो पृष्ठभूमियाँ - भारतीय और अंग्रेजी
व्याकरण	९. विशेषण १०. क्रिया		६. उपसर्ग - प्रत्यय १४. वाक्य विचार १७. विराम - चिह्न Chapters for SA2 Examination: 6,9,10,14,17,18.
लेखन कौशल			३. अनुच्छेद लेखन २१. अपठित गद्यांश Chapters for SA2 Examination: 2,3,20,21

Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1.

Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2.

Activity chapters will not be tested for written exam.

MARATHI

	FA 1	FA 2	SA 1
पाठ	२. मी चित्रकार कसा झालो ! ३. प्रभात	Activity Chapter १. आम्ही चालवू हा पुढे वारसा	४. आपण सारे एक ५. घाटात घाट वरंधाघाट ६. आभाळाची आम्ही लेकरे ७. नातवंडास पत्र
व्याकरण	१. नाम २. सर्वनाम ३. विशेषण		४. क्रियापद ५. वाक्याचे प्रकार ६. क्रियाविशेषण अव्ययाचे प्रकार
लेखन कौशल्य			१. निबंध २. आकलनासाठी उतारे

	FA 3	FA 4	SA 2
पाठ	८. गिर्यारोहणाचा अनुभव ९. झुलूक	Activity Chapter १२. शब्दकोश	१०. आम्ही हवे आहोत का ? ११. जीवनगाणे १३. संतवाणी Chapters for SA2 Examination: 3,4,7,8,9,10,11,13
व्याकरण	७. शब्दयोगी अव्यय ८. उभयान्वयी अव्यय		९. केवलप्रयोगी अव्यय १०. विरामचिन्हे Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,3,6,7,8,9,10
लेखन कौशल्य			२. आकलनासाठी उतारे ३. कथालेखन ४. औपचारिक पत्रलेखन

Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1.

Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2.

Activity chapters will not be tested for written exam.

SANSKRIT

	FA1	FA2	SA1
पाठ	१. सुभाषितानि	८. संसारसागरस्य नायकः	३. डिजीभारतम् ४. सदैव पुरतो निर्धेहि चरणम् ५. कण्टकेनैव कण्टकम् ६. गृहं शून्यं सुतां विना ७. भारत जनताऽहम्
व्याकरणम्	१. सन्धि - बोधः	२. कारकउपपदविभक्ति ३. शब्द रूपाणि	४. उपसर्गा प्रत्ययाः ५. धातुरूपाणि
लेखन कौशल्य			१. निबन्धाः २. चित्राधारितवर्णनम् ३. अनुवादकार्यम्

	FA3	FA4	SA2
पाठ	९. सप्तभगिन्य १०. नीती नवनीतम्	Details of the activity will be informed to the students in the class.	११. सावित्रीबाई फुले १२. कः रक्षति कः रक्षितः १३. क्षितौ राजतै भारतस्वर्णभूमिः १४. आर्यभटः Chapters for SA-2 Examination : 3,5,7,9,11,12,13,14
व्याकरणम्	६. अव्यय प्रकरणम् ७. समास		८. समयलेखनम् ९. शुद्ध अशुद्ध प्रकरणम् Chapters for SA-2 Examination : 1,2,4,6,7,8,9
लेखन कौशल्य			४. पत्राणि ५. अपिठत अवबोधनम् Chapters for SA-2 Examination : 2,3,4,5

MATHEMATICS

FA1	FA2	SA1
1. Rational Numbers 2. Linear Equations in One Variable	Activity Chapter 5. Data Handling	3. Understanding Quadrilaterals 6. Squares and Square Roots 11. Mensuration

FA3	FA4	SA2
7. Cubes and Cube Roots 8. Comparing Quantities	Activity Chapter 15. Introduction to Graphs	9. Algebraic Expressions and Identities 12. Exponents and Powers 13. Direct and Inverse Proportions 14. Factorisation Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,2,6,7,8,9,11,12,13,14

Deleted Chapters:

- 4. Practical Geometry**
- 10. Visualising Solid Shapes**
- 16. Playing with numbers**

Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1
Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2
Activity chapters will not be tested for written exam.

SCIENCE

FA1	FA2	SA1
1. Crop Production & Management 3. Coal & Petroleum 10. Sound	Details of the Activity will be informed to the students in the class	2. Micro-organisms: Friend & Foe 4. Combustion and Flame 8. Force & Pressure

FA3	FA4	SA2
6. Reproduction in Animals 13. Light	Details of the Activity will be informed to the students in the class	5. Conservation of Plants & Animals 7. Reaching The Age of Adolescence. 9. Friction 11. Chemical Effects of Electric Current 12. Some Natural Phenomena Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,4,6,13,5,7,9,11,12

Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1
Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2
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SOCIAL SCIENCE

	FA1	FA2	SA1
Our Past – III (History)	1) Introduction: How, When and Where 2) From Trade to Territory The company Establishes Power	Activity Chapter 4. Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age	3) Ruling the Countryside 5) When People Rebel
Resources and Development (Geography)	1) Resources		2) Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources
Social and Political Life – III (Civics)	1) The Indian Constitution		2) Understanding Secularism 3) Why do we need a Parliament? 5) Judiciary

	FA3	FA4	SA2
Our Past – III (History)	6) Civilising the ‘Native’, Educating the Nation	Details of the Activity will be informed to the students in the class.	7) Women, Caste and Reform 8) The Making of the National Movement: 1870s -1947 Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,2,6,7,8
Resources and Development (Geography)	5) Industries		3) Mineral and Power Resources 4) Agriculture 6) Human Resources Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,3,4,5,6
Social and Political Life – III (Civics)	4) Understanding Laws 7) Understanding Marginalisation		6) Understanding our Criminal Justice System 8) Confronting Marginalisation 9) Public Facilities 10) Law and Social Justice Chapters for SA2 Examination: 1,3,4,6,7,8,9,10

**Portion of FA1 will be included in SA1
Portion of FA3 will be included in SA2
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

SA1	SA2
1. Introduction to Access 2016 2. Access 2016: Design View, Queries, Forms and Reports 3. Cutting-Edge Technology	4. Introduction C++ 5. Lists and Images in HTML 5 8. Tables, Links and Frames in HTML 5
Note : Portion of SA1 will not be tested in SA2	

Exam Timetable

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Grade – VIII

Formative Assessment -1 (FA -1)

Date	Day	Subject	Marks	Open House Date
03/07/2023	Monday	S.S.	30	15/07/2023 8:00 am - 9:00 am
04/07/2023	Tuesday	Mathematics	30	
05/07/2023	Wednesday	Hindi	30	
06/07/2023	Thursday	Marathi/French/Sanskrit	30	
07/07/2023	Friday	Science	30	
10/07/2023	Monday	English	30	

• School Timings during Formative Assessment -1 (FA -1) will be between 07:00 am and 09:15 am.

Formative Assessment -2 (FA -2)

Individual activities will be conducted in FA -2 in the month of August with prior information.

Summative Assessment- 1 (SA -1)

Date	Day	Subject	Marks	Open House Date
06/09/2023	Wednesday	I.T.	30	07/10/2023 8:00 am - 9:00 am
08/09/2023	Friday	S.S.	60	
11/09/2023	Monday	Mathematics	60	
12/09/2023	Tuesday	Hindi	60	
13/09/2023	Wednesday	Marathi/French/Sanskrit	60	
14/09/2023	Thursday	Science	60	
15/09/2023	Friday	English	60	

• School Timings during Summative Assessment - 1 (SA -1) will be between 07:00 am and 10:15 am.

Formative Assessment -3 (FA -3)

Date	Day	Subject	Marks	Open House Date
30/10/2023	Monday	S.S.	30	25/11/2023 8:00 am - 9:00 am
31/10/2023	Tuesday	Mathematics	30	
01/11/2023	Wednesday	Hindi	30	
02/11/2023	Thursday	Marathi/French/Sanskrit	30	
03/11/2023	Friday	Science	30	
06/11/2023	Monday	English	30	

• School Timings during Formative Assessment -3 (FA -3) will be between 07:00 am and 09:15 am.

Formative Assessment -4 (FA -4)

Group activities will be conducted in FA -4 in the month of December with prior information.

Summative Assessment - 2 (SA -2)

Date	Day	Subject	Marks	Open House Date
28/02/2024	Wednesday	I.T.	30	21/03/2024 8:00 am - 9:00 am
29/02/2024	Thursday	S.S.	60	
01/03/2024	Friday	Mathematics	60	
04/03/2024	Monday	Hindi	60	
05/03/2024	Tuesday	Marathi/French/Sanskrit	60	
06/03/2024	Wednesday	Science	60	
07/03/2024	Thursday	English	60	

• School Timings during Summative Assessment - 2 (SA -2) will be between 07:00 am and 10:15 am.

ACTIVITY LI+A1:E19ST FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24

Month	Date	Day	Activity	Remark
April	10/04/2023 and 11/04/2023	Monday and Tuesday	Solo Singing	Any language out of Hindi, Marathi, English (Balgeet/ Patriotic/ Devotional song) Time- 3 min. Max.
	12/04/2023	Wednesday	Solo Singing	Song selected in semi final
	19/04/2023	Wednesday	Hindi Handwriting	Topic will be given on the spot
	26/04/2023	Wednesday	English Handwriting	Topic will be given on the spot
June	12/06/2023 to 16/06/2023	Monday to Friday	Drawing Competition	Competition will be held during Drawing Period. Topic will be given in advance.
	19/06/2023 to 22/06/2023	Monday to Thursday	English Elocution (Semi Final)	Competition will be held during English Period. Topic will be given in advance.
	23/06/2023	Friday	English Elocution (Final)	Speech selected in semi final
July	11/07/2023 to 17/07/2023	Tuesday to Monday	Marathi Recitation	Competition will be held during Marathi Period. Poem should not be from textbook.
	18/07/2023	Tuesday	Marathi Recitation	Poem selected in semi final
	24/07/2023 and 25/07/2023	Monday and Tuesday	Dance Competition (Semi Final)	Semi final in school uniform (Only 1 song in pen drive)
	26/07/2023	Wednesday	Dance Competition (Final)	Selected students should come in dance costume
August	04/08/2023	Friday	G.K. Quiz (Semifinal)	Written MCQ
	08/08/2023	Tuesday	G.K. Quiz (Final)	A/V Quiz MCQ
	17/08/2023 to 23/08/2023	Thursday to Wednesday	Science Exhibition (Semifinal)	Any topic to be held during Science periods
	24/08/2023	Thursday	Science Exhibition (Final)	Project selected in semifinal

September	25/09/2023 to 27/09/2023	Monday to Wednesday	English Story Narration (Semi Final)	Competition will be held during English Period. Any English story Time 4 to 5 minutes max.
	29/09/2023	Friday	English Story Narration (Final)	Story selected in semi final

LIST OF HOLIDAYS				
ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024				
Sr. No.	Date	Day	Holiday	No. of Holidays
1	4-Apr-23	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti	1
2	7-Apr-23	Friday	Good Friday	1
3	14-Apr-23	Friday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti/Baisakhi	1
4	22-Apr-23	Saturday	Ramzan Eid	1
5	1-May-23	Monday	Maharashtra Day	Non Inst
6	2-May-23	Tuesday	Summer Vacation School Re-opens on 5th June 2023 (Excluding Sundays)	29
	to	to		
	3-Jun-23	Saturday		
7	29-Jun-23	Thursday	Bakri Id	1
8	29-Jul-23	Saturday	Muharram	1
9	15-Aug-23	Tuesday	Independence Day	Non Inst.
10	16-Aug-23	Wednesday	Parsi New Year	1
11	30-Aug-23	Wednesday	Raksha Bandhan	1
12	7-Sep-23	Thursday	Gopalkala	1
13	18-Sep-23	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi (Excluding Sundays) Re-opens on 25th September 2023	6
	to	to		
	22-Sep-23	Friday		
14	28-Sep-23	Thursday	Anant Chaturdashi	1
15	2-Oct-23	Monday	Gandhi Jayanti	1
16	24-Oct-23	Tuesday	Dussehra	1
17	8-Nov-23	Wednesday	Diwali Vacation (Excluding Sundays) Re-opens on 23rd November 2023	13
	to	to		
	22-Nov-23	Wednesday		
18	27-Nov-23	Monday	Guru Nanak Jayanti	1
19	25-Dec-23	Monday	Christmas Vacation (Excluding Sunday) Re-opens on 02nd January 2024	7
	to 01-Jan-24	to Monday		
20	15-Jan-24	Monday	Makar Sankranti	1
21	26-Jan-24	Friday	Republic Day	Non Inst.
22	19-Feb-24	Monday	Chatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	1
23	8-Mar-24	Friday	Mahashivratri	1
24	25-Mar-24	Monday	Holi	1
25			Discretionary Holidays	4
			Total	76



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