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Semester Overview 2021-2022

Class: 7		October 2021 – March 2022
Subject	Name of Units/Chapter	Skills
ENGLISH	Daffodils (Poem)	Reading and viewing:
	The Lumber Room (Prose)	 Read fluently and demonstrate comprehension and interpretation of a range of grade-appropriate literary texts, featuring some complexity in
	The Listeners (Poem)	theme, writing techniques and specialized language, including literature from modern and ancient cultures, short
	The Hitch Hiker (Prose)	stories, novels, non-fiction and instructional material, reports and articles, advertising and promotional
	The Lake Isle of Innisfree (Poem)	materials, authentic texts, poems and plays in a variety of forms
	Bridge to Terabithia (Novel)	 Demonstrate comprehension of visual texts with specialized features and complex ideas (e.g., visual components of media such as magazines, newspapers, web sites, reference books, graphic novels, broadcast media, videos, advertising and promotional materials)
		 Select and use various strategies before reading and viewing to develop understanding of text, including setting a purpose, accessing prior knowledge to make and share connections, making predictions, asking questions, previewing

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	 Select and use various strategies during reading and viewing to construct, monitor, and confirm meaning, including predicting, making connections, asking and answering questions, making inferences and drawing conclusions, figuring out unknown words, reading selectively, determining the importance of ideas/events, summarizing and synthesizing, identifying facts, opinions and writers'/ narrator's/ characters' bias
	 Select and use various strategies after reading and viewing to confirm and extend meaning, including making inferences and drawing conclusions, reflecting and responding, using graphic organizers to record information and summarizing and synthesizing
	 Respond to selections they read or view, by expressing opinions and making judgements supported by reasons, explanations, and evidence, explaining connections (text-to-self, text-to-text, and text-to-world), identifying personally meaningful selections, passages, and images and comparing various viewpoints, analysing descriptive texts to infer meaning, opinion and attitude and synthesizing new ideas
	 Identify how structures and features of text work to develop meaning, including form, function, and genre of text (e.g., brochure about smoking to inform students; genre is persuasive) 'text

features' (e.g., copyright, table of headings, contents, index, glossary, diagrams, sidebars, hyperlink, pull-quotes) literary elements (e.g., characterization, mood, setting, viewpoint, foreshadowing, conflict, protagonist, antagonist, theme, descriptions) non-fiction elements (e.g., topic sentence, development of ideas with supporting details, central idea, evidence or example, explanation) literary devices imagery, onomatopoeia, simile, (e.g., metaphor, symbolism, personification and of speech) idiomatic other figures expressions Writing: • Write a variety of clear personal, formal, instructional, persuasive, argumentative,

- instructional, persuasive, argumentative, imaginative and visual representations that demonstrate connections to experiences, ideas, opinions and visual clues
- Clearly develop ideas, mood and setting by using effective supporting details, explanations, analysis, insights and sensory details
- Demonstrate sentence fluency through strong, well-constructed sentences that demonstrate a variety of lengths and patterns, with an increasingly fluid style, rhythm and flow
- Demonstrate effective word choice through the use of precise nouns, verbs, adjectives and modifiers, purposeful use of figurative and sensory language with

increasing sophistication
• Demonstrate the effective use of tone and voice (first person, second person, omniscient narrator etc.) to suit the purpose and audience
• Use a format and/or organisation that is meaningful, logical, effective and appropriate to the purpose and audience with an appropriate beginning (e.g. salutation in a letter, address, indentation etc.) middle (subject line, paragraphing etc.) and ending (closing etc.)
• Demonstrate effective control over all aspects of coherence and cohesion (cohesive devices, referencing, substitution, sequence markers, establishing logical relationships, conjunctions, connectives etc.)
• Select and use various strategies before writing and representing, including establishing a purpose, identifying an audience, genre, and form and generating, selecting, developing, and organizing ideas from personal interest, prompts, texts, and/or research
 Select and use various strategies during writing and representing to express and refine thoughts, including analysing models of literature accessing multiple sources of information consulting reference materials considering and applying feedback from discussions to revise ideas, organization, voice, word

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	choice, and sentence fluency revising and editing
	 Select and use various strategies after writing and representing to improve their work, including checking their work against established criteria revising to enhance writing traits (e.g., ideas, sentence fluency, word choice, voice, organization) editing for conventions (e.g., grammar and usage, capitalization, punctuation, spelling
	 Use writing and representing to critique, express personal responses and relevant opinions, and respond to experiences and texts Write short pieces of continuous prose in response to questions by developing explanations, analysing the relationships in ideas and information, making generalizations, speculating about alternative viewpoints, providing supporting evidence and presenting personal opinions
	• Use the features and conventions of language accurately to express meaning in writing and representing, including complete simple, compound, and complex sentences subordinate and independent clauses correct subject-verb and pronoun agreement in sentences with compound subjects correct and effective use of punctuation conventional Canadian spelling for familiar and frequently used words spelling unfamiliar words by applying strategies (e.g., phonic knowledge, use of common spelling patterns, dictionaries, thesaurus) legible writing appropriate to

•	nmar and Vocabulary: Identify and explain how syntactic and structural features convey meaning
	Use tenses (simple, continuous, perfect and perfect continuous) accurately to convey time and sequence of events Use pronouns, referencing and substitution accurately to indicate clear relationships within and between sentence Identify and use a wide range of simple, compound and complex sentences with flexibility and accuracy to suit the purpose and format of the text Explore and use varied sentence structures to convey the same meaning Use punctuation and other structural clues to infer and convey meaning Select and use words (verbs, noun phrases, adjectives and adjective phrases, adverbs, modifiers) to convey precise meaning, nuances, intensity, mood, attitude, register, tone and opinion Identify and use synonyms and paraphrase effectively Identify and record how descriptive language is used in texts to convey meaning Use a wide range of vocabulary, including phrasal verbs and idiomatic expressions fluently and flexibly to convey precise meaning Demonstrate an awareness of style and collocation Demonstrate full control over spelling and

HINDI	 Nishthur Anukampa Surdaas ke pad Teen Prashan Rakhi ka Mulya 	 Reading Read fluently and demonstrate comprehension also enjoy the experience of reading challenging literature Read complex texts actively, recognize key passages and comprehend the literal and figurative uses of language. Increase understanding and recall of what is read including facts and importance of the main idea Critically analyze and evaluate reading material Perceive themselves as achieving grade level reading skills Identify main idea in reading material Discuss and respond to content of reading Read longer works in variety of style including drama, poetry, essays and short stories Continue to use resources to increase vocabulary and gain deeper understanding by using context clues Summarize stories and discuss author's use of word choice
		 Writing Write short and long answer independently Demonstrate effective word choice through the use of precise nouns, verbs, adjectives and modifiers, purposeful use of figurative and sensory language with increasing sophistication Fluent and precise transitions between sentences, ideas, and paragraphs Construct essays (200 words) integrating critical thinking coherently and accurately using vocabulary in all time

 frames- present, past and future with paragraph length connected discourse Engage in formal writing assignments that require utilization of all stages of the writing process (letter writing) Express themselves effectively in a variety of forms (news, diary, and picture composition) Engage in revision in the following areas: -clear, understandable, and accurate language -incorporation of sentence variety (simple, compound, complex) Evaluate their own writing according to established criteria and rubrics Maintain neatly organized writing portfolios for use in tracking their growth as maturing writers Use correct and effective use of punctuation
 Listening and speaking Speak and listen to interact with others. Listen critically to understand and analyze ideas Demonstrate enhanced vocabulary knowledge and usage Verbally participate in group discussions appropriately and spontaneously Tell and listen to experiences of self and others Spontaneously produce a wide variety of grammatically simple and complex sentences Recognize and use words to describe concepts/ideas
GrammarIdentify and explain how syntactic and

		of verbs, adjectives and noun • Use direct and indirect speech effectively with appropriate punctuation • Demonstrate full control over spelling and word formation
MATH	Number Sense: Decimal fraction Rational numbers Exponents Profit and loss and simple interest Speed distance time	 Identify the purpose of using decimals Recognizing like and unlike decimals from the given decimal numbers Compare given decimal numbers Perform various operations on decimal numbers Examine examples of real-world problems involving decimals Recognize when to round a decimal quotient Identifying a decimal number as terminating/ non terminating Apply all concepts and procedures involving decimals to solve real-world problems. Solve all the 4 operations of rational numbers Identify the properties of rational numbers Solve ally life problems Define base and exponent Discover the need for exponential notation when writing a product of many factors Recite and write numbers in exponential form Indicate if a number is written in exponential form, factor form or standard form Restate the rules for a base with an exponent of zero/one and other laws of exponents Convert numbers between exponential

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	 form, factor form and standard form Apply exponential laws to solve simple problems Describe terms profit, loss, cost price, selling price discount and marked price taking real life examples Describe terms profit percent, loss percent and discount percent Frame the formulas to calculate profit/loss, profit %/Loss % and discount/discount % Describe alternate procedures for finding profit/loss, profit %/Loss % and discount/discount % Apply the formulas/alternate procedures to solve problems related to real world Solve problems related to speed, distance and time
Geometry: Properties of triangle Constructions	 Classify a triangle according to its sides/angles Explain the terms related to a triangle Describe the properties of a triangle State/Apply theorems involving properties of a triangle
Algebra: Operations of algebraic equations Simple linear equation in one variable	 Identify and perform basic operations Form an algebraic equation using one variable and solve for the value of unknown
Mensuration: Perimeter and area of, triangle and circle	 State different units of measurements State/apply the formulas to calculate area of plane figures like triangle and circle Apply the concepts of mensuration to solve real world problems

	Data Handling: Statistics Graphical Representation of data Pie chart	 Collect/Organize data for appropriate statistical analysis Effectively display the information in data sets graphically in the form of a bar graph and pie chart Find various representative values(Mean, median and mode) for simple data from daily life
PHYSICS	Chapter4: Light Energy	 Explain the phenomenon of reflection Define the terms- plane, normal to the plane, point of incidence and angle of reflection State law of reflection Describe reflection of light from a plane mirror Use law of reflection to show formation of image by a plane mirror Describe the characteristics of image formed by a plane mirror State the value of speed of light
	Chapter 5 : Heat	 Define Heat as energy Define units of heat Describe temperature scales: degree Celsius, Fahrenheit and Kelvin Describe different effects of heat Explain different modes of heat transfer Decide about conductor and insulator of heat in different applications Describe construction and working of thermos flask
	Chapter 6: Sound	 Identify different sources of sound Describe sound as a longitudinal wave Define amplitude and frequency of sound Demonstrate that sound requires a medium to transmit

Chapter 7: Electricity and Magnetism	 List examples of reflection and absorption of sound Analyze the relative speed of sound in different mediums Design a soundproof box State law of magnetism Describe test for a magnet Explain the phenomenon of electromagnetism Describe an electromagnet and its uses Construct and explain the working of an electromagnet Relate current to flow of charge Recognize electric cell as a source of electricity Define resistors as the component that opposes the flow of current Represent different components like cell, battery, key, bulb, connecting wire, resistor by standard symbols Make simple series circuits and simple parallel circuits Recognize battery as combination of cells in series Define conductors and insulators of electricity
Chapter 4 : Atoms molecules and radicals	 Define atom, molecule and radical Discuss the significance of valency of elements and radicals Define valency in terms of number of hydrogen atoms combined or replaced by one atom of the element Apply the definition based on hydrogen atom to find out the valency of other elements and radicals Correlate the valency of the elements with group number of periodic table

	Chapter 5 :Language of chemistry	 Identify the names of reactant and products of different chemical reactions Write a chemical reaction in the form of a chemical word equation Recognize the usefulness of a word equation
	Chapter 6 : Metals and non metals	 Differentiate between metals and non metals on the basis of their physical properties Describe common uses of some of the metals and non metals
BIOLOGY	Chapter 3: Classification of Animals	 Classify invertebrates into eight major phyla Write two characteristics of each phylum Give examples for different phyla of invertebrates Identify different animals through their observable characteristics
	Chapter 4: Photosynthesis and Respiration	 Define photosynthesis List down factors affecting photosynthesis Check the necessity of factors through simple experiments Observe the experimental set ups and draw inferences from it Explain the significance of photosynthesis Perform the experiment to demonstrate the process of photosynthesis Write the balanced chemical equation for the process of photosynthesis Identify the adaptations in leaves to carry out photosynthesis Define Respiration Compare and contrast aerobic and

	 anaerobic respiration in plants Explain the stepwise process of photosynthesis Differentiate between photosynthesis and respiration
Chapter 5: Excretion in Humans	 Define excretion Enlist the substances that need to be excreted from the body Label the diagram of excretory system in human beings Explain the role of different organs of excretory system Explain the internal structure of kidney Draw a well labelled diagram of internal structure of kidney Explain the role of kidneys in urine formation Explain the role of accessory excretory organs (Skin, lung, liver, salivary glands) Define osmoregulation Identify common disorders of the urinary system through symptoms Understand the causes and consequences of disorders of the urinary system Understand the need for dialysis

History	Unit 3 : The Delhi Sultanate	 Analyse the lives of people during the reign of Delhi Sultanate Critically evaluate the rule of various rulers at this time
	Unit 4 : The Mughal Empire	 Establishment of the Mughal Empire Analyse the contribution of Mughal rulers Analyse the impact of the Mughal Rule on Indian culture Critically evaluate the rule of various rulers, particularly Babur, Akbar and Aurangzeb Analyse the various causes for the decline of the Mughal Empire
CIVICS	Unit 2 : Directive Principles of State Policy	 Understand the importance and purpose of Directive Principles Analyse the importance of a welfare state Understand the features of a welfare state
GEOGRAPHY	Theme 5 Industries Theme 7	 Need, types and importance of Industries. How do industries cause pollution and its prevention?
	Study of Continents: Europe, Africa, Australia and Antarctica	 Location and boundaries of the four continents. Major physical features and their location on map
GUJARATI	Chapter - 4 Pathshala ma rame patrango Chapter-5 Khinma tara : saputara Nibamdh lekhan ch 6 tmney chndrak male Chapter-9 Hu to puchhu	 Listening and speaking skill: Practice to improve performance when reading aloud Speak clearly and confidently on small topics Listen to any audio or any general information, understand it and give logical answers

 Take turns in discussion, building on what others have said Listen and respond appropriately to others' views and opinions Listen to any audio or any general information, understand it and give logical answers Grammar Give answers to any unseen comprehension (prose or poetry) Establish the uses of punctuation marks (Question Mark, Full stop, Comma, Exclamation) Give grammatically correct answers Differentiate between swaras and vyanjans Identify nouns, pronouns, verbs (kriya shabd), singular plural (vachan) and gender and use them appropriately Reading Read a range of short stories and books Practice reading and reciting poems Note how text is organised in stanzas and paragraphs Read aloud with expression to engage the listener During reading, develop an awareness of their mistakes, understand them and correct them on their own Identify the difference between shuddha' and 'ashuddha' words while reading Read a range of short stories and books Practice reading not reciting poems During reading, develop an awareness of their mistakes, understand them and correct them on their own Identify the difference between 'shuddha' and 'ashuddha' words while reading Read a range of short stories and books Practice reading and reciting poems Identify the main points or gist of what has been read 		
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		 Writing Begin to write a simple play-script, story, letter, and essay in 100 words During writing, develop an awareness of their mistakes, understand them and correct them on their own Write answers to the questions in few sentences with logical connections Ensure consistency in the size and proportion of letters and spacing of words Choose and compare words to strengthen the impact of writing
ICT	Chapter 3: Q Basic	 Nested Tag and other useful Tags, Viewing an HTML code in a browser Structure of a program, Variables and constants, Rules to declare a variable, Data types, Input and Output commands, Decision making- if else statements, loop statements- for and while
	Chapter 4 :Spreadsheet software	 Elements of a formula, cell references, functions, auto-sum, elements of a chart,
	Chapter 5 : Malicious Software	 Definition and example of virus Types of virus Virus symptoms and harms Antivirus Forms of virus attack
	Chapter 8 : Ethics and safety measures	 Internet ethics Plagiarism Cyber bullying, Hacking, Phishing, software piracy, digital footprints