



BISHOP SCOTT BOYS' SCHOOL

STUDENT CURRICULUM MANUAL

Subject: ENGLISH

Class : VIII

Academic Plan: 2025 -26

Month	Course Description	Learning Outcome	Activity	No. of Periods	Portion for PT & TERM Assessment
April	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Night the Ghost Got In • The Narayanpur Incident <p>Poem: The Lake Isle of Innisfree</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of Sentences • Transformation of Sentences - I <p>Comprehension: Rikki-Tikki-Tavi</p> <p>Composition: Informal Letter Writing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify key elements of narrative fiction • Appreciate poetic devices in nature poems • Understand sentence types and basic transformation 	Group discussion on ghost stories; write an informal letter to a friend about a thrilling experience	20	
May	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melting Ice in Alaska <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determiners • Subject and Predicate • Composition: Diary Entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness on climate change • Identify determiners and sentence structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a letter to the editor about climate change 	8	
June	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <p>Poem: The Rock and the Sea</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronouns • Composition: Descriptive Essay, Email Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appreciate natural elements through poetry • Use different types of pronouns correctly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive paragraph on a beach scene 	6	

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July	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patol Babu, Film Star • The Greatest Olympic Prize <p>Poem: Failure</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tenses • Subject-Verb Agreement, • Active & Passive Voice • Composition: Notice Writing, Story Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand character traits and real-life inspiration • Apply grammatical concepts in real-life contexts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a story on an unexpected win; Create a notice for a school event 	25	<p>Portion for PT 1</p> <p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Night the Ghost Got In • The Narayanpur Incident <p>Poem: The Lake Isle of Innisfree</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kinds of Sentences • Transformation of Sentences - I • Subject and Predicate <p>WAI : Lesson 1, 2, 3</p> <p>Composition: Diary Entry</p> <p>Reading Comprehension</p>
August	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Boy Who Broke the Bank • The Visitor <p>Poem: Helen Keller</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives • Adverbs • Prepositions • Composition: Report Writing, Narrative Essay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss social and emotional themes • Enhance use of descriptive and positional language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diary entry from the perspective of a visually impaired person 	22	
September	<p>REVISION FOR MID TERM EXAMINATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce half year long learning • Practice integrated skills 	<p>Mid Term assessments, practice papers, oral activities</p>		<p>MID TERM EXAMINATION</p> <p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <p>LESSON 3 : MELTING ICE IN ALASKA</p> <p>LESSON 4 : PATOL BABU, FILM STAR</p> <p>LESSON 5 : THE GREATEST OLYMPIC PRIZE</p> <p>LESSON 6 : THE BOY WHO BROKE</p>

					THE BANK LESSON 7: THE VISITOR POEMS : THE ROCK AND THE SEA FAILURE HELEN KELLER <u>Grammar With Smile</u> LESSON 3 : PRONOUNS LESSON 4 : TENSES LESSON 8 : SUBJECT-VERB AGREEMENT LESSON 19 : ACTIVE & PASSIVE VOICE WORDS ARE IMPORTANT: LESSONS 3, 4 & 5 COMPOSITION: WRITING AN EMAIL DESCRIPTIVE ESSAY UNSEEN EXTRACT
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October	<u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stolen Bacillus <u>Grammar With Smile</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modals • Non-finite Verbs • Composition: Invitation Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn narrative with humor and science fiction • Use modals and infinitives for expressing ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write an invitation to a science fair. 	14	

November	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saving the Gharial <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phrases • Conjunctions • Composition: Letter to the Editor & Dialogue Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand ecological concerns • Use cohesive devices in writing 	Compose a diary from the view of an endangered species	24	<p>Portion for PT 2</p> <p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u> Lesson 7 :- The Visitor Poem : Failure</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u> Lesson 11 :- Non Finite Verbs</p> <p>Words Are Important : Lesson 9 Composition : Report Writing Unseen Extract</p>
December	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That Little Square Box <p>Poem: The Elephant and the Tragopan</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clauses • Types of Sentences • Conditional Clauses • Composition: Picture Composition, Article Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop empathy and critical thinking • Master complex sentence structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Picture prompt: Write a story using conditional clauses 	22	
January	<p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Three Caskets <p>Poem: Marshlands</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct & Indirect Speech • Capital Letters & Punctuation • Composition: Article Writing, Picture Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpret themes of wisdom and deception • Report speech changes and proper punctuation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a dialogue between two characters from different stories. 	20	

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February + March	REVISION FOR FINAL TERM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reinforce yearlong learning • Practice integrated skills 	Final assessments, practice papers, oral activities	11	<p>TERM 2 EXAMINATION</p> <p><u>Gulmohar Language for Life</u></p> <p>LESSON 3 : MELTING ICE IN ALASKA LESSON 4 : PATOL BABU, FILM STAR LESSON 5 : THE GREATEST OLYMPIC PRIZE LESSON 7: THE VISITOR LESSON 8: THE STOLEN BACILLUS LESSON 9: SAVING THE GHARIAL LESSON 10: THAT LITTLE SQUARE BOX POEM: THE ELEPHANT AND THE TRAGOPAN HELEN KELLER FAILURE MARSHLANDS</p> <p><u>Grammar With Smile</u></p> <p>LESSON 10 : MODALS LESSON 11: NON - FINITE VERBS LESSON 13 : KINDS OF PHRASES LESSON 14 : CONJUNCTIONS LESSON 15: KINDS OF CLAUSES LESSON 16: SENTENCES: SIMPLE, COMPOUND & COMPLEX LESSON 17 : TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCES - II LESSON 18 : CONDITIONAL CLAUSES LESSON 20 : DIRECT & INDIRECT SPEECH</p> <p>COMPOSITION</p> <p>ARTICLE WRITING, WRITING REPORTS</p> <p>WORDS ARE IMPORTANT : LESSON 10 to 12</p> <p>UNSEEN EXTRACT</p>