

State Council of Education Research and Training (SCERT) - Porvorim Goa
Academic Calendar for Elementary Stage 2024 – 25

Grade: 8th

Subject : ENGLISH

Sr.NO	MONTH	UNIT	TOPIC	COMPREHENSION	GRAMMAR	WRITING	REMARKS
1	June - 2024	8 S.R.1	*Short Monsoon Diary On the Grasshopper and Cricket (poem) How the Camel got his Hump	Comprehension Passage-Narrative Type	Grammar-Gap filling (grammar items to include pronouns, prepositions, articles, conjunctions,relative pronouns)	Diary Entry	*Expressions of quantity and connectors like ---while, however should be discussed.
2	July- 2024	2.	The Tsunami *Geography Lesson (poem)		Modals (construct sentences using modals on one given situation)	Pie-Chart (To be written in two paragraphs.)	
3	August - 2024	3. 4. S.R. 2	Glimpses of the Past (Role Play – oral assessment) *Macavity the Mystery Cat (recitation only) Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory The Last Bargain(poem) *Children at Work	Second Comprehension passage-Expository Passage (Tree Diagram)	Grammar- Reported Speech *students are not expected to write in indirect speech but use reporting verbs to report a given conversation	*Formal Letter (either complaint or suggestion to authority on any topic. No marks should be awarded if only the format is written without the body)	
*4	September - 2024	4. S.R. 3	The School Boy(poem) Lexical items from the prose lessons(synonyms, antonyms, phrases) The Selfish Giant		Grammar- Tenses *Use of tenses to be taught e.g present continuous tense can also be used to talk about the future actions as in --- I'm leaving for Bombay next week)	Article writing (points to be provided)	Note: Lesson 4 & 5 from Supplemer Reader to be taken for oral assessment . Lexical items from the prose lessons(synonyms, antonyms, phrases) Not from supplementary reader to be tested. Article Writing can be given as an assignment for Assessment -2
5	October - 2024	5.	The Summit Within				

End of Semester –I : Diwali Vacation

6	November - 2024	6.	This is Jody's Fawn *The Duck & the Kangaroo (poem)		Nominalisation (nominalise underlined word)	Report Writing	The Duck & the Kangaroo (recitation only) Formats of writing exercises as prescri by the Goa Board
7	December - 2024	1. S.R. 6	The Best Christmas Present in the World *The Ant & the cricket(poem) *The Fight	Comprehension Passa (Narrative Type)	Transformation of sentences (In spite of/ Although, Remove too) Revision of Modals		
8	January - 2024	8.	*A Visit to Cambridge (show a video on Stephen Hawking and discuss about differently abled people while teaching) *When I set out for Lyonnesse(poem)	Second Comprehension passage- Expository Passage (Tree Diagram)	Grammar- Degrees of Comparison Revision of Reported Speech	Notice Writing	
9	February - 2024	9. S.R. 7	The Great stone Face I *The Open Window		Grammar- Conditionals – Unless/if Voice: Simple Present/ Simple Past Sentences. (Changing the voice of the given sentences)	Formal Letter (Letter to the Editor)	Note: Ch 9 & 10 from supplementary reader to be taken for oral assessment and not for testing.
10	March - 2024	10. S.R. 8	The Great stone Face II *Jalebis				The Great Stone Face II can be taken role play Lexical items from the prose lessons (synonyms, antonyms, phrases)
11	April - 2024	--	--	--	--	--	--

End of Semester – II: Summer Vacation