

# **Listening and Speaking**

Listen to different text across the curriculum, discourses (verbal & nonverbal) through various media and respond accordingly. Speak on a wide range of topics / situations both in school and outside.

## Learning Outcomes:

- **listen** keenly, answer accurately and respond with appreciation to a variety of questions on a text (seen and unseen) for aural/ written comprehension;
- **participate** in group discussions taking on the role of leader, facilitator, or listener, with the ability to critique;
- **collate** ideas and seeks clarification to keep discussions relevant;
- **apply** strategies for making listening effective in the classroom;
- **record** / recollect the understanding of the flow of ideas by taking notes;
- compile information/ share ideas in texts, discussions, and uses class-level vocabulary to make a presentation;
- **display** analytical and persuasive skills through debates and discourse on contemporary issues or current affairs;
- use/ apply multi-media to make presentations on issues and social messages;
- **develop** techniques of becoming an effective speaker with the right modulation of voice, physical gestures, choice of words, informal/technical language.

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Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
Listen to a variety of texts	Reviewing and building on previous	Listening to authentic
from different genres and	learning	themes / situations based
registers such as story,	Reading aloud/ playing audio	on:
poems, narratives, lecture,	recordings of poems, narratives,	🗲 poetry, songs, stories
speech, dialogue etc for	anecdotes, etc. and asking them to	etc.
aural/written	identify the main ideas (E.g. listen to an	🗲 in contexts, (e.g. at the
comprehension.	autobiography read aloud and create	post office, at the
Listen and comprehend	your own.)	railway station)
issues/topics raised in	Providing issue based texts/ topics and	speech, conversation,
spoken texts e.g.	encouraging children to have	lecture.
< speech	discussion on it. E.g. Child rights and	Group Discussion
🗲 lecture	privileges / Global warming	🖝 Role play,
discourse	Creating opportunities to lead/	dramatization etc.
🗲 debate	facilitate group discussions etc.	<ul> <li>Decoding difficult</li> </ul>
discussion	Creating situations that require	sounds (Pronunciation)
🔮 🔮 Group discussions,	children to identify the main ideas/	
Use of graphics, images,	points based on text that is read out/	programmes (5 – 20
music, sound and visual	speech that is delivered.	minutes' duration)
displays in presentations.	Providing opportunities for children to	
Analyse and evaluate use of	express their personal opinion/ views	advertisements/ Charts etc.
language in different	through activities such as role-play	Articles, current affairs etc.
contexts (newspapers,	(assigning specific roles/ perspectives	from magazines,

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#### **Suggested areas/Content**

#### Suggested Transactional Processes

television, billboards and advertising campaigns) and its interpretation.

- Speak in a variety of contexts and tasks e.g.
  - 🗲 tone
  - 🗲 gestures
  - 🗲 stress
  - 🗲 facial expressions
  - body language
  - voice modulation
  - *choice of words*
- Collect and collate ideas and seeks clarification to keep discussions relevant.
- Use multi-media to make presentations on issues and social messages.

from which to approach the topic under discussion. E.g. 'Why do we need rules in school' – to be discussed from the point of view of the Principal/ teacher/ School leaders/ Students etc.).

- Introducing texts in different areas and focusing on developing positive attitudes, values and life skills.
- Encouraging children to use multimedia clips and inputs along with commentary to add depth and perspective to class presentations.
- Creating opportunities and situations for children to listen, respond and question/ challenge others' views in a well-reasoned/ logical and polite manner.
- Creating opportunities to question / challenge claims made by an author and put forward alternate views through class room discussions and debates.
- Ensuring children have ample opportunities to speak/debate/ express their opinions and thoughts in the class.
- Encouraging children to observe and emulate the body language/ intonation/ clarity etc. of effective speakers.
- NOTE: The examples given above are intended merely as guidelines. The teachers are welcome to be as innovative as the classroom situation allows.
- The activities suggested above are not necessarily restricted to listening and speaking. As the language teacher is well aware, all four language skills are inter-related and often overlap.

**NOTE:** Recitation should form an integral part of the school class-table and may be evaluated and included for Internal Assessment.

#### Suggested Learning Resources

newspapers focusing on drug abuse, discrimination etc.

# Reading

Children read, analyse and evaluate a range of texts (seen /unseen) and raise questions on pertinent issues and themes.

# Learning Outcomes:

- **read, comprehend and analyse** literary/ non-literary texts, cull out salient points of what the writer states with textual evidence to support claims;
- **identify** central ideas in a text and **evaluate** the connections with less important issues dealt with in the text, collate those into an objective summary without personal opinion/judgment;
- **comment** on the choice of vocabulary/figurative language and tone/mood used in the text;
- **deconstruct** the textual piece into sections to enhance understanding of the structure used by author;
- **Question** views expressed by authors and suggests an alternative argument.

Reading		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Literary/ non-literary texts on a wide range of themes covering different genres and registers. The themes may include:</li> <li>Self, Family, Home, Friends and Pets</li> <li>Neighbourhood and Community at large</li> <li>The Nation – diversity (sociocultural, religious and ethnic, as well as linguistic heritage</li> <li>Myths/legends/folktales)</li> <li>The World – India's neighbours and other countries (their cultures, literature and customs)</li> <li>Adventure and Imagination</li> <li>Sports and Yoga</li> <li>Issues relating to Adolescence (drugs, values, life skills)</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Peace and Harmony</li> <li>Travel and Tourism</li> <li>Mass Media</li> <li>Art and Culture</li> <li>Health and Reproductive health</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewing and building on previous learning</li> <li>Introducing different types of texts such as prose, poetry, drama, travelogue, feature, autobiography, speech, article, etc. for comprehension and appreciation of different forms of literature.</li> <li>Providing opportunities for the learner to read, evaluate and objectively sum up the ideas expressed in the passage.</li> <li>Providing a range of texts to facilitate appropriate interpretation of mood / tone / use of figurative language / imagery etc.</li> <li>Encouraging children to raise questions based on their reading.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Activities for relating ideas of the text with their lives.</li> <li>Text types: Very shor stories, poems and songs texts with visuals, etc. Age appropriate magazines newspapers, picture books story books / tactile material etc. for reading and connect it to their own experiences.</li> <li>Realia / Flashcards / Posters / puppets / Charts etc. to stimulate language.</li> <li>Group/ pair work</li> <li>Build a class library</li> </ul>

Reading		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Famous Personalities &amp; achievers,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Environmental concerns – water conservation.</li> </ul>		
cleanliness and sanitation, Safety —personal safety &		
awareness about child abuse,		
conservation of energy, Sustainable development		
Extensive and intensive reading of the texts for comprehension,		
inference etc. Focus on choice of		
vocabulary/figurative language and tone/mood used in the text.		
Deconstruct the textual piece to enhance understanding of the		
structure used by author.		

# Writing

Children develop a diverse and creative style of writing. They express themselves through stories, poems and anecdotal records, narratives, etc.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

Children will be able to:

- **develop** different styles of writing with focus on adjusting to the task, purpose and audience;
- analyse relevant ideas/ concepts; selects appropriate introductory strategies, develops logical
- arguments, give examples and use appropriate quotations to support arguments;
- **Connect** relevant ideas and formulates appropriate conclusions;
- **focus** on the use of grade appropriate vocabulary, using precise phrases, sensory language to make the writing vivid and vibrant;
- **work** on small projects individually and in groups to provide opportunities for collaborative work and help foster greater interaction among students;
- **develop** age appropriate skills of writing on a range of disciplines;
- *i* **apply** technology as a resource to enhance research work.

#### **Creative writing**

- **write a composition (**three or more paragraphs) of about 200 250 words at a more advanced level on any given topic;
- **write a short story, poem,** dialogues based on inputs provided in the class or through personal experience;
- **write narratives** that recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events; include details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings;
- **W** write notices for school, prepares posters etc.;
- **Organise and structure** meaningful sentences in a sequential manner;
- **W** use linkers such as however, therefore etc. to link sentences to indicate flow of ideas;
- 🗹 draw from personal experiences or real life situations;
- If prepare posters/ notices/ messages /informal letter/ invitation/ greetings etc.

Writing		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul><li>descriptive pieces, etc.</li><li>Creative writing: stories,</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewing and building on previous learning</li> <li>Creating situations/contexts to write letters /narratives/ first person accounts/ imaginative accounts/ e-mails/ etc.</li> <li>Providing rubric / checklists to revise and adit written material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Age appropriate activities / tasks/ Flashcards/ Posters/ Charts etc. to stimulate language.</li> <li>Newspaper/ magazines/ articles/ pictures/ advertisement etc.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>poems etc.</li> <li>Organize and structure thoughts in writing.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>and edit written material</li> <li>Discussing concepts such as rhyme, rhythm, metre, imagery, metaphors, simile etc. in a poem.</li> <li>Facilitating team work and</li> </ul>	Group/ pair work

Writing		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Organise and structure meaningful sentences in a sequential manner.</li> <li>use of linkers such as however, therefore etc. to link sentences to indicate passage of time and provide a sense of closure.</li> <li>Age appropriate use of words and phrases</li> <li>Follow process approach to writing. planning, revising, reviewing editing, rewriting.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>collaborative activity through assignments and projects that require children to work in groups and produce a written assignment.</li> <li>Providing opportunities to write on a specific topic to produce a well sequenced, cohesive piece of writing making appropriate use of linkers, grade appropriate vocabulary and register.</li> <li>Creating situations for children to write notices for school e.g. (informing students about debate competition, yoga classes etc.)</li> <li>Providing topics to prepare poster for social / global awareness.</li> <li>Providing Topics for the letters from the children' context such as letters to Parent, friends, family, relatives, neighbours etc.).</li> <li>Creating learning situations for children to be able to write greetings and invitation (e.g. inviting the Head teacher as a judge for class debate.)</li> </ul>	

# **Grammar and Vocabulary in Context**

Children use a varied range of vocabulary and grammar in context that reflects their complex use of language.

## Learning Outcomes:

- **identify and understand** the difference between phrases and clauses in simple, compound and complex sentences;
- comprehend the difference in the function of an active and a passive voice. **demonstrate** the ability to transform from one voice to the other;
- **identify and classify synonym**, antonym and analogy in the right context;
- **demonstrate** a further understanding of figurative language, (e.g. irony, pun, personification, alliteration, metaphor, simile, assonance, onomatopoeia);
- **identify** connections/relationships; recognises literary allusions and their sources;
- **acquire** grade-appropriate words and phrases and domain-specific vocabulary to convey comprehension and clear expression;
- **U** use language appropriate to context.

Grammar and Vocabulary in Context		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Phrases and clauses in simple, compound and complex sentences.</li> <li>Active and passive voice.</li> <li>synonym, antonym and analogy in the right context.</li> <li>figurative language, (e.g. irony, pun, personification, alliteration, metaphor, simile, assonance, onomatopoeia).</li> <li>Age appropriate words and phrases and domain-specific vocabulary.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewing and building on previous learning</li> <li>Providing examples of grammar in context to make children understand various aspects of grammar such as phrases, clauses, active and passive voice (used in newspaper reporting/ in recording experiments in a science lab etc.)</li> <li>Creating activities/tasks for children to be able to use grammar in context/ identify and use figurative language (e.g. irony, pun, personification, alliteration, metaphor, simile, assonance, onomatopoeia).</li> <li>Providing audio visual aids and verbal clues to reinforce the use of grammar and develop language skills.</li> </ul>	

# **Listening and Speaking**

Children listen to an advanced level of academic discourse and prepare notes and summary for further deliberations using multimedia presentations.

#### Learning Outcomes:

Children will be able to:

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- **listen** with interest, answer accurately and respond with an appreciation to a variety of questions in a text (seen and unseen) for aural/ written comprehension;
- **Isten** to a talk /presentation /lecture and prepares notes;
- prepare and participate in class/ school-level discussions (having read/ researched material that is being studied);
- **engage** effectively in a range of collaborative discussions (group/ teacher-led) on class level texts, topics and issues;
- **W** Build on others' ideas and express their own views clearly;
- *Make a planned oral presentation to a specific audience for an intended purpose;*
- *integrate* multimedia and visual displays into presentations.

#### **Listening and Speaking Suggested Learning** Suggested Transactional **Suggested areas/Content Resources Processes** Listen to a variety of texts from Reviewing and building on Audio/video clips/ in series or different genres and registers previous learning. as per the topic. Encouraging children to read such as story. poems. cartoons /poems/ narratives/autobiographies narratives, lecture etc. for extensively and beyond the text aural/written comprehension. as preparation for the class. /biographies/ famous Listen and comprehend Creating opportunities for speeches/ songs, lyrics/debates issues/topics raised in spoken group/ team work and etc. discussions in the class room texts e.g. Articles from print and digital **speech** (e.g. Panel discussion/ debate media etc. lecture on topical issues like 'It's Posters/ Models/ discourse alright for Teachers and advertisements/ Charts etc. 🗲 debate Students to interact on Social Language games discussion Media' Activities and tasks Creating Group discussions opportunities for School magazine/ class news Use of graphics, images, music, children to make a presentation paper sound and visual displays in to a target audience (e.g. School Assemblies and Clubs presentations. conduct Morning Assembly at (Speech and Drama Club/ Quiz Analyse and evaluate use of school/ deliver a welcome Club etc.) address/ vote of thanks at a language in different contexts (newspapers, school function. television. billboards and advertising campaigns) and its **NOTE**: The examples given above are intended merely as interpretation. Adapts speech to a variety of guidelines. The teachers are

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<ul> <li>contexts and tasks e.g.</li> <li>tone</li> <li>gestures</li> <li>stress</li> <li>facial expressions</li> <li>body language</li> <li>voice modulation</li> <li>choice of words</li> <li>Collect and collate ideas and seek clarification to keep discussions relevant.</li> <li>Use multi-media to make presentations on issues and social messages i.e. drug abuse,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>welcome to be as innovative as the class size and situation allows.</li> <li>The activities suggested above are not necessarily restricted to listening and speaking. As the language teacher is well aware, all four language skills are inter-related and often overlap.</li> </ul>	Kesources

# Reading

Children read and critically evaluate the text from socio – political and cultural context along with other texts. They explore translated texts including myths, folktales, legends etc.

#### Learning Outcomes:

- **identify** the central theme of a given text and trace its development;
- **W** use text to support argument and point of view about character and plot;
- **interpret** how particular lines of dialogue/ incidents in a story or drama propel the action or reveal aspects of character;
- **analyse**/ how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader create such effects as suspense or humour;
- **evaluate** the extent to which a filmed/ live production of a story or drama stays faithful to/ departs from the text;
- **examine** the extent to which a modern work of fiction draws on themes, patterns of events or character types from myths, traditional stories, or religious works;
- read, and comprehend literature, including stories, prose pieces, dramas and poems at the high end of grades VI to VIII text complexity band independently and proficiently.

Reading		
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<ul> <li>Literary/ non-literary texts on a wide range of themes covering different genres and registers. The themes may include:</li> <li>Self, Family, Home, Friends etc.</li> <li>Neighbourhood and Community.</li> <li>The Nation – diversity (socio-cultural, religious and ethnic, as well as linguistic), heritage</li> <li>Myths/legends/folktales)</li> <li>The World – India's neighbours and other countries (their cultures, literature and customs)</li> <li>Adventure and Imagination</li> <li>Sports and Yoga</li> <li>Issues relating to Adolescence</li> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Peace and Harmony</li> <li>Travel and Tourism</li> <li>Mass Media</li> <li>Art and Culture</li> <li>Health and Sanitation.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewing and building on previous learning</li> <li>Providing texts (different genres and forms) to comprehend, infer and evaluate from various aspects.</li> <li>Encouraging children to identify and use ideas and views drawn from the text to evaluate, support and to present one's own point of view.</li> <li>Providing texts and creating opportunities for reading and analysing details (e.g. dialogue and incidents) to comprehend the storyline and infer character traits.</li> <li>Introducing children to elements of suspense and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Magazines, newspapers</li> <li>Activities for relating ideas of the text with their lives.</li> <li>Text types: Very short stories, poems and songs, texts with visuals, etc. Age appropriate magazines, newspapers, picture books, story books etc. for reading and connect it to their own experiences.</li> <li>Posters/ Charts etc. to stimulate language.</li> <li>Group/ pair work</li> </ul>

- Famous Personalities & achievers,
   Environmental concerns water conservation, cleanliness and sanitation, Safety –personal safety & awareness about child abuse, conservation energy, sustainable development.
- Extensive and intensive reading of the texts for comprehension, inference etc.
- Focus on choice of vocabulary/figurative language and tone/mood used in the text.
- Deconstruct the textual piece to understand the
- central theme
- **point of view**
- character
- plot
- dialogue / incident
- structure
- suspense
- humour
- **points of view**
- Evaluate and analyse the text from the point of view of its
- **production**
- drama
- Film content.

humour by reading aloud some examples of such kinds of writing.

- Facilitating the critical appreciation of books/ films based on books by encouraging children to read and critically appreciate the text as well as watch the film based on the book.
- Encouraging children to establish links/ make comparisons between themes, characters, patterns of events in modern writing and traditional characters, myths and legends.

# Writing

Children write coherently and logically defend their writings through active research. There is a continuum in their creative writing.

## **Learning Outcomes:**

### Children will be able to:

- **develop** different styles of writing as per the genre/ form with a sense of audience;
- relate and connect ideas/ concepts; selects appropriate introductory strategies, develop logical arguments, gives examples and use appropriate quotations to support arguments;
- **Connect** relevant ideas and formulates appropriate conclusions;
- **focus** on the use of grade appropriate vocabulary, using precise phrases, sensory language to make the writing vivid and vibrant;
- work on short projects individually and in groups for collaborative work and help foster greater interaction among students;
- **develop** age appropriate skills of writing across disciplines;
- use technology as a resource to enhance research work;
- *I* draw from personal experience or real life situations;
- 🗹 take a stand / debate on argumentative topics and logically defend his/her point of view;
- demonstrate the ability to use words and phrases to the grade appropriate level, including those that convey emotions, actions, etc.

#### **Creative writing**

- **write** narratives that recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events; includes details to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings;
- **W** write creative pieces such as story, poems, travelogues, features, etc.;
- *prepare* advertisements/posters/ notices etc. on various topics;
- *write formal/informal letters using the prescribed format;*
- **write** four or more paragraphs of about 250 300 words at a more advanced level on any given topic;
- **produce** original compositions (prose/ poetry) that are imaginative/ descriptive/ narrative/ argumentative, anecdotal;
- 🗹 Adopt the process approach to writing by planning, writing, revising, editing, and rewriting.

Reading and Writing		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Write a:</li> <li>Paragraph (250 -300 words)</li> <li>Letter (formal, informal)</li> <li>Advertisement</li> <li>Diary</li> <li>Journal</li> <li>Notice</li> <li>Poster</li> <li>Articles</li> <li>Report</li> <li>Personal narrative</li> <li>Anecdote</li> <li>Story</li> <li>poem</li> <li>feature</li> <li>dialogues</li> <li>Write across disciplines.</li> <li>Use of technology as a resource to enhance research work.</li> <li>process approach to writing by planning, writing, revising, editing, and rewriting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewing and building on previous learning</li> <li>Providing contexts/ situations from within the range of the learner's experience (example- letters to Principal, Teacher, Editor, Librarian etc.)</li> <li>Creating situations for children to follow the five step process to writing.</li> <li>Facilitating the writing process through class level discussions/or by providing a wide range of writing prompts (including a picture, object/s or a set of words E.g. giving the opening or closing lines of a story and instructing the learner to write an original short story that incorporates the given lines).</li> <li>Creating an environment for children to expand their vocabulary to be utilized in their written compositions. (e.g. through 'word mapping' / brainstorming)</li> <li>Providing opportunities for children to correctly identify the elements of a short story (plot, character, setting etc.) and incorporate them into their own writing styles.</li> <li>Creating opportunities for children to express their own personal opinion/ respond to a debatable topic at class level discussions/ debates (E.g. Imagination, not information is responsible for human progress.) Encouraging children to base their arguments on reason and logic rather than sentiment.</li> <li>Providing rubrics / checklists to revise and edit written material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Age appropriate Tasks/activities / Flashcards/ Posters/ Charts etc. to stimulate language.</li> <li>Newspaper/ magazines/ articles/ pictures/ advertisement etc.</li> <li>Group/ pair work</li> </ul>

# **Grammar and Vocabulary in Context**

Children develop a rational outlook to the different functions of grammar and use it accordingly in diverse context that may include e- content.

# **Learning Outcomes:**

- **identify** and understand the difference between phrases and clauses and their function in specific sentences;
- **analyse** a given sentence and identify the main clause and classify the subordinate clause (s);
- **transform** sentences from simple to complex /compound sentences;
- **W** use vocabulary for different registers as per the context;
- **v** adopt technology including the internet, to produce and present relationships between information and ideas efficiently as well as to interact and collaborate with others;
- *i* **assess** and acknowledge information from print and digital sources.

Grammar and Vocabulary in Context		
Suggested areas/Content	Suggested Transactional Processes	Suggested Learning Resources
<ul> <li>Phrases and clauses and their function in specific sentences.</li> <li>Sentenced Analysis:</li> <li>main clause and subordinate clause (s).</li> <li>Sentence transformation from simple to complex /compound sentences.</li> <li>Use phrases, idioms figure of speech in context.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>previous learning</li> <li>Providing examples of grammar in context to make children understand the various aspects of grammar.</li> <li>Creating tasks and activities for children to use grammar in the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Audio, video, print / text / tactile form</li> <li>Authentic tasks and activities of short duration which would bring Vocabulary in context in an engagement with</li> </ul>