ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR SECONDARY STAGE 2024-2025

SUBJECT: ENGLISH STD: IX

	FIRST SEMESTER									
Sr. NO	MONTH	UNIT	TOPIC	COMPREHENSION	GRAMMAR	WRITING	REMARKS			
1	June 2024	1. 2 (i) SR 1 SR 3	1. The Fun They Had 2. The Sound of Music: Evelyn Glennie 3. Rain on the Roof (poem) 4. The Lost Child 5. Ishwaran, the Story Teller (Seen Passage for Comprehension)	Textual Seen Passage (from Supplementary Reader) Extract of about 200 words	 Gap Filling: (based on the following grammatical points): Pronouns Articles Conjunctions Adverbs Determiners Relative Pronouns Prepositions Compound words (anybody, somebody, everyone, etc.) 	Pie-chart	1. Pie-chart: Expressions of quantity and connectors like 'while, whereas, etc. (two paragraphs)			
	July 2024	2 (ii) 3 SR 2	1. The Sound of Music: Bismillah Khan 2. The Little Girl 3. Wind (poem) 4.The Adventures of Toto	Narrative Passage: (about 200 words)	1. Sentences: As soon as/ No sooner - than 2. Verbs: Present and Past Tense (Simple, Continuous, Perfect) Future: will/ would	Picture Description	Picture Description: (two paragraphs) Emphasis on interpretation rather than literal description			

August 2024	SR 4	1. A Truly Beautiful Mind (to be tested for Listening Skill Assessment based on video/ audio/ narration on Albert Einstein) 2. The Road Not Taken (poem) 3. In the Kingdom of Fools (Seen Passage for Comprehensio n)	Textual Seen Passage (from Supplementary Reader) Extract of about 200 words	Question tags	Letter Writing: Formal Letter (addressing authority)	Letter: 1. Format to be followed. 2. Minimum 3 paragraphs
September 2024	5 SR 5	1.The Snake and the Mirror 2. The Happy Prince (Seen Passage for Comprehension)		Reported Speech	Article Writing	Article Writing: 1. Title 2. Minimum 3 paragraphs
October 2024		1. The Lake Isle of Innisfree (poem)	Narrative Passage: (about 200 words)			

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM: BEFORE DIWALI BREAK

SECOND SEMESTER								
November 2024	6 SR 8	1. My Childhood 2. A Legend of the Northland (poem) 3. A House is not a Home (Seen Passage for Comprehensio n)	Textual Seen Passage (from Supplementary Reader) Extract of about 200 words	Modals	Notice Writing	Notice Writing: 1. Format to be followed. 2. Based on school activities		
December 2024	8 (i) SR 6	1. Reach for the Top: Santosh Yadav 2. No Men are Foreign (poem) 3. Weathering the Storm in Ersama (SR)	Argumentative Passage (about 200 words)	Sentences: Too/ So that	Report Writing	Report Writing: 1. Format to be followed. 2. Based on school activities		
January 2025	8 (ii) 9 SR 9	1. Maria Sharapova 2. The Bond of Love 3. On Killing a Tree (poem) 4. The Accidental Tourist (Seen Passage for Comprehensio n)	Textual Seen Passage (from Supplementary Reader) Extract of about 200 words	Degrees of Comparison	Letter Writing: Formal Letter (Editor)	Letter: Format to be followed. Minimum 3 paragraphs		

February 2025	10 SR 7 SR 10	1. Kathmandu 2. The Last Leaf (SR) 3. The Beggar (Seen Passage for Comprehensio n)	Textual Seen Passage (from Supplementary Reader) Extract of about 200 words	Active/Passive Voice: Present and Past Tense (Simple, Continuous, Perfect)	Article Writing	Article Writing: 1. Title 2. Minimum 3 paragraphs
March 2025	11	1. The Snake Trying (poem) 2. If I Were You (to be tested for Role play: Internal Assessment)	Argumentative Passage (about 200 words)	Verbs (Revision): Present and Past Tense (Simple, Continuous, Perfect) Future: will/ would		

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM: BEFORE SUMMER VACATION