

Class -VIII

Unit	Theme	Reading Text	Genre	Source / Author's Name	Language Competencies			
					Vocabulary	Grammar	Written Discourses	Oral Discourses
1	Family	A. The Tattered Blanket B. My Mother C. A Letter to a Friend	Story Poem Letter	Kamala Das Rabindranath Tagore ---	Synonyms	Noun Phrases	Short Essay	Debate; Description; Choreography
2	Social Issues	A. Oliver Asks for More B. The Cry of Children C. Reaching the Unreached	Story Poem Essay	Charles Dickens E.B. Browning ---	Compound Adjectives	Framing Questions to get yes/ no answers; Question Tags	Diary; Profile	Short talk; Discussion
3	Humanity	A. The Selfish Giant I (One act play) B. The Selfish Giant II (One act play) C. The Garden Within	Play Play Poem	Oscar Wilde Oscar Wilde Celia Berrell	Phrasal Verbs; Antonyms; Words related to sounds; poetic devices- simile, metaphor & personification	Gerunds of verbs	Notice	Narrative; Description
4	Science and Technology	A. The Fun They Had B. Preteen Pretext C. The Computer Game (One act play)	Science-Fiction Poem Play	Issac Asimov L A Nickerson Steven Otfinoski	Antonyms; Order of Adjectives	Using Adverbs and Relative Clauses	Letter; poster	Debate

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5	Education and Career	A. The Treasure Within (Part I) B. The Treasure Within (Part II) C. They Literally Build the Nation	Interview Interview Essay	Sparsh News Letter -Do- The Hindu	Collocations; Same word as a verb and a noun	Talking about habitual actions in the past using 'used to'	Script for Compeering	Short talk; Compeering
6	Art & Culture	A. The Story of Ikat B. The Earthen Goblet C. Maestro with a Mission	Description Poem Biography	B. Shyama Sundari Harindranath Chattopadhyaya ---	Homonyms; Homophones	Reported Speech; Tense and Time	Profile; Biographical Sketch	Short talk
7	Woman Empow- erment	A. Bonsai Life (Part I) B. Bonsai Life (Part II) C. I Can Take Care of Myself	Story Story Story	Abhuri Chayadevi -	Phrasal Verbs; Similes; idioms	Subject and Predicate	Poster; Report writing	Debate
8	Social Service	A. Dr. Dwarakanath Kotnis B. Be Thankful C. The Dead Rat	Biography Poem Story	- - P.C.Roy	Identifying vocabulary of semantic mapping- medical, space, travel....; Idiomatic Expressions with 'heart'	Conjunctions used in coordinate/ sub ordinate/ compound	News Report; Essay	Short talk; Speech