

**BAL VIDYA MODEL SCHOOL(SENIOR SECONDARY)**  
**ACADEMIC SESSION 2022-23**  
**SYLLABUS - Class: VIII**

**SUBJECT: ENGLISH**

Month	Honey Dew (Literature Reader)	It So Happened (Supplementary Reader)	Writing Skill	Grammar (Everyday English Grammar and Composition)
<b>April</b>	<b>UNIT 1</b> <b>L-1:</b> The Best Christmas Present In The World (Prose) <b>Poem-</b> The Ant And The Cricket	<b>L-1:</b> ..How the Camel got his Hump	Diary Entry, (L-32) Notice Writing	Verb- Transitive and Intransitive, Tenses (L-14,15,16) (Present, Past, Future)
<b>May</b>	-	-	-	Assignments of Tenses.(Page No: 126 to 131) (Worksheet 14,15,16)
<b>MAY</b>	<b>UNIT 2</b> <b>L-2:</b> The Tsunami (Prose) <b>Poem:</b> Geography Lesson	<b>L-2:</b> Children at work	-	
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test 1</b>				
<b>Reading Skill I :Comprehension</b> <b>Writing Skill :</b> Diary Entry, Notice Writing <b>Grammar :</b> Tenses, Verb- Transitive and Intransitive <b>Literature - Honeydew :</b> The Best Christmas Present In The World ,The Tsunami, <b>Poem-</b> The Ant And The Cricket , Geography Lesson <b>It So Happed ned :</b> <b>L-1:</b> How the Camel got his Hump, <b>L-2:</b> Children at work				
<b>July</b>	<b>UNIT 3</b> <b>L-3:</b> Glimpses of the Past <b>Poem:</b> Macavity: <b>UNIT 4</b> <b>L-4:</b> Bepin Chaudhary's Lapse	<b>L-3:</b> The Selfish Giant <b>L-4:</b> The Treasure Within  <b>SEA -1</b>	Message Writing	Active and Passive Voice (L-19)

	of Memory(prose)			
<b>August</b>	<b>Poem:</b> The Last Bargain <b>UNIT 5</b> <b>L-5:</b> The Summit Within(prose)	<b>L-5:</b> Princess September  <b>SEA -2</b>	Story Writing, (L-31)	Punctuation, (L- 26) Conjunctions, (L-9) Clauses (L-10)

**September** **Revision**

**Syllabus for Half Yearly Examination**

**Reading Skill :** Comprehension  
**Writing Skill:** Diary Entry, Notice Writing, Story Writing, Message Writing  
**Grammar :** Tenses, Verb- Transitive and Intransitive, Active and Passive Voice, Punctuation, Conjunctions, Clauses  
**Literature - Honeydew :** The Best Christmas Present In The World ,The Tsunami, The Glimpses of the Past, Bepin Chaudhary’s Lapse of memory, The Summit Within  
**Poem-** The Ant And The Cricket , Geography Lesson, Macavity, The Last Bargain  
**It So Happened :** **L-1:**How the Camel got his Hump,**L-2:** Children at work, **L3:**The Selfish Giant, **L-4:** The Treasure Within, **L5:** Princess September

<b>October</b>	<b>UNIT 5</b> <b>Poem:</b> The School Boy <b>UNIT 6</b> <b>L-6:</b> This is Jody’s Fawn(Prose)	<b>L-6:</b> The Fight  <b>L-8:</b> Jalebis	Paragraph Writing	Reported Speech (L-20)
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<b>November</b>	<b>L-7:</b> A Visit to Cambridge(Prose)	<b>SEA -3</b>	Letter Writing (Formal)(L-29)	Prepositions, (L-2) Modals (L-5)
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**Syllabus for Periodic Test 2**

**Reading Skill :** Comprehension  
**Writing Skill:** Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing (Formal)  
**Grammar :** Reported Speech, Modals, Prepositions  
**Literature -Honeydew :** This is Jody’s Fawn, 7.A Visit to Cambridge  
**Poem-** The School Boy,  
**It So Happened :** **L-6:** The Fight, **L -8:**Jalebis

<b>December</b>	<b>UNIT 7</b> <b>Poem:</b> When I set out for Lyonesse  <b>L-8:</b> A Short Monsoon Diary(Prose)	<b>L-7:</b> The Open Window  <b>L-9:</b> The Comet 1  <b>L-10:</b> The Comet 2	Article Writing	Jumbled Sentences Editing Omission
<b>January</b>	<b>UNIT 8</b> <b>Poem:</b> On the Grasshopper and the Cricket <b>UNIT 9-</b> The Great Stone Face I	<b>SEA - 4</b>	-	Idioms(L-25)
	<b>UNIT 10</b> The Great Stone Face 2			
<b>February</b>		REVISION		
<b>Syllabus for Annual Examination</b>				
<b>Reading Skill :</b> Comprehension				
<b>Writing Skill:</b> Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing (Formal and Informal), Article Writing				
<b>Grammar :</b> Reported speech, Modals, Prepositions, Jumbled Sentences, Editing-Omission, Idioms				
<b>Literature -Honeydew :</b> This is Jody's Fawn, A Visit to Cambridge, A Short Monsoon Diary, The Great Stone Face I, The Great Stone Face 2				
<b>Poem-</b> The School Boy, When I set out for Lyonesse, On the Grasshopper and the Cricket <b>It So Happened :</b> <b>L-6:</b> The Fight, <b>L-7:</b> The Open Window, <b>L-8:</b> Jalebis, <b>L-9:</b> The Comet 1 <b>L-10:</b> The Comet 2				

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**SUBJECT: MATHS**  
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Month	Chapter No. and Name	Activities/Practical
□ □ □ <b>Apr</b>	Chapter : 1 Rational Numbers Chapter : 2 Linear Equations in one variable	
□ <b>May</b>	Revision - Ch.1 & 2	
□ <b>MAY</b>	Chapter : 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals	
□ □ □ □ □ <b>Jul</b>	Chapter : 3 Understanding Quadrilaterals- Contd, Chapter : 4 Practical Geometry Chapter : 5 Data Handling	* Angle Sum Property of a Quadrilateral. * Representing Data in a Pie-Chart.
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-1 Ch: 1, 2</b>		
□ □ □ <b>Aug</b>	Chapter : 6 Squares and Square Roots Chapter : 7 Cubes and Cube Roots Chapter : 8 Comparing Quantities	*The Sum of First n odd numbers.
□ □ <b>Sep</b>		
<b>Syllabus for HYE : Ch: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 &amp; 8</b>		
□ □ □ <b>Oct</b>	Chapter : 9 Algebraic Expressions and Identities Chapter : 10 Visualising Solid Shapes	*Verification of Identity: $(a+b)^2 = a^2 + 2ab + b^2$
□ □ □ <b>Nov</b>	Chapter : 11 Mensuration	*To find the formula for area of a Trapezium. *To find the Total Surface Area of a Right Circular Cylinder.
□ □ <b>Dec</b>	Chapter : 12 Exponents and Powers Chapter : 13 Direct and Inverse Proportions	*To Show the difference between $2^4$ and $2*4$ .
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-2 : 9, 10, 11 &amp; 12</b>		
□ □ <b>Jan</b>	Chapter : 14 Factorisation Chapter : 15 Introduction to Graphs	
□ □ <b>Feb</b>	Chapter : 15 Introduction to Graphs –Contd. Chapter : 16 Playing with numbers	
<b>Syllabus for AE : 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 &amp; 16</b>		

**SUBJECT: SCIENCE**

Month	Lessons/ Chapters	Activities/ Practicals
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<b>April</b>	<b>Ch-1</b> : Crop Production and Management <b>Ch-2</b> : Microorganisms: Friend and Foe	1. To separate damaged seeds from the healthy ones before sowing them
<b>May</b>	<b>Ch-2</b> : Microorganisms: Friend and Foe (cont.)	
<b>June</b>	<b>Ch-2</b> : Microorganisms: Friend and Foe (cont.) <b>Ch-3</b> : Synthetic Fibres and Plastics	2. To study how microbes grow in our food.
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-1</b>		
Ch 1: Crop Production and Management Ch 2: Microorganisms: Friend and Foe Ch 3: Synthetic Fibres and Plastics		
<b>July</b>	<b>Ch-4:</b> Materials: Metals and Non-metals <b>Ch-5:</b> Coal and Petroleum <b>Ch-6:</b> Combustion and flame	3. To study the nature of rust solution by using litmus paper 4. To study the different zones of candle flame
<b>August</b>	<b>Ch-7:</b> Conservation of plants and animals	5. To study the eukaryotic
	<b>Ch-8:</b> Cell – Structure and Functions <b>Ch-9:</b> Reproduction in animals	cells of various shapes and sizes- cheek cell and onion peel cell.
<b>September</b>	Revision	
<b>Syllabus for Half Yearly Examination</b>		
Ch:1 Crop Production and Management Ch :2 Microorganisms: Friend and Foe Ch: 3 Synthetic Fibres and Plastics Ch :4 Materials: Metals and Non-metals Ch: 5 Coal and petroleum Ch : 6 Combustion and Flame Ch: 7 Conservation of plants and animals Ch: 8 Cell – Structure and Functions Ch: 9 Reproduction in animals		
<b>October</b>	<b>Ch-10:</b> Reaching the Age of Adolescence <b>Ch-11</b> Force and pressure	6.To identify the different stages of life cycle of frog
<b>November</b>	<b>Ch-11</b> Force and pressure(Cont.) <b>Ch-12</b> Friction	7. To show that a liquid exerts same pressure in all directions at the same depth.
<b>December</b>	<b>Ch-13:</b> Sound <b>Ch-14:</b> Chemical Effects of Electric Current <b>Ch-15:</b> Some Natural Phenomena	8. To show that sound produced by tuning fork is due to vibration of prongs. 9. To study process of electroplating. 10. To show the working of electroscope.
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-2</b>		
Ch 10: Reaching the Age of Adolescence Ch 11: Force and pressure Ch 12: Friction Ch 13: Sound		
<b>January</b>	<b>Ch-15:</b> Some Natural Phenomena (Cont.) <b>Ch-16:</b> Light <b>Ch-17:</b> Stars and The Solar System	

<b>February</b>	<b>Ch-17: Stars and The Solar System Revision</b>	
<b>March</b>	annual exams	
<b>Syllabus for Annual Examination</b>		
Ch :4 Materials: Metals and Non-metals*		
Ch :8 Cell – Structure and Functions*		
Ch: 9 Reproduction in animals*		
Ch :10 Reaching the Age of Adolescence		
Ch :11 Force and Pressure		
Ch :12 Friction		
Ch :13 Sound		
Ch :14 Chemical Effects of Electric Current		
Ch :15 Some Natural Phenomena		
Ch :16 Light		
Ch :17 Stars and The Solar System		
Ch :18 Pollution of air and water		

**SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Lessons/ Chapters</b>	<b>Activities/ Practical</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>History:</b> <b>1.</b> How, When and Where (Discussion) <b>2.</b> From Trade to Territory <b>Geography:</b> <b>1.</b> Resources <b>Civics:</b>	<b>Map Work:</b> Centres of European colonies
	<b>1.</b> The Indian Constitution	
<b>May</b>	<b>Civics:</b> <b>1.</b> The Indian Constitution	
<b>June</b>	<b>Civics:</b> <b>2.</b> Understanding Secularism <b>Geography:</b> <b>2.</b> Land Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources	
<b>July</b>	<b>Geography:</b> <b>2.</b> Land Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources <b>Civics:</b> <b>3.</b> Why Do We Need a Parliament? <b>4.</b> Understanding Laws <b>History:</b> <b>3.</b> Ruling the Countryside <b>4.</b> Tribals, Dikus and the Vision of a Golden Age (Discussion)	<b>Map Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Soil Types</li> <li>• Biosphere Reserves, National Parks, Wildlife Sanctuaries</li> </ul> <b>SEA-I</b> <b>Case study on</b> Any one Tribal Community (Gonds, Bhils or Santhals)
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-1</b>		
<b>History:2 Geography: 1,2 Civics: 1,2</b>		



<b>August</b>	<b>History:</b> <b>5.</b> When People Rebel-1857 and After <b>Geography:</b> <b>3.</b> Minerals and Power Resources <b>Civics:</b> <b>5.</b> Judiciary <b>History:</b> <b>6.</b> Weavers; Iron Smelters and Factory Owners (Discussion)	<b>Map Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major centres of 1857 revolt. <b>Map Work:</b></li> <li>Mineral and Power Resources</li> <li>Major Dams</li> </ul>
<b>September</b>	<b>REVISION</b>	
<b>Syllabus for Half Yearly Examination History:2,3,5  Geograph:1,2,3 Civics:1,2,3,4,5</b>		
<b>October</b>	<b>History:</b> <b>7.</b> Civilising the "Native", Educating the Nation <b>Geography:</b> <b>4.</b> Agriculture	<b>Map Work:</b> Major crops of India
<b>November</b>	<b>Civics:</b> <b>6</b> Understanding Our Criminal Justice System. <b>7.</b> Understanding Marginalisation (Discussion) <b>History:</b> <b>8.</b> Women, Caste and Reform	<b>Map Work:</b> Major Industrial Regions & Industrial centres
<b>December</b>	<b>Civics:</b> <b>8.</b> Confronting Marginalisation <b>Geography:</b> <b>5.</b> Industries <b>History:</b> <b>9.</b> The Making of the National Movement1870s-1947	
<b>Syllabus for Periodic Test-2  History: 7,8 Geography: 4 Civics: 6</b>		
<b>January</b>	<b>History:</b> <b>10.</b> India After Independence <b>Geography:</b> <b>6.</b> Human Resources <b>Civics:</b> <b>9.</b> Public Facilities	<b>Map Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centres of National Freedom Movement</li> </ul> <b>Map Work:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demographics of Population</li> </ul> <b>SEA-II  Article on</b>
		" Save water and Save life"
<b>February</b>	<b>Civics:</b> <b>10.</b> Law and Social Justice	
<b>Syllabus for Annual Examination  History: 5,7, 8,9,10 Geography: 2,4,5,6 Civics: 1,3,6,8,9,10</b>		

**SUBJECT: SANSKRIT**

Month	Lessons/ Chapters	Activities/ Practicals
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