

# **SYLLABUS FOR THE SESSION 2018-2019**

## **CLASS-VIII (ENGLISH)**

### **Books -**

Literature	New Pathways (Oxford)
Course Book	New Pathways (Oxford)
Grammar	Cordova Learning Series
Long Reading Text	Tales from Shakespeare

### **April 2 to 7:**

Revision assignment based on previous knowledge of Grammar

Writing Skill - Notice Writing

Grammar - Sentences and Phrases

### **April 9 to 14:**

Literature - L- 1. A Bond with The Wild

P-1 The Secret of the Machines

### **April 16 to 21:**

Grammar - Present Tense ,

Past Tense and Future Tense

Writing Skill - Message Writing

### **April 23 to 28:**

MCB UNIT-1 Human Bonds

## **ACTIVITY--- Creative Writing & Poster Making**

### **April 30 to 5 May –**

Literature

L-2 Father's Help

Writing Skill

Letter Writing

### **May 7 to 12:**

Grammar

Active- Passive Voice,

### **May 21 to 26:**

Writing Skill

Letter writing

Revision of Periodic Test 1

## **ACTIVITY----VOCULBARY ENRICHMENT**

### **JULY 2 to 7:**

Literature - L-3 The Corner Shop,  
Poem- The Plate of Gold

JULY 09 to 14:  
Grammar – Infinitives , Gerund and Participles

JULY 16 to 21:  
Writing skill - Diary Entry  
Grammar- Clauses

JULY 23 to 28  
MCB -UNIT-2 Nurturing Nature  
Grammar - Clauses

LONG READING TEXT---Taming of the Shrew

## **Activities – Declamation & Vocabulary Enrichment Activity**

July 30 to 4 August:  
Literature -  
L-4 Jamaican Fragment  
L-5 Springtime A La Carte

AUGUST 6 to 11:  
Grammar  
Nouns and Pronouns , Adjectives and degrees of comparison

AUGUST 15 to 19:  
Writing skill  
Story Writing, E Mail writing  
MCB-  
UNIT-3 Conflict and Hope

AUGUST 20 to 25 –  
Grammar – Prepositions and their correct use,  
Verbs and Prepositions – hand in hand

## **ACTIVITY----- Book Review and Debate**

SEPTEMBER—Revision & Mid Term Examination

OCTOBER  
OCTOBER 1 to 6:  
Literature  
Poem 3 – The Nightingale and the Glow Worm  
Chapter 7 – the Best Christmas Present in the World

OCTOBER 8 to 13:  
Grammar -  
Modals , Subject verb Agreement  
MCB  
UNIT-5 Circle of Peace

**OCTOBER 15 to 20:**

**Writing Skill –  
Speech writing  
Advertisement**

**OCTOBER 22 to 27:**

**Grammar  
Adverbs and Degrees of Comparison  
Writing skill -  
Article writing**

## **ACTIVITY - Weaving a yarn, English Quiz**

**NOVEMBER**

**October 29 to 3 November**

**Grammar –  
Direct and Indirect Speech**

**NOVEMBER 5 to 10 -**

**Grammar –  
Conjunctions  
Direct and indirect Speech**

**NOVEMBER 12 to 17 –**

**Writing Skill  
Postcard and Email writing**

**NOVEMBER 19 to 24:**

**Literature -  
L-7 The Diamond Making**

**LONG READING TEXT**

**Romeo and Juliet**

## **ACTIVITY - Telephonic conversation and role play**

**DECEMBER**

**DECEMBER 3 to 8 -**

**Literature  
P-4 The River  
L-8 The Surgeon**

**DECEMBER 10 to 17**

**Advertisements  
Picture Composition**

**DECEMBER 19 to 24 –**

**Articles and Determiners**

**December 26 to 31 –**

**Punctuation and Capital letters**

**JANUARY –**

**Literature-**

**L-9 The Unexpected**

**Grammar**

**Conditionals**

**FEBRUARY –**

**Revision Final Term**