ANNUAL SYLLABUS
2019 - 2020

CLASS - VIII

Venkateshwar International School

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ENGLISH

Prescribed Books
1) New Broadway Literature Reader-8 (Oxford)
2) Adventures with Grammar and Composition-8 ((Oxford)
3) English for the New World Reader-8 (Macmillan)

APRIL-MAY

Reader	:	Unit 1 : Many Shades of Humour; Ch -3
Grammar	:	Unit 13 : Phrases and Clauses
		Unit 14 : Relative Clauses
		Unit 15 : Sentences - I
		Unit 16 : Sentences - II
	:	Editing
Writing Skill	:	Speech
Literature Reader	:	Unit 6 : The Man on the Train
		Unit 1: Geography Lesson (Poem)
		Unit 5: Mother to Son (Poem)

JULY

Reader	:	Unit 2 : Man and War; Ch -5
Grammar	:	Unit 2 : Present Time
		Unit 3 : Past Time
		Unit 4 : Future Time
		Unit 7 : Non-Finite Verbs
	:	Figures of Speech
		Dialogue Completion

Writing Skills	:	Email Writing
Literature Reader	:	Unit 2 : After Twenty Years
	:	Unit 2 : The Listeners (Poem)

AUGUST

Grammar	:	Unit 1 : Determiners
Writing Skills	:	Notice, Formal Letter
Literature Reader		Unit 3 : The Postmaster
	:	Unit 3 : The Tree in Season (Poem Recitation)

SEPTEMBER

Reader	:	Unit 3 : Journey and Destination; Ch -7
Writing Skills	:	Report Writing

OCTOBER

Grammar	:	Unit 17 : Direct and Indirect Speech
Writing Skills	:	Message
Literature Reader	:	Unit 4 : The Louse and the Mosquito (Poem)

NOVEMBER

Reader	:	Unit 4 : World Apart; Ch -10
Grammar	:	Unit 5 : Modals
Literature Reader	:	Unit 4 : A Tiger in School

DECEMBER

Reader	:	Unit 5 : Many Ways to Earn a Living; Ch -14
Grammar	:	Unit 6 : Conditionals
		Unit 9 : Adjectives
Writing Skills	:	Article
Literature Reader	:	Unit 7 : The Little Prince
		Unit 7 : Mending Wall (Poem)
		Unit 1 : Rashid's School at Okhla (Project)

JANUARY

Grammar	:	Unit 8 : Active and Passive Voice
	:	Unit 10 : Adverbs
	:	Unit 11: Prepositions, Omission
Literature Reader	:	Unit 8 : The Quality of Mercy (Role Play)

FEBRUARY

: Revision

हिन्दी

पाठ्य पुस्तकें : 1) वसंत भाग : 3 (NCERT)
2) व्याकरण लतिका – 8 (मधुबन प्रकाशन)
3) संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित (पी॰पी॰ पब्लिकेशंस)

अप्रैल–मई

वसंत	:	पाठ–2 : लाख की चूड़ियाँ (कहानी)
		पाठ–7 : क्या निराश हुआ जाए (निबंध)
		पाठ–9 : कबीर की साखियाँ (कविता)
		पाठ–16 : पानी की कहानी (अनुच्छेद लेखन)
व्याकरण लतिका	:	भाषा, वर्ण–विच्छेद, तत्सम–तद्भव (1–20)
		अनौपचारिक पत्र, अलंकार, सूचना–लेखन
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	आरंभिक जीवन (प्रथम 2 शीर्षक)

जुलाई

वसंत	:	पाठ–4 : दीवानों की हस्ती (कविता)
		पाठ–3 : बस की यात्रा (व्यंग्य)
व्याकरण लतिका	:	संवाद लेखन, पर्यायवाची (1–20), कारक,
		अनेकार्थी शब्द (1–20), अपठित गद्यांश
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	आरंभिक जीवन (शेष 3 शीर्षक)

अगस्त

वसंत	:	पाठ–18 : टोपी (कहानी)
		पाठ–5 : चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया (निबंध)

व्याकरण लतिका	:	संज्ञा, सर्वनाम, अनौपचारिक पत्र, एकार्थक प्रतीत होने वाले शब्द (समस्त शब्द)
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	महाभिनिष्क्रमण (प्रथम चार शीर्षक)

सितम्बर–अक्टूबर

वसंत	:	पाठ–12 : सुदामा चरित (कविता) पाठ–14 : अकबरी लोटा (कहानी) पाठ–11 : जब सिनेमा ने बोलना सीखा पाठ–17 : बाज और साँप (कहानी)
व्याकरण लतिका	:	अपठित गद्यांश, अविकारी शब्द, अनुच्छेद लेखन
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	महाभिनिष्क्रमण (शेष तीन शीर्षक)

नवंबर

वसंत	:	पाठ–8 : यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं (कविता)
व्याकरण लतिका	:	संधि (स्वर संधि के सभी भेद), समास, विज्ञापन–निर्माण, अनुच्छेद लेखन
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	बुद्धत्व प्राप्ति

दिसम्बर

वसंत	:	पाठ–6 : भगवान के डाकिए (कविता) पाठ–1 : ध्वनि (चित्र वर्णन) पाठ–13 : जहाँ पहिया है
व्याकरण लतिका	:	विलोम शब्द (1–20), विशेषण, अनुच्छेद लेखन औपचारिक पत्र
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	धर्मचक्र प्रवर्तन

जनवरी

वसंत	:	पाठ–10 : कामचोर (कहानी) पाठ–15 : सूर के पद (कविता)
व्याकरण लतिका	:	मुहावरे (1–15), क्रिया (रचना के आधार पर), औपचारिक पत्र, काल (वर्तमान और भविष्य काल के सभी भेद)
संक्षिप्त बुद्ध चरित	:	महापरिनिर्वाण (केवल पठन हेतु)

फरवरी : पुनरावृत्ति कार्य

MATHEMATICS

Prescribed Book : Mathematics-A Textbook for Class VIII NCERT

APRIL

Chapter - 1 : Rational Numbers
Chapter - 2 : Linear Equations in One Variable

MAY

Chapter - 5 : Data Handling
Chapter - 10 : Visualising Solid Shapes

JULY

Chapter - 3 : Understanding Quadrilaterals
Chapter - 4 : Practical Geometry

AUGUST

Chapter - 6 : Square and Square Roots
Chapter - 7 : Cube and Cube Roots
Chapter - 12 : Exponents & Powers

SEPTEMBER : Revision

OCTOBER

Chapter - 8 : Comparing Quantities
Chapter - 9 : Algebraic Expressions & Identities

NOVEMBER

Chapter - 14 : Factorisation
Chapter - 13 : Direct & Inverse Proportion

DECEMBER

Chapter - 15 : Introduction to Graphs
Chapter-16 : Playing with Numbers

JANUARY

Chapter - 11 : Mensuration

FEBRUARY : Revision

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Prescribed Book	:	G. K. Planet - 8 *(PMP Planet Publishers)*
APRIL	:	Natural World
MAY	:	INDIA - My Country
JULY	:	World
AUGUST	:	History
SEPTEMBER	:	Revision of the above chapters
OCTOBER	:	Sports
NOVEMBER	:	Literature and Language
DECEMBER	:	Science and Technology
JANUARY	:	Entertainment
FEBRUARY	:	Revision

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Prescribed Book : Science (Text Book for Class VIII)
NCERT

Physics/Chemistry

APRIL

Chapter - 11 : Force and Pressure
Chapter - 5 : Coal & Petroleum

MAY

Chapter - 18 : Pollution of Air and Water
Chapter - 4 : Metals & Non-Metals (Unit 4.1 - 4.2)

JULY

Chapter - 4 : Metals & Non-Metals (Unit 4.2 - 4.3)
Chapter - 16 : Light

AUGUST

Chapter - 3 : Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
Chapter - 15 : Some Natural Phenomena(Unit 15.1 - 15.4)

SEPTEMBER : Revision

OCTOBER

Chapter - 15 : Some Natural Phenomena(Unit 15.5 - 15.7)
Chapter - 6 : Combustion & Flame (Unit 6.1 - 6.3)

NOVEMBER

Chapter - 12 : Friction
Chapter - 6 : Combustion & Flame (Unit 6.4 - 6.7)

DECEMBER

Chapter - 14 : Chemical Effects of Electric Current

JANUARY

Chapter - 13 : Sound

FEBRUARY

Chapter - 17 : Stars and Solar System

: Revision

BIOLOGY

Prescribed Book : Science Textbook for Class VIII NCERT

APRIL

Chapter-8 : Cell Structure and Function

MAY

Chapter-7 : Conservation of Plants and Animals

JULY

Chapter-2 : Microorganisms : Friends and Foe
Unit 2.1 - 2.2

AUGUST

Chapter-2 : Microorganisms : Friends and Foe
Unit 2.3 - 2.7 (Contd..)

SEPTEMBER : Revision

OCTOBER

Chapter-1 : Crop Production and Management

NOVEMBER

Chapter-9 : Reproduction in Animals

DECEMBER

Chapter-10 : Reaching the age of Adolescence
Unit 10.1 - 10.3

JANUARY

Chapter-10 : Reaching the age of Adolescence
Unit 10.4 - 10.8 (Contd..)

FEBRUARY : Revision

SOCIAL SCIENCE

HISTORY

Prescribed Book	:	Our Pasts - III - Part I and Part II A text book in History for class VIII
APRIL Chapter - 2	:	From trade to territory
MAY Chapter - 3	:	Ruling the countryside
JULY Chapter - 5	:	When people rebel
AUGUST Chapter - 8	:	Civilising the 'native' educating the nation
SEPTEMBER	:	Revision
OCTOBER Chapter - 9	:	Women, Caste and Reform
NOVEMBER Chapter - 11	:	The Making of the National Movement
DECEMBER Chapter - 11	:	The Making of the National Movement (contd....)
JANUARY Chapter - 12	:	India After Independence
FEBRUARY	:	Revision

CIVICS

Prescribed Book	:	Social and Political Life III Text Book for Class VIII (NCERT)
APRIL		
Chapter - 2	:	Understanding Secularism
MAY		
Chapter - 7	:	Understanding Marginalisation (Subject Enrichment Activity)
Chapter - 3	:	Why do we need a Parliament?
JULY		
Chapter - 5	:	Judiciary
AUGUST		
Chapter - 6	:	Understanding our criminal justice
SEPTEMBER	:	Revision
OCTOBER		
Chapter - 1	:	The Indian Constitution
NOVEMBER		
Chapter - 9	:	Public Facilities
JANUARY		
Chapter - 10	:	Law and social justice
FEBRUARY	:	Revision

GEOGRAPHY

Prescribed Book	:	Resources & Development Textbook in Geography for Class VIII, by NCERT
APRIL-MAY		
Chapter - 1	:	Resources
Chapter -2	:	Land, Soil, Water, Natural Vegetation and Wildlife Resources
JULY		
Chapter - 3	:	Minerals & Power Resources.
AUGUST		
Chapter - 4	:	Agriculture
SEPTEMBER		
	:	Revision
OCTOBER		
Chapter - 4	:	Agriculture (Contd.)
NOVEMBER		
Chapter - 5	:	Industries
DECEMBER		
Chapter - 5	:	Industries (Contd.)
JANUARY		
Chapter - 6	:	Human Resources
FEBRUARY	:	Revision

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Prescribed Book : Together Towards , a Safer India An Introduction to Disaster Management for Class-VIII N.C.E.R.T.

APRIL-MAY

Chapter-1 : Being Prepared - A Vital Part of Disaster Management

JULY

Chapter-2 : Earthquakes

AUGUST

Chapter-3 : Cyclones

SEPTEMBER : Revision

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Chapter-4 : Floods

DECEMBER

Chapter-5 : Drought

JANUARY

Chapter-6 : Man Made Disasters - An Overview

FEBRUARY : Revision

संस्कृत

पठ्य पुस्तक : रुचिरा (तृतीयो भागः)

अप्रैल–मई

प्रथमः पाठः : सुभाषितानि

द्वितीयः पाठः : बिलस्य वाणी न कदापि मे श्रुता

जून–जुलाई

तृतीयः पाठः : भगवदज्जुकम्

चतुर्थः पाठः : सदैव पुरतो निधेहि चरणम्

पञ्चमः पाठः : धर्मे धमनं पापे पुण्यम्

अगस्त

षष्ठः पाठ : प्रेमलस्य प्रेमल्याश्च कथा

सप्तमः पाठः : जलवाहिनी

सितम्बर

अष्टमः पाठः : संसारसागरस्य नायकाः

अक्टूबर

नवमः पाठः : सप्तभगिन्यः

नवम्बर

दशमः पाठः : अशोकवनिका

एकादशः पाठः : सावित्री बाई फुले

दिसम्बर

द्वादशः पाठः : कः रक्षति कः रक्षतिः

त्रयोदशः पाठः : हिमालयः

जनवरी

चतुर्दशः पाठः : आर्यभटः

पञ्चदशः पाठः : प्रहेलिकाः

फरवरी

: दोहराई कार्य

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

APRIL-MAY

Lists and Images in HTML 5

Tables links and frames in HTML 5

JULY-AUGUST

Introduction to Microsoft Access

Access 2013 : Design View, Queries

Forms & Reports

Introduction to Dreamweaver CS3

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

Images and Framesets in

Dreamweaver CS3

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER

Introduction to Photoshop

Tools used in Photoshop

Audacity

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

Audacity

Light Works



LIFE SKILLS

MONTHS

April

Session 1 : Introduction

Session 2 : Developing Atma Shraddha (Part 1 & 2)

May

Session 3 : Developing Atma Shraddha (Part 3 & 4)

July

Session 4 : Being Heroic (Part 1 & 2)

Session 5 : Being Heroic (Part 3 & 4)

August

Session 6 : Expanding Myself (Part 1 & 2)

Session 7 : Expanding Myself (Part 3 & 4)

September

Session 8 : Living in Harmony (Part 1 & 2)

October

Session 9 : Living in Harmony (Part 3 & 4)

November

Session 10 : Seeking Perfection (Part 1 & 2)

Session 11 : Seeking Perfection (Part 3 & 4)

December

Session 12 : Recognising Shraddha (Part 1 & 2)

Session 13 : Recognising Shraddha (Part 3 & 4)

January

Session 14 : Being a Truth Seeker (Part 1 & 2)

Session 15 : Being a Truth Seeker (Part 3 & 4)

February

Session 16 : Awakening our possibilities