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WEEKLY SYLLABUS

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CLASS – VIII**

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April 2010.

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	01/04/2010 to 03/04/2010	2 Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Unseen Passage- Forms of Verb- Using Adjectives
II	05/04/2010 to 09/04/2010	5 Days	<u>Supplementary Reader : It so Happened .</u> Lesson 1: How The Camel Got His Hump <u>Writing Skills</u> Paragraph On “Work Is Worship”/ “Disadvantages Of Laziness”
III	12/04/2010 to 17/04/2010	6 Days	<u>Text Book : Honeydew</u> Lesson 1 : “The Best Christmas Present in the World”. - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short questions & long questions <u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen passages from the lesson <u>Writing Skills</u> - Write a letter to your friend telling him / her how you celebrated your Christmas Party. <u>Working with Language</u> - Past Tense - Phrasal Verb - Using Adjectives - Noun Phrase
IV	19/04/2010 to 24/04/2010	6 Days	<u>Text Book : Honeydew</u> Poem No. 1 : The Ant and the Cricket Enjoyment of poetry and short questions <u>Working with Language</u> - Past Indefinite Tense <u>Writing Skills</u> - Diary Entry based on lesson -1 The Best Christmas Present in the world. - Constructing a story using outlines.
V	26/04/2010 to 01/05/2010	6 Days	<u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson 2 : Children at Work <u>Reading Skills</u> - Unseen Passages <u>Writing Skills</u> - Paragraph on “ Child Labour /Importance of happy Childhood.

MAY 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	03/05/2010 to 07/05/2010	5 Days	<u>Honeydew</u> Lesson 2 : The Tsunami - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short & long questions. <u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages from the lesson <u>Working with Language</u> - Active - Passive

Summer Vacation

10/5/2010 to 25/06/2010

- Learn and write five new words everyday. Make sentences using these words.
- Write “ Daily Diary”
- Read Short Stories and English news papers everyday.
- Make two charts on the topic of your choice for decorating your classrooms.

JULY 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	26/06/2010 & 28/06/2010 to 03/07/2010	1 + 6 = 7 Days	Checking of Home work given for summer vacation. Honeydew - Exercises given at the end of the lesson – 2 the Tsunami. Supplementary Reader: Lesson- 3 : The Selfish Giant Writing Skills : - Paragraph on “Tsunami” - Diary Entry “ How you saved a drowning boy”
II	05/07/2010 to 09/07/2010	5 Days	Honeydew Poem No. 2 : Geography Lesson - Enjoyment of Poetry and comprehension through short questions Writing Skills - Paragraph on “ Funny Experience” Working with Language - Active – Passive
III	12/07/2010 to 17/07/2010	6 Days	Honeydew Lesson – 3 ; Glimpses of The Past - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through various types of short and long questions. Reading Skills - Two unseen Passages Working with Language - Direct and Indirect speech
IV	19/07/2010 to 24/07/2010	6 Days	Honeydew Poem 3 : “Macavity The mystery Cat” - Enjoyment of Poetry and short questions . Writing Skills Write a letter to your friend describing your new pet, the things it does and the way it makes you feel. Reading Skills - Two unseen passages. Working with Language - Direct & Indirect speech.
V	26/07/2010 to 31/07/2010	6 Days	Supplementary Reader Lesson -4 : The Treasure Within Reading Skills - Unseen Passage. Working with Language Sentence Linkers : when, while, as, before, and, until, after, because, but, as soon as,

August. 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	02/08/2010 to 07/08/2010	6 Days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> Poem – 4 : The Last Bargain - Enjoyment of poetry and short questions.</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Unseen Passages.</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Jumbled Sentences</p>
II	09/8/2010 to 13/08/2010	5 days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> Lesson -4 : Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory. -Intensive comprehension of the lesson through various types of short and long questions.</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages from the lesson.</p> <p><u>Writing Skills</u> - Paragraph on “ A Prank played on you or your friends ”</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Use of has to / have to / had to /</p>
III	16./08/2010 to 21/08/2010	6 Days	<p><u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson – 5: Princess September</p> <p><u>Writing Skills</u> - Write an application to the principal of your school for introducing computer as compulsory subject in your school.</p> <p><u>Reading Skill</u> - Unseen Passage.</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Jumbled Sentences.</p>
IV	23/08/2010 to 28/08/2010	6 Days	<p>..... Continue the Lesson – 5 “Princess September”</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Jumbled Sentences. - Tense forms – Simple Past, Present Perfect. - Idioms</p> <p><u>Reading Skill</u> - An Unseen Passage.</p>

September 2010.

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	30/08/2010 to 04/09/2010	5 Days	REVISION
II	06/09/2010 to 10/09/2010	4 Days	REVISION - Preparation for First Term. Exam. - Note : First CCEP Exam. On 08/09/2010
III	13/09/2010 to 20/09/2010	—	1st Terminal Exam. (13/09/2010 to 20/09/2010)
IV	21/09/2010 to 25/09/2010	5 Days	- Discussion of 1 st Term Question Paper - Honeydew Poem No. 5 "The School Boy" - Enjoyment of poetry and short questions.
V	27/09/2010 to 30/09/2010	4 Days	- Honeydew Lesson -5 : The Summit Within - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions. Reading Skills Seen passages from the Lesson.

OCTOBER 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I & II	01/10/2010 to 17/10/2010	—	- Closure of schools due to Common Wealth Games (Autumn Break : 08/10/2010 to 16/10/2010)
III	18/10/2010 to 23/10/2010	5 Days	<p><u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson -6 : "The Fight"</p> <p><u>Writing Skill</u> - Paragraph on 'A visit to Hill Station' and 'A Friend in need is a Friend Indeed'</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Unseen Passage</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Comprehension of Dialogues - Noun Forms – ance, - ence</p>
IV	25/10/2010 to 30/10/2010	6 Days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> Lesson – 6: This is Jody's Fawn - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions.</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages from the lesson</p> <p><u>Writing Skills</u> - Paragraph on 'Expressing your point of view regarding our relationship with nature'</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Direct – Indirect – Interrogative Sentences - Prepositions</p>

November 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	01/11/2010 to 06/11/2010	5 Days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> - Lesson 7 : 'A visit to Cambridge' - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions.</p> <p><u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson 7 : ' The Open Window'</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages form the lesson</p> <p><u>Writing Skills</u> - Write and application to the Principal requesting him/ her to introduce 'English speaking classes in the school' - Notice writing : Lost & Found</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Verb- ing , Degrees of Adjectives</p>
II	08/11/2010 to 12/11/2010	5 Days	<p><u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson 8 : 'Jalebis'</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Two Unseen Passages</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Using Adjectives , Modals, Transitive and Intransitive verbs</p>
III	15/11/2010 to 20/11/2010	5 Days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> Lesson 8 : 'A Short Monsoon Diary' - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions.</p> <p><u>Writing Skills</u> - Write a letter to your father seeking his permission to go on educational tour. - Write a paragraph describing an incident that occurred during the rains which you can never forget.</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> Forms of Verb, Modals, Phrases</p>
IV	22/11/2010 to 27/11/2010	6 Days	<p><u>Honeydew</u> Poem No. 6 : The Duck and the Kangaroo - Enjoyment of Poetry & Short Questions.</p> <p><u>Reading Skills</u> - Two Unseen Passages</p> <p><u>Working with Language</u> - Modals - Prepositions</p>

DECEMBER 2010

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	29/11/2010 to 04/12/2010	6 Days	REVISION
II	06/12/2010 to 10/12/2010	4 Days	REVISION Note: Second CCEP ON 10/12/2010
III	13/12/2010 to 22/12/2010	—	Second Terminal Examination.
IV	23/12/2010 to 24/12/2010	2 Days	Discussion of Question Paper
V	27/12/2010 to 07/01/2011	—	WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 2011

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	10/01/2011 to 15/01/2011	6 Days	<u>Honeydew</u> Poem No. 7 : When I set out for Lyonesse. - Enjoyment of poetry and short questions. Lesson No. 9 : 'The Great Stone Face -1' - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions. <u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages form the lesson <u>Writing Skills</u> - Notice Writing based on any competition or function to be organized in school. <u>Working with Language</u> - Noun Forms, Using Adjectives, Verb Forms.
II	17/01/2011 to 22/01/2011	6 Days	<u>Honeydew</u> Lesson 10: The Great Stone Face -II' - Intensive comprehension of the lesson through short and long questions. <u>Reading Skills</u> - Seen Passages form the lesson <u>Writing Skills</u> Constructing a story using outlines <u>Working with Language</u> - Verb Forms, Phrases, Jumbled Sentences, Using ' Will' and 'going to' - Completion of Dialogues.
III	24/01/2011 to 29/01/2011	5 Days	<u>Supplementary Reader</u> Lesson 9 : Comet – 1 <u>Reading Skills</u> - Unseen Passages <u>Writing Skills</u> - Paragraph on 'Advantages & Disadvantages of Science' - Application to your principal apologizing him / her for your misbehaviour in the class.

FEBRUARY 2011

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	31/01/2011 to 05/02/2011	6 Days	Supplementary Reader Lesson 10: Comet – II Reading Skills - An Unseen Passage Writing Skills Write a letter to your younger brother / Sister advising him / her to work hard for examinations.
II	07/02/2011 to 11/02/2011	5 Days	Honeydew Poem 8: The Grasshopper and Cricket - Enjoyment of Poetry & Short Questions. Writing Skill - Paragraph on 'Pollution'
III	14/02/2011 to 19/02/2011	6 Days	REVISION
IV	21/02/2011 to 28/02/2011	—	Revision and Final Term Exams.

MARCH 2011

Week	Dates	No. of Working Days	Chapter / Topic
I	01/03/2011 to 31/03/2011	—	Home Exams. & CBSE Board Exams. 31/03/2011 Result of CASE – 2010 - 11