## HANSRAJ MODEL SCHOOL PUNJABI BAGH, NEW DELHI

## CURRICULUM PLAN SESSION: 2024-25

CLASS: VII SUBJECT: ENGLISH

MONTH	TOPICS / SUB-TOPICS	LEARNING INTENTIONS	ACTIVITIES	ASSIGNMENTS
APRIL	Literature Ch 1: Monkey Trouble	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Skim and scan the text.</li> <li>Appreciate the sharp mindedness of animals and comprehend the importance of using it in the right direction.</li> <li>Identify the turning events in the story.</li> <li>Offer variations and suggest an alternate ending to the events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Sequencing of Events</li> <li>★ Comic Strips</li> <li>★ Fish Bone Diagram</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A 1: Short Q/A (Page 6, Part B)</li> <li>A 2: Diary Entry (Page 8, Writing Skills)</li> </ul>
	Literature Ch 2: Birdie, will you pet? (Poem)	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to: <ul> <li>Appreciate the genre of poetry.</li> <li>Identify the various poetic devices used in the poem.</li> <li>Recognise the difference between natural and materialistic things in the world.</li> <li>Acknowledge the importance of freedom in life.</li> <li>Learn to accept the different preferences and perspectives of different beings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul><li>★ Graphic Organizer</li><li>★ Nest Quest</li></ul>	* A 3: RTCs  * A 4: Long Q/A  (Central Idea of the Poem)

Practice Book Unit 1: Articles	<ul> <li>Understand the correct usage of articles (a, an and the) on the basis of sounds.</li> <li>Frame a range of sentences using specific articles appropriately.</li> <li>Locate articles in a text and articulate the use of different articles in it.</li> <li>Fill in the gaps inserting the suitable articles.</li> </ul>	★ Locating articles in a Newspaper cutting.	<ul> <li>A 5: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 10 and Do it Yourself (EPB Pages 1 to 11)</li> </ul>
Reader Unit 1: People at Work	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the concept of 'Dignity of Labour.'</li> <li>Acknowledge that the work done by each individual is important and affects our life directly or indirectly.</li> <li>Enhance their vocabulary and learn about the synonyms and antonyms.</li> <li>Develop scientific understanding behind some superstitions.</li> </ul>	★ Designing an Advertisement.	
Literature Ch 3: A Hero	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Read the text and relate it to their personal experiences.</li> <li>Talk about the various qualities that make a person a hero in real life.</li> <li>Share about their 'real life heroes' with their peers.</li> <li>Comprehend the relevance of courage, strength and age in dealing with nasty situations.</li> <li>Learn to face their fears and fight back the odds.</li> <li>Predict an alternate ending of the text.</li> </ul>	★ Compare and Contrast between real life heroes and heroes of Literature / Fiction.	<ul> <li>A 6: Short Q/A (Page 20, Part B)</li> <li>A 7: Report Writing (Page 22, Writing Skills)</li> </ul>

MAY	Writing Skills Notice Writing	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Comprehend the objectives behind drafting a notice.</li> <li>Learn about the format and its structure.</li> <li>Understand the basic rules for drafting a notice for different purposes, with reference to the language and vocabulary.</li> <li>Draft a notice on their own, based on a question provided.</li> </ul>	★ Draft a notice to be put on the School Notice Board.	❖ A 8: Notice Writing (Format and Types - Competitions, Lost and Found, Events)
	Practice Book Unit 2: The Sentence	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Identify the Subject and the Predicate in the sentences.</li> <li>Unjumble the phrases to make meaningful sentences.</li> <li>Fill in the gaps with appropriate Subject or Predicate as per the question.</li> <li>Create their own examples of sentences.</li> </ul>	★ Weave a story through pictures.	<ul> <li>A 9: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 11 and Do it Yourself (EPB Pages 12 to 26)</li> </ul>
	Practice Book Unit 3: The Compound Sentence	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Recall and recapitulate their understanding of the Sentences.</li> <li>Distinguish between a Simple Sentence and a Compound Sentence.</li> <li>Identify the conjunctions used to make a Compound Sentence.</li> <li>Join the Simple Sentences to make a Compound Sentence and vice versa.</li> </ul>	★ Identification of Compound Sentences from Literature Chapter- Fight, Manju, Fight!	<ul> <li>A 10: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 8     and Do it Yourself     (EPB Pages 27 to 36)</li> </ul>

	Literature Ch 5: I Dream a World (Poem)	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the genre of poetry.</li> <li>Identify the various poetic devices used in the poem.</li> <li>Enlist the desirable virtues and undesirable vices required to make this world a better place.</li> <li>Envision their own 'dream world', categorizing the qualities which are to be added or eliminated from it.</li> <li>Ascertain their responsibilities as students in translating the poet's dream world into reality.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Graphic Organizer</li> <li>★ Pictorial         representation of 'The         World of my Vision.'</li> </ul>	* A 11: RTCs * A 12: Long Q/A (Central Idea of the Poem)
	Reader Unit 2: Relationships	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Understand and realize the importance of living with grandparents and other relatives in a joint family.</li> <li>Comprehend the pros and cons of living in a nuclear family.</li> <li>Relate their personal experiences of living in their respective families.</li> <li>Appreciate the sibling relationships and the bond of friendship and share their experiences accordingly.</li> <li>Identify the elements of a Formal Letter.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Interact with your grandparents</li> <li>★ Unjumble the Format (Formal Letter)</li> </ul>	* A 13: Formal Letter Writing
JULY	Practice Book Unit 4: Phrases and Clauses	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Comprehend the difference between Phrases and Clauses.</li> <li>Identify the Phrases and Clauses in sentences.</li> <li>Complete the gap filling exercises with appropriate Phrases or Clauses as per the question.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>★ Hint and form phrases.</li><li>★ Forming phrases with the given pictures.</li></ul>	<ul><li>❖ A 14: Practice Sheet</li><li>❖ Worksheets 1 and 2 (EPB Pages 37 to 39)</li></ul>

Practice Book Unit 5: Transitive and Intransitive Verbs	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the concept of Transitive and Intransitive Verbs.</li> <li>Recognize the Transitive and Intransitive Verbs in sentences.</li> <li>Fill in the gaps with Transitive or Intransitive Verbs as per the question.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Provide students with a list of sentences containing both transitive and intransitive verbs.</li> <li>★ Ask them to categorize the sentences based on whether the verb is transitive or intransitive.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>❖ A 15: Practice Sheet</li> <li>❖ Worksheets 1 to 11 and Do it Yourself (EPB Pages 57 to 69)</li> </ul>
Literature Ch 4: Fight, Manju, Fight!	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Connect the text with the context and relate it with their own life.</li> <li>Develop an understanding of the underlying themes of the text, with respect to various relationships.</li> <li>Realize the importance of keeping an optimistic approach in life.</li> <li>Develop sensitisation towards differently abled people and the challenges faced by them.</li> <li>Offer variations and give an ending to the open-ended story.</li> <li>Anticipate and predict the events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Poster on Inclusivity.</li> <li>★ Achievements of people with special needs.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>❖ A 16: Short Q/A (Page 31, Part B)</li> <li>❖ A 17: Diary Entry (Page 32, Writing Skills)</li> </ul>
Reader Unit 3: Attitude	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Realize the importance of having a positive attitude in life.</li> <li>Categorize the qualities of a winner and a loser.</li> <li>Comprehend the true meaning of 'happiness'.</li> <li>Appreciate the use of 'presence of mind' in adverse situations.</li> </ul>	★ Flip the class	❖ A 18: Speech Writing

AUGUST	Practice Book Unit 7: Passive voice	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Learn about the concept of Subject and Predicate.</li> <li>Understand the usage of Passive Voice in everyday conversation.</li> <li>Notice the usage of Passive Voice in newspaper headlines, notices etc.</li> <li>Understand and practice the rules of changing Active Voice to Passive Voice and vice versa.</li> </ul>	passive voice) and paste in the notebook.	<ul> <li>A 19: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 10 and Do it Yourself (EPB Pages 82 to 91)</li> </ul>
	Literature Ch 6: Stone Soup in Bohemia	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the concept of 'presence of mind' in dealing with adverse situations.</li> <li>Appreciate the value of wit and intelligence in everyday life.</li> <li>Appreciate the importance of an optimistic attitude in dealing with difficult life situations.</li> <li>Offer variations and give an alternate ending to the story.</li> <li>Anticipate and predict the events.</li> </ul>	★ Vocabulary	<ul> <li>A 20: Short Q/A (Page 41, Part B)</li> <li>A 21: Report Writing (Page 41, Writing Skills)</li> </ul>
	Practice Book Unit 6: Modals	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Recognize what Modals are.</li> <li>Express attitudes like permission, request, suggestion, advice etc using Modals.</li> <li>Identify the rules of using different Modals in different contexts.</li> <li>Fill in the gaps using appropriate Modals.</li> </ul>	★ Informal Letter (in the book) using Modals.	<ul> <li>A 22: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 11 and Do it Yourself (EPB Pages 70 to 81)</li> </ul>

OCTOBER	Literature	The learners will be able to:	❖ Problem Solving
	Ch 7: A Stormy	Appreciate and comprehend the story.	Handouts.
	Adventure	Connect how actions lead to certain results.	
		<ul> <li>Relate and share about their traveling experiences: adventurous, enjoyable, frightening and difficult.</li> <li>Enhance their vocabulary by identifying</li> </ul>	
		new words and using them while sharing their stories.  • Appreciate the relevance of staying calm	
		and composed in difficult circumstances.	
	Writing Skills	The learners will be able to:	* A 23: Message
	Message Writing	Comprehend the purpose behind writing a message.	Writing based on a Telephonic
		<ul> <li>Learn about the format and its structure.</li> <li>Understand the basic rules for writing a message.</li> <li>Read the telephonic conversation</li> </ul>	Conversation.
		carefully to identify the details correctly.	
	Literature Ch 8: The Spider and the Fly (Poem)	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the genre of poetry.</li> <li>Identify the various poetic devices used in the poem.</li> <li>Differentiate between a true friend and a flatterer.</li> <li>Narrate an incident when some friend helped them in their time of need and they realized that a friend in need is a friend indeed.</li> <li>Share an experience wherein they flattered or were flattered by someone to get some work done.</li> </ul>	* A 24: RTCs * A 25: Long Q/A (The Poem as a Fable)

	Practice Book	The learners will be able to:	❖ A 26: Practice Sheet
	Tenses	<ul> <li>Recognise the different Tenses and their structure.</li> </ul>	♦ Worksheets 1 to 11 and Do it Yourself
	Unit 9: Future Time Reference	<ul> <li>Understand the forms of Tenses with the help of a timeline.</li> </ul>	(EPB Pages 105 to 120)
		Write their schedule for the month using	,
	Unit 10: Perfect	'Future Tense'.	<b>❖ A 27:</b> Practice Sheet
	Progressive Tenses	Detect the errors in the passages and	❖ Worksheets 1 to 10
		replace them with the correct form of	and Do it Yourself
		Tenses.	(EPB Pages 121 to
		• Complete the gap filling exercises with	134)
		the correct forms of Tenses.	
NOVEMBER	Literature	The learners will be able to: ★ Create a Robot of your	<b>❖ A 28:</b> Short Q/A
	Ch 9: The Human	• Scan the text for specific information. own. (Presentation /	(Page 64, Part B)
	Robot	• Enlist the commonalities and differences Group Activity)	<b>❖ A 29:</b> Speech
		between a human and a robot.	Writing (Page 65,
		Suggest variations and provide an ending	Life Skills)
		to the open-ended story.	
		Develop ideas on how technology can be	
		very beneficial for us, but misusing it can	
		have disastrous consequences.	
		Envisage real-life implications of	
		employing robots in day-to-day activities.	

Reader Unit 4: Achievers	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Realize the importance of maintaining an optimistic approach in life.</li> <li>Develop sensitisation towards differently abled people and the challenges faced by them.</li> <li>Enlist the qualities which are important for achieving success in life.</li> </ul>	★ Make a collage displaying the achievements of various differently abled people.	❖ A 30: Article Writing
Dec. dec.	<ul> <li>Share about any problems faced by them recently and talk about how they overcame it.</li> <li>Comprehend the idea that the seed of achievement lies in the human mind.</li> </ul>		
Reader Unit 5: The Future World	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to: <ul> <li>Imagine some events that they think might occur in the future.</li> <li>Recount some changes in the past which can be described as landmarks in the progress of humanity.</li> <li>Recognise the important contribution education can make to create an ideal world.</li> <li>Predict the plausible effects of environmentally unsound activities by humans.</li> <li>Comprehend their role as the future citizens in protecting the environment.</li> </ul> </li></ul>	<ul> <li>★ Designing of a cover page for the next edition of the 'Future Chronicles.'</li> <li>★ Make predictions on how the world will change in the coming years.</li> <li>★ Draft a story about the Future World.</li> </ul>	

DECEMBER	Unit 6: Unity in diversity	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the fact that however different we all may be, we still belong to one family called 'humanity'.</li> <li>Realize that warfare is expensive but peace is priceless and suggest some ways to promote peace.</li> <li>Derive a sense of pride in their country's belief in 'Unity in Diversity'.</li> <li>List down some values which are essential to promote unity amongst the people of different nations, cultures and religions.</li> </ul>	the achievements of your school on the occasion of 'Golden Jubilee Celebrations.'	* A 31: Informal Letter Writing
	Literature Ch 10: Friends and Flatterers (Poem)	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Appreciate the genre of poetry.</li> <li>Identify the various poetic devices used in the poem.</li> <li>Enlist the traits of a sincere friend and a flattering foe.</li> <li>Share their personal experience wherein they marked the difference between sincere appreciation and artificial flattery.</li> <li>Narrate an incident when they showered someone with lavish praises to get their work done.</li> </ul>	Designing)	* A 32: RTCs * A 33: Long Q/A (Central Idea of the Poem)
	Practice Book Unit 8: Reported Speech	<ul> <li>The learners will be able to:</li> <li>Understand the difference between Direct Speech and Indirect Speech in any conversation.</li> <li>Comprehend the basic rules of changing the Direct into Indirect and vice versa.</li> </ul>	★ Enactment (Enact a given situation and report the same to a third person)	<ul> <li>A 34: Practice Sheet</li> <li>Worksheets 1 to 9</li> <li>and Do it Yourself</li> <li>(EPB Pages 92 to 104)</li> </ul>

JANUARY	Literature	The learners will be able to:	★ Junk Foods'	<b>❖ A 35:</b> Short Q/A
	Ch 11: Chocolates	• Appreciate 'drama' as a genre of writing.	alternative recipe.	(Page 82, Part C)
	in Your Dreams Too	• Enact the play in the class with correct		<b>❖ A 36:</b> RTCs (Page
		pronunciation and intonation.		83, Part D)
		• Relate themselves with the protagonist		<b>❖ A 37:</b> Diary Entry
		and scrutinize their lifestyles.		(Page 84, Writing
		• Understand the importance of leading a		Skills)
		healthy lifestyle and plan their own health regime.		
		Recognise the relevance of physical		
		activities in leading a healthy life and		
		adapt the same to their life.		
		Recall and narrate an interesting dream in		
		the class.		
	Practice Book	The learners will be able to:	★ Look at the pair of	❖ A 38: Practice Sheet
	Unit 11: Linkers	Understand the need and importance of	pictures and make a	❖ Worksheets 1 to 9
		using various Linkers to join sentences.	comparison between	and Do it Yourself
		Categorize Linkers under various	the two.	(EPB Pages 135 to
		categories, according to their usage.	★ Unjumble the jumbled	146)
		• Join the sentences with appropriate	phrases.	
		Linkers or segregate them as per the		
		question.		
		Complete the gap filling exercises.		