2024-25 English Class-4 Syllabus

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, diary 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-

- recites poems with appropriate expressions and intonation.
- enacts different roles in short skits
- responds to simple instructions, announcements in English made in class/ school
- responds verbally/in writing in English to questions based on day-to-day life experiences, an article, story or poem heard or read
- describes briefly, orally/in writing about events, places and/or personal experiences in English
- reads subtitles on TV, titles of books, news headlines, pamphlets and advertisements
- shares riddles and tongue-twisters in English
- solves simple crossword puzzles, builds word chains, etc.
- infers the meaning of unfamiliar words by reading them in context
- uses dictionary to find out spelling and meaning
- writes/types dictation of short paragraphs (7-8 sentences)
- uses punctuation marks appropriately in reading aloud with intonations and pauses such as question mark, comma, and full stop
- uses punctuation marks appropriately in writing such as question mark, comma, full stop and capital letters
- writes informal letters or messages with a sense of audience
- uses linkers to indicate connections between words and sentences such as 'First', 'Next', etc.
- uses nouns, verbs, adjectives, and prepositions in speech and writing
- reads printed script on the classroom walls, notice board, in posters and in advertisement
- speaks briefly on a familiar issue like conservation of water; and experiences of day to day life like visit to a zoo; going to a mela
- presents orally and in writing the highlights of a given written text / a short speech / narration / video, film, pictures, photograph

Contents

- 1. The King and His Sons
- 2. The Farmer and the Bullock Cart
- 3. Safety Rules
- 4. Team Work
- 5. Walnut and Watermelon
- 6. Health in Our Heads
- 7. Green Diwali Safe Diwali
- 8. Guru Nanak Dev Ji
- 9. Adventure with Books

Book prescribed by Punjab School Education Board RAINBOW (English class-IV)