

**Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, Bhubaneswar Region**  
**Split up Syllabus and Activities for the Session 2015-16**

Subject: English

Class: VIII

**Term I (April to September)**

Month	Text Book -Lessons to be covered	Activities	Skills/Grammar	Suggested Value Points	No. of Periods
April – June	1. The Best Christmas Present in the World. 2. The Ant and the Cricket 3. How the Camel got its Hump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Debate: Wars are not a good way to end conflicts”</li> <li>Dialogue construction</li> <li>Diary entry</li> <li>Story Writing</li> <li>Informal letter</li> <li>Notice-writing</li> </ul>	Reading Word attack Speaking Listening Writing Tense	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creativity/Originality</li> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Diction</li> <li>Expression</li> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Fluency</li> </ul>	30
July	1. The Tsunami 2. Geography Lesson 3. Glimpses of the Past 4. Children at Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Bio sketch</li> <li>PROJECT: Collect information about the ban of child labour Collect photograph of children at work</li> <li>Learn and sing the patriotic song sung by Lata Mangeshkar</li> <li>Quiz</li> <li>Comic creation</li> <li>Picture reading</li> <li>Speech about any natural calamity- suggests measures to face the calamity</li> </ul>	Reading Life skills Musical Compeering Drawing Imagination Oratory Direct and Indirect Speech Use of words in different forms in sentences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Content</li> <li>Confidence</li> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Diction</li> <li>Creativity</li> </ul>	25

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August	1. Macavity; The Mystery Cat 2. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Recitation</li> <li>Article writing( A friend in need is a friend indeed)</li> <li>Diary Entry</li> </ul>	Reading Memorization Speaking Writing Rearranging of words to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pronunciation</li> <li>Diction</li> <li>Expression</li> <li>Creativity/Originality</li> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Fluency</li> </ul>	25

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>E-mail</li> <li>Cross word puzzle</li> <li>Synonym and antonym</li> <li>Report Writing</li> </ul>	form correct sentences		
September	1. The Treasure Within	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Revision for SA1</li> </ul>	Writing Tense	Accuracy	10

### Term II(October to March)

Month	Text Book - Lessons to be covered	Activities	Skills/Grammar	Suggested Value Points	
October	1. The Last Bargain 2. Princess September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> </ul>	Reading Tense Change of Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension</li> </ul>	15
November	1 The Summit Within 2. The School Boy 3. The Fight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Dictation</li> <li>Paragraph writing on 'A visit to a hill or any beautiful place.</li> <li>Dramatization</li> <li>Profile writing on any mountaineer</li> </ul>	Reading Spellings Writing Acting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expression</li> <li>Creativity/Originality</li> <li>Accuracy</li> <li>Fluency</li> <li>Dialogue delivery</li> <li>Expression</li> <li></li> </ul>	25
December	1 This is Jody's Fawn 2. A Visit to Cambridge 3. The duck and the Kangaroo 4. The Open Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comprehension check</li> <li>Group Discussion 'How will you convince your elders to allow you to keep pets at home?'</li> <li>Build up a conversation between the duck and the kangaroo</li> </ul>	Reading Communication skills Leadership Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lively</li> <li>Fruitful</li> <li>creativity</li> </ul>	15

January	1 When I set out for Lyonness 2. Jalebies 3. A Short Monsoon Diary 4. On the Grasshopper and Cricket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Extempore</li> <li>• Book Review</li> </ul>	Reading Speaking Analytical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Pronunciation</li> <li>• Diction</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Views</li> </ul>	25
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February	1. The Comet-1 2. The Comet-2 3. The Great Stone Face 1 & 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Role Play</li> <li>• Class Discussion(How Science has been Useful to us)</li> <li>• Debate on any contemporary issue</li> <li>• Story Telling</li> </ul>	Writing Acting Oral Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format</li> <li>• Coherence</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Confidence</li> </ul>	22
March	Revision for SA2	SA-II			