

**First Term Curriculum
Session 2023-24
Subject – English
Class – VIII**

Books:

1. Communicate with Cambridge Course book
2. Grammar Gear

February/March						
Cambridge (Course book) Three Questions Children of India Nature- the Gentlest Mother is (Poem)	Reading Skill Able to read factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension Appreciation of poetry	Listening and Speaking Group discussion	Vocabulary Antonyms Dictionary work Simile	Grammar Modals	Writing Skill Dialogue Writing	Competency Skills based Activity List the Children's Bravery Award winners of this year (Courage)
April						
Cambridge (Course book) Ada's Violin One Man, One Movement The Recycling Rap (Poem)	Reading Skill Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension Appreciation of poetry	Listening and Speaking Arguing one's point of view	Vocabulary Synonyms Dictionary work	Grammar Tenses Adjectives	Writing Skill Informal letter	Competency Skills based Activity Ada's violin (Integration with music) Activity: Explore and create best out of waste.
May						
Cambridge (Course book) A Hero The Last Class Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead (Poem)	Reading Skill Reference to context Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension Appreciation of Poetry	Listening and Speaking Listening to a conversation for specific information & Expressing opinions	Vocabulary Oxymoron Rhyming words	Grammar Voice	Writing Skill Formal Letter	Competency Skills based Activity Art Integration: Study of art work The Last Class (Integration with History) Activity: Write about the two gallantry awardees of Himachal Pradesh. (Patriotism)
June						
Cambridge (Course book) The Lake That Flew Away Her Hand (Poem)	Reading Skill Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension Appreciation of Poetry	Listening and Speaking Finding solution to a problem	Vocabulary Dictionary work Rearranging Letters	Grammar Conjunctions	Writing Skill	Competency Skills based Activity Speaking Activity: Landslides in the Himalayas. (Hardship of others)
Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening Activities • Notebook Maintenance. • Periodic Test. 						



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July-August						
Cambridge (Course book) Waiting for the Rain The Discovery of Penicillin This is Going to Hurt Just a Little bit (Poem)	Reading Skill Skim the reading text to identify the main ideas by reading titles introductions and topic sentences	Listening and Speaking Public Speaking on a given topic Group discussion	Vocabulary Idioms Dictionary work Describing words	Grammar Relative clause	Writing Skill Biographical Note	Competency Skills based Activity The Discovery of Penicillin (Integration with science) Poster Making (Integration with Art) (Wellness and care)
September						
Cambridge (Course book) Influenza I Keep My Tryst with Everest	Reading Skill Skim the reading text to identify the main ideas Comprehension Reference to context Appreciation of poetry	Listening and Speaking Group discussion	Vocabulary Idioms Dictionary work	Grammar	Writing Skill Summary writing	Competency Skills based Activity I Keep my Tryst with Everest (Integration with Geography) (Patience and Courage)
October						
Cambridge (Course book) The Diary of a Young Girl Skater (Poem)	Reading Skill Reference to context Appreciation of poetry Loud Reading	Listening and Speaking Public Speaking on a given topic	Vocabulary Spelling Dictionary work	Grammar Reported Speech	Writing Skill Email Writing	Competency Skills based Activity Creative writing (Poem) (Equality)
November						
Cambridge (Course book) The Road Not Taken The Choice is Yours. My Date with Greybeard	Reading Skill Reference to context Factual, inferential, evaluative and extrapolative comprehension	Listening and Speaking Listening to a piece of text for specific information	Vocabulary Same word, different function	Grammar Adjectives	Writing Skill Short Story	Competency Skills based Activity Reading activity (Decision making)
Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening Activities • Notebook Maintenance. • Periodic Test. 						