## English (2023-24)

## **Suggested Pedagogical Processes**

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/groups/ individually and encouraged to—

- participate in role play, enactment, dialogue and dramatization of stories read and heard
- listen to simple instructions, announcements in English made in class/school and act accordingly
- participate in classroom discussions on questions based on the day to day life and texts he/she already read or heard
- ➤ learn English through posters, charts, etc., in addition to books and children's literature
- read independently and silently in English/ Braille, adventure stories, travelogues, folk/ fairy tales etc.
- understand different forms of writing (informal letters, lists, stories, diar entry etc.)
- learn grammar in a contextual and integrated manner and frame grammatically correct sentences
- notice the use of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, prepositions and verbs in speech and writing and in different language activities.
- notice categories and word clines
- enrich vocabulary in English mainly through telling and re-telling stories/folk tales
- start using dictionary to find out spelling and meaning
- practise reading aloud with pause and intonation, with an awareness of punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark); also use punctuation appropriately in writing
- infer the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context
- take dictation of words/phrases/sentences/ short paragraphs from known and unknown texts
- be sensitive to social and environmental issues such as gender equality, conservation of natural resources, etc.
- look at cartoons/pictures/comic strips with or without words and interpret them enrich vocabulary through crossword puzzles, word chain, etc.
- appreciates verbally and in writing the variety in food, dresses and festivals as read/heard in his/her day to day life and story book, seen in videos, films, etc.

## **Learning Outcomes**

The learner—

- sings songs or rhymes with action
- responds to comprehension questions related to stories and poems, in home language or English or sign language, orally and in writing (phrases/ short sentences)
- identifies characters, and sequence of events in a story.
- expresses verbally her or his opinion and asks questions about the characters, storyline, etc., in English or home language.
- draws or writes a few words or short sentence in response to poems and stories.
- listens to English words, greetings, polite forms of expression, and responds in English/home language like 'How are you?', 'I'm fine, thank you.'etc.
- uses simple adjectives related to size, shape, colour, weight, texture such as 'big', 'small', 'round', 'pink' 'red' 'heavy' 'light' 'soft' etc.
- listens to short texts from children's section of newspapers, read out by the teacher
- listens to instructions and draws a picture
- uses pronouns related to gender like 'his/ her/, 'he/she', 'it' and other pronouns like 'this/that', 'here/there' 'these/those' etc.
- uses prepositions like 'before', 'between'' etc.
- composes and writes simple, short sentences with space between words.

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- 9. Blends
- 10. Use of This/That/ These/Those
- 11. Let's Read and Understand
- 12. My Computer
- 13. Going to a Zoo
- 14. A Pet Hen
- 15. Holi

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