

Grades VI to VIII

**Syllabus for
Term I
(2012–13)**



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English

S.N. Lesson Name

1	Arthur and the Sword
2	Wind Wolves (<i>Poem</i>)
3	Brighter Still
4	Packing for a Picnic
5	The Brook (<i>Poem</i>)
6	The Flute
7	The Statue (<i>Poem</i>)
8	Marion to the Rescue
9	Boyhood Days
10	Song of the Whale (<i>Poem</i>)
11	A Telegram
12	Her Head (<i>Poem</i>)

Grammar Tree Book 6

Chapter 1	The Sentence: Phrase and Clause, Subject and Predicate, Enlarged Subject and Predicate
Chapter 2	Types of Sentences
Chapter 3	Formation of Interrogatives
Chapter 4	Nouns: Kinds of Nouns, Formation of Nouns
Chapter 5	Number
Chapter 6	Gender
Chapter 7	Pronouns
Chapter 8	Possessives
Chapter 9	Adjectives: Kinds of Adjectives, Degrees of Comparison
Chapter 10	Countable and Uncountable Nouns
Chapter 13	Articles
Chapter 14	Prepositions
	Structure and Usage, Words in Use, Exercises in Gul Mohar and Learning Resources

Composition

Chapters 11,12	Comprehension
Chapter 28	Letter Writing
Chapter 31	Essay writing
	Compositions based on HOTS questions (refer to the LR)

Hindi

S.N Lesson Name

१	वह चिड़िया जो
२	बचपन
३	नादान दोस्त
४	चाँद से थोड़ी-सी गप्पें
५	अक्षरों का महत्त्व
६	पार नज़र के
७	साथी हाथ बढ़ाना
८	ऐसे-ऐसे

Maths

S.N.	Lesson Name
1	Knowing Our Numbers
2	Whole Numbers
3	Integers
4	Basic Geometrical Ideas
5	Understanding Elementary Shapes
6	Algebra
7	Ratio and Proportion

Science

S.N.	Lesson Name
1	Measurements and Motion
2	Light, Shadows, and Reflections
3	Fibre to Fabric
4	Separation of Substances
5	Food: Where Does it Come From?
6	Components of Food
7	Form of and Movement of Animals
8	Things around Us
9	Water and its Importance

History/Civics

S.N.	Lesson Name
HISTORY	
1	History: When, Where, and How
2	The Age of Stone Tools and Cave Homes
3	The Age of the First Farmers
4	The First Cities
5	Devotional Lore and Sacred Fires
6	Early Kingdoms and Ganasanghas
7	Emergence of New Ideas and Religions
8	The First Empire and Ashoka
CIVICS	
9	Understanding Diversity
10	Diversity and Discrimination
11	What is Government?
12	Basic Features of a Democratic Government

Geography

S.N.	Lesson Name
1	Planet Earth and the Solar System
2	The Globe: Latitudes and Longitudes
3	Rotation and Revolution
4	Reading Maps
5	The Realms of the Earth
6	Continents and Oceans

English

S.N. Lesson Name

1	The Enchanted Pool
2	A Sea of Foliage (<i>Poem</i>)
3	Maggie Cuts Her Hair
4	What Happened to the Reptiles?
5	Grandma Climbs a Tree (<i>Poem</i>)
6	Everest Reactions
7	Unsung Hero
8	I Cannot Remember my Mother (<i>Poem</i>)
9	Gajpati and the Baby
7	The Cop and the Anthem
8	Upon Westminster Bridge (<i>Poem</i>)

Grammar Tree Book 7

Chapter 1	Phrases and Clauses: Noun/Adjective/ Adverb Phrases and Clauses
Chapter 2	Types of Sentences
Chapter 3	Finite and Non-Finite Verbs
Chapter 4	Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
Chapter 5	Nouns and Pronouns
Chapter 6	Adjectives
Chapter 7	Adverbs (1)
Chapter 8	Adverbs (2)
Chapter 9	Kinds of Sentences: Simple, Complex, Compound
Chapter 10	Conjunctions
Chapter 13	Subject-Verb Concord Structure and Usage, Words in Use, Exercises in Gul Mohar and Learning Resources

Composition

Chapters 11, 12	Comprehension
Chapter 28	Summarising
Chapter 29	Paragraph writing and Diary Entry
Chapter 32	Letter Writing and Note Writing Compositions based on HOTS questions (refer to the LR)

Hindi

S.N Lesson Name

१	हम पंछी उन्मुक्त गगन के
२	दादी माँ
३	हिमालय की बेटियाँ
४	कठपुतली
५	मिठाईवाला
६	रक्त और हमारा शरीर
७	पापा खो गए
८	शाम-एक किसान
९	चिड़िया की बच्ची
१०	अपूर्व अनुभव

Maths

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 Integers
- 2 Fractions and Decimals
- 3 Rational Numbers
- 4 Lines and Angles
- 5 The Triangle and its Properties
- 6 Congruence of Triangles
- 7 Simple Equations
- 8 Comparing Quantities

Science

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 Time and Motion
- 2 Heat and Temperature
- 3 Chemicals and Chemical Changes
- 4 Electric Current and its Effects
- 5 Nutrition in Plants
- 6 Nutrition in Animals
- 7 Fibre to Fabric
- 8 Water: A Precious Resource
- 9 Wastewater Management

History/Civics

S.N. Lesson Name

HISTORY

- 1 History: When, Where, and How
- 2 New Kingdoms
- 3 The Delhi Sultanate
- 4 The Mughals
- 5 Administration and Society under the Mughals
- 6 Architecture as Power
- 7 Cities, Traders, and Craftspeople

CIVICS

- 8 The Story of Democracy
- 9 What is Democracy?
- 10 Institutional Representation of Democracy
- 11 Government in the States
- 12 Role of the State Government in the Distribution of Resources
- 13 Media and Democracy

Geography

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 Our Environment
- 2 Land: Rocks and Minerals
- 3 Earth Movements and Major Landforms
- 4 Composition and Structure of the Atmosphere
- 5 Elements of Weather and Climate
- 6 Atmospheric Pressure and Winds
- 7 Humidity and Rainfall
- 8 The Human Environment: Settlements
- 9 Transport and Communication

English

S.N. Lesson Name

1	Elephants that Struck
2	To a Daughter Leaving Home (<i>Poem</i>)
3	The Fun They Had
4	Three Questions
5	Poison Tree (<i>Poem</i>)
5	Bound Feet
6	House Lizards (<i>Poem</i>)
7	The Last Class
8	The Story of Ra
7	With the Photographer
8	Throwing a Tree (<i>Poem</i>)

Grammar Tree Book 8

Chapter 1	The Sentence
Chapter 2	Clauses: Kinds of Subordinate Clauses
Chapter 3	Nouns and Pronouns:
Chapter 4	Subject-Verb Concord
Chapter 5	Non-Finites
Chapter 6	Non-Finites: Infinitive
Chapter 7	Non-Finites: Participles
Chapter 8	Non-Finites: Gerunds
Chapter 9	Tenses
Chapter 10	Same Words used as Different Parts of speech
Chapter 11	Adjectives
Chapter 14	Determiners
Chapter 15	Articles
	Structure and Usage, Words in Use, Exercises in Gul Mohar and Learning Resources

Composition

Chapters 12,13	Comprehension
Chapter 26	Letter Writing
Chapter 30	Precis Writing
Chapter 31	Note Writing
	Compositions based on HOTS questions (refer to the LR)

Hindi

S.N Lesson Name

१	ध्वनि
२	लाख की चूड़ियाँ
३	बस की यात्रा
४	दीवानों की हस्ती
५	चिट्ठियों की अनूठी दुनिया
६	भगवान के डाकिए
७	क्या निराश हुआ जाए
८	यह सबसे कठिन समय नहीं
९	कबीर की साखियाँ

Maths

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 Rational Numbers
- 2 Exponents and Powers
- 3 Squares and Square Roots
- 4 Understanding Quadrilaterals
- 5 Direct and Inverse Proportions
- 6 Comparing Quantities
- 7 Algebraic Expressions and Identities
- 8 Factorisation

Science

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 Force and Friction
- 2 Pressure
- 3 Metals and Non-metals
- 4 Combustion of Fossil Fuels
- 5 Crop Production and Management
- 6 Microorganisms
- 7 Light
- 8 Synthetic Fibres and Plastics
- 9 Cell: Structure and Functions

History/Civics

S.N. Lesson Name

HISTORY

- 1 When, Where, and How
- 2 The Expansion of British Power in India
- 3 Rural Life and Society
- 4 Tribal Societies and Colonialism
- 5 Crafts and Industries
- 6 The Revolt of 1857
- 7 Education and the British Rule

CIVICS

- 8 The Role of the Constitution and the Need for Laws
- 9 Vision Set Forth in the Indian Constitution
- 10 Government at the Centre
- 11 The Making of Laws
- 12 The Judiciary
- 13 The Police and the Courts

Geography

S.N. Lesson Name

- 1 An Introduction to Natural Resources
- 2 Natural Resources: Land, Soil, and Water
- 3 Natural Resources: Natural Vegetation and Wildlife
- 4 Natural Vegetation: Minerals and Power Resources
- 5 Agriculture: Types of Farming
- 6 Major Crops and Case Studies