

**Cambridge International School, Mohal, Kullu**  
**Class – VIII**  
**Subject – English**  
**Curriculum (March-June)**  
**Session 2020-21**

**Books:**

1. Honeydew Textbook (NCERT)
2. It So Happened – Supplementary Reader (NCERT)
3. BBC Compacta (Brajindra Book Company)

Month	Content	Reading Skill	Listening and Speaking skills	Vocabulary	Writing Skill	Grammar	Activity /Assessment
February	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tsunami (Summary :Mind Map)</li> </ul> <p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Selfish Giant (Summary : Video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jtLTS7T8cc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jtLTS7T8cc</a>)</li> </ul>	<p>Identify the central theme and message explained in the text.</p> <p>Able to read factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension</p>	Video Presentation	<p>Diction-ary work</p> <p>Synonyms</p> <p>Antonyms</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary entry</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group Discussion( Desert Island Activity)</li> <li>• Map work</li> </ul>

March	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Ant and the Cricket (Poem)</li> <li>A Short Monsoon Diary</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdyF7M9VhLo&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdyF7M9VhLo&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>)</p> <p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the Camel Got His Hump</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Video <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjmsOBAp9ak&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjmsOBAp9ak&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>)</p>	<p>Able to understand the thought and imagination contained in the poem.</p> <p>Identify the rhyme scheme, rhyming words and literary devices.</p>	<p>Listening for specific and general information</p> <p>Quiz</p>	<p>Prefixes</p> <p>Suffixes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notice</li> <li>Bio sketch</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Video</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5KWHYfZDcs&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C5KWHYfZDcs&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tenses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diary Entry</li> <li>Picture Description</li> <li>Biography Of Rudyard Kipling( Assignment)</li> </ul>
April	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography Lesson (Poem)</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : PPT <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMwLtY5Lu8s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMwLtY5Lu8s</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BepinChaudhary's Lapse of Memory</li> </ul> <p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children at Work(Assignment)</li> </ul>	<p>Read, infer and interpret the poem</p>	<p>JAM</p>	<p>Metaphors</p> <p>Repetition</p> <p>Simile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Informal Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepositions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Child Labour(PPT/ Video)</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74N0mPjwQc8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74N0mPjwQc8</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acrostic Poem</li> </ul> <p><b>Subject Enrichment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lap Book Creation( Pictures and Videos)</li> </ul>

May	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Best Christmas Present in the World</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Comic Strip)</p> <p><a href="https://www.learnapt.com/lesson-player/4-the-best-christmas-present-in-the-world/sections/48">https://www.learnapt.com/lesson-player/4-the-best-christmas-present-in-the-world/sections/48</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glimpses of the Past (Assignment)</li> <li>Macavity : The Mystery Cat (Poem)</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cwmvNL8zYI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cwmvNL8zYI</a>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the Grasshopper and Cricket (Poem)</li> </ul>	Skim the reading text to identify the main ideas by reading titles introductions and topic sentences	Picture Reading	Assonance  Imagery  Alliteration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogue Writing</li> <li>Story Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dialogue writing</li> <li>Comic Strip Creation (Assessment)</li> </ul>
June	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The School Boy (Poem)</li> </ul> <p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fight</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Comic Strip)</p> <p><a href="https://www.learnapt.com/lessons/59-the-fight">https://www.learnapt.com/lessons/59-the-fight</a>)</p>	Compare, contrast, think critically and relate ideas to life	Recitation   Rhyming words	Personification  Imagery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formal Letter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conjunctions</li> </ul>	Listening Activity  (Preposition)
<p><b>Internal Assessment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening skill Test</li> <li>Online submission of Assignments</li> <li>BBC Compacta is for practice only.</li> </ul>							

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July	<p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Open Window</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : Video  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuX4mp70-wA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuX4mp70-wA</a>)</p>	Analyze comic strips to identify characters, setting, dialogue and plot.	Listening for specific information	Dictionary work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Article Writing</li> </ul> <p>(Summary : PPT)</p>		Flipped Classroom
August	<p><b>Honeydew</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Last Bargain (Poem)</li> </ul> <p><b>It So Happened</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jalebis</li> <li>Princess September</li> <li>Ancient Education System of India(Assignment)</li> </ul>	<p>Read for factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension</p> <p>Comprehension Passages</p>	Listening for discrepancies between transcript and supporting pictures	<p>Metaphors</p> <p>Repetition</p> <p>Simile</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-mail</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Editing</li> <li>Active and Passive Voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaborative work with History</li> <li>Search work( Rabin dranath Tagore)</li> </ul>

<b>September</b>	<b>Honeydew</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is Jody's Fawn</li> <li>When I set out for Lyonnasse (Poem)</li> <li>A Visit to Cambridge</li> </ul> <b>It So Happened</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Treasure Within</li> </ul>	Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension	Listening to a conversation/part of a story and summarizing	Assonance Alliteration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bio-Sketch (Revision)</li> <li>Speech Writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reported Speech</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reporting (Newspaper/Magazines)</li> <li>Speech (as any character)</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>	<b>Honeydew</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Summit Within</li> </ul> <b>It So Happened</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Comet – I</li> <li>The Comet – II</li> <li></li> </ul>	Skim the text to identify the main idea by reading titles introductions and topic sentences		Personification Imagery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Debate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determiners</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science Quiz</li> <li>Listening Activity (One Side to this Story)</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<b>Honeydew</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Stone Face – I</li> <li>The Great Stone Face – II</li> </ul>	Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension	Narrate the story/incident depicted pictorially or in any non-verbal mode	Synonyms Antonyms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revision</li> </ul>	Clauses	Draw or click a picture and write a story about any artifact in your house, make it interesting

**Internal Assessment:**

- **Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening skill Test**
- **Online submission of assignments**
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- **Enrichment Activities: Project Integrating Art and Ek Bharat Shresth Bharat activities**
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