2025-26 English Class-5 Syllabus

Suggested Pedagogical Processes

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/groups/ individually and encouraged to—

- discuss and present orally, and then write answers to text-based questions, short descriptive paragraphs
- participate in activities which involve English language use, such as role play, enactment, dialogue and dramatization of stories read and heard
- look at print-rich environment such as newspapers, signs and directions in public places, pamphlets, and suggested websites for language learning
- prepare speech for morning assembly, group discussions, debates on selected topics, etc.
- infer the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context while reading a variety of texts
- refer to the dictionary, for spelling, meaning and to find out synonyms and antonyms
- understand the use of synonyms, such as 'big/large', 'shut/ close', and antonyms like inside/outside, light/dark from clues in context
- relate ideas, proverbs and expressions in the stories that they have heard, to those in their mother tongue/surroundings/cultural context
- read independently and silently in English/ Braille, adventure stories, travelogues, folk/ fairy tales etc.
- find out different forms of writing (informal letters, lists, stories leave application, notice etc.)
- learn grammar in a context and integrated

Learning Outcomes

The learner-

- answers coherently in written or oral form to questions in English based on day-today life experiences, unfamiliar story, poem heard or read
- recites and shares English songs, poems, games, riddles, stories, tongue twisters etc., recites and shares with peers and family members
- acts according to instructions given in English, in games/sports, such as 'Hit the ball!' 'Throw the ring.' 'Run to the finish line!'etc.
- reads independently in English storybooks, news items/ headlines, advertisements etc. talks about it, and composes short paragraphs
- conducts short interviews of people around him e.g. interviewing grandparents, teachers, school librarian, gardener etc.
- uses meaningful grammatically correct sentences to describe and narrate incidents; and for framing questions
- uses synonyms such as 'big/large', 'shut/ close', and antonyms like inside/outside, light/dark from clues in context
- reads text with comprehension, locates details and sequence of events
- connects ideas that he/she has inferred, through reading and interaction, with his/ her personal experiences
- takes dictation for different purposes, such as lists, paragraphs, dialogues etc.
- uses the dictionary for reference
- identifies kinds of nouns, adverbs; differentiates between simple past and simple present verbs
- writes paragraphs in English from verbal, visual clues,

manner (such as use of nouns, adverbs; differentiates between simple past and simple present verbs.)

- use linkers to indicate connections between words and sentences such as 'Then', 'After that', etc.
- take dictation of sort texts such as lists, paragraphs and dialogues.
- enrich vocabulary through crossword puzzles, word chain etc.

with appropriate punctuation marks and linkers

- writes a 'mini biography' and 'mini autobiography'
- writes informal letters, messages and e-mails
- reads print in the surroundings (advertisements, directions, names of places etc.), understands and answers queries
- attempts to write creatively (stories, poems, posters, etc.)
- writes and speaks on peace, equality etc. suggesting personal views
- appreciates either verbally / in writing the variety in food, dress, customs and festivals as read/heard in his/her day-to day life, in storybooks/ heard in narratives/ seen in videos, films etc.

Contents

- 1. The Elves and the Shoemaker
- 2. Two Frogs
- 3. Child and Grandma
- 4. The Flying Sikh -Milkha Singh
- 5. Raja Birbal
- 6. Bank Our Need
- 7. Global Warming
- 8. A Glimpse from History
- 9. Safe Circle

Book prescribed by Punjab School Education Board RAINBOW (English Class – V)