



Syllabus for English

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH (I-V)

Literary Analysis

Reading Comprehension – Different Reading Strategies, Parts of a Story, Picture Comprehension, Factual questions from passage, Visualisation, Making Connections, Making Inferences, Making Predictions, Mood and Theme/Moral of a story/poem, Main Idea

Literary Devices – Imagery, Simile, Metaphor, Hyperbole, Personification, Alliteration, Idioms.

Narrative Traits and Structure – Characters, Physical and Character traits of people and objects, Character feeling, Setting, Character Motives, Plot, Sequencing events, Conflict and Resolution, Rhyme Schemes

Grammar

Punctuation – Using capital letters, full stops, comma, apostrophe, colons, question marks and exclamation marks.

Parts of Speech – Noun and noun forms, Verb and verb forms, Adjective and degrees of adjectives, Adverb and adverb forms, Convert from one form to another, Pronoun, Articles, Determiners, Singular-Plural forms, Preposition, Conjunction, Contractions, Tenses - simple tenses, Subject-Predicate.

Sentences – Types of sentences - Based on sentence type: Declarative, Interrogative, Imperative and Exclamatory, Based on sentence structure type: Simple, Compound and Complex.

Writing

Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Rhyming words, Simple and Compound words, Prefix-Suffix, Collocation.

Writing Styles - Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing, Report Writing.

Listening And Speaking Skills

Phonics – Vowels and Consonants, Phonetic principles, Phonemic and Phonological awareness, Phonemes, Graphemes, Sight words, Blending and Segmenting.

Syllables - Monosyllabic and Multisyllabic words, Decoding words

MIDDLE SCHOOL ENGLISH (VI-VIII)

Literary Analysis

Reading Comprehension – Different Reading Strategies, Factual questions from passage, Visualisation, Making Connections, Making Inferences, Making Predictions, Drawing Conclusions, Compare and Contrast characters, Main Idea, Forming opinions, Mood, Theme, Tone, Author's purpose and viewpoint.

Literary Devices – Figures of Speech*, Imagery, Symbolism, Idioms, Diction

*List of Figures of Speech - Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Pathetic Fallacy, Hyperbole, Alliteration, Irony and Sarcasm.

Narrative Traits and Structure – Characters, Physical and Character traits of people and objects, Character feeling, Setting, Character Motives, Plot, Sequencing events, Conflict and Resolution, Cause and Effect, Summarising, Point of view, Rhyme Scheme, Parable, Ballads.

Grammar

Punctuation – Using capital letters, full stops, comma, apostrophe, colons, semi-colons, question marks and exclamation marks.

Parts of Speech – Noun and noun forms, Verb and verb forms (including transitive and intransitive verbs), Adjective and degrees of adjectives, Adverb and adverb forms, Gerunds, Phrasal verbs, Convert from one form to another, Pronoun, Articles, Determiners, Singular-Plural forms, Preposition, Conjunction, Contractions, Tenses - simple, continuous and perfect tenses, Participles, Modals, Subject-verb agreement, Modifiers.

Sentences – Based on type of sentence structure: Simple, Compound and Complex, Main and subordinate clauses, Conditionals, Parallelism, Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Reported speech.

Writing

Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Rhyming words, Simple, Compound and Complex words, Prefix-Suffix, Collocation.

Writing Styles - Different Types of Writing Styles, Elements of Writing, Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing, Report Writing, Cloze Passages, Paraphrasing, Dialogue Writing, Debate Writing, Diary Entry, Notice Writing.

Listening And Speaking Skills

Syllables - Monosyllabic and Multisyllabic words, Stressed Syllables, Decoding words.

Speech - Types of Conversation, Tongue Twisters, Prosody.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ENGLISH (IX-X)

Literary Analysis

Reading Comprehension – Different Reading Strategies, Factual questions and references from passage, Visualisation, Making Connections, Making Inferences, Making Predictions, Drawing Conclusions, Compare and Contrast characters, Main Idea, Forming opinions, Mood, Theme, Author's purpose and viewpoint.

Literary Devices – Figures of Speech*, Imagery, Symbolism, Idioms, Diction, Allegory, Flashbacks, Foreshadowing, Juxtaposition

*List of Figures of Speech – Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Pathetic Fallacy, Hyperbole, Euphemism, Metonymy, Allusions, Alliteration, Oxymoron, Paradox, Irony and Sarcasm.

Narrative Traits and Structure – Characters, Physical and Character traits of people and objects, Character emotions, Setting, Character Motives, Plot, Sequencing and Chronology of events, Conflict, Climax and Resolution, Tone, Cause and Effect, Summarising, Point of view, Parable, Sonnet.

Prosody – Rhyme Scheme, Intonation, Meter, Rhythm.

Grammar

Punctuation – Using capital letters, full stops, comma, apostrophe, colons, double colons, semi-colons, dash, hyphen, parentheses, quotation marks, question marks and exclamation marks.

Parts of Speech – Noun and noun forms, Verb and verb forms (including transitive and intransitive verbs), Adjective and degrees of adjectives, Adverb and adverb forms, Gerunds and Infinitives, Types of Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Convert from one form to another, Preposition, Conjunction, Cohesive devices, Transition words, Contractions, Tenses - continuous and perfect tenses, Participles, Modals, Subject-verb agreement, Modifiers - types of modifiers, incorrect usage of modifiers.

Sentences – Based on type of sentence structure: Simple, Compound and Complex, Main and subordinate clauses, Types of Clauses, Conditionals, Types of Conditionals, Parallelism, Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Reported speech.

Writing

Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Collocations Compound and Complex words.

Writing Styles – Proverbs, Different Types of Writing Styles, Convert from one writing style to another, Elements of Writing, Paragraph Writing, Letter Writing, Report Writing, Paraphrasing, Dialogue Writing, Debate Writing, Diary Entry, Notice Writing, Argumentative essay, Humorous essay, Composition writing, Writing a ballad, Writing short stories, plays, Script writing, Different steps of writing - ideate, draft, enhance, edit and publish.

Listening And Speaking Skills

Syllables - Monosyllabic and Multisyllabic words, Stressed Syllables, Decoding words.

Speech - Types of Conversations, Prosody, Preparing a speech.

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ENGLISH (XI-XII)

Literary Analysis

Reading Comprehension – Different Reading Strategies, Factual questions and references from passage, Visualisation, Making Connections, Making Inferences, Making Predictions, Drawing Conclusions, Compare and Contrast characters, Main Idea, Forming opinions, Mood, Theme, Author's voice, style, purpose and viewpoint, Poetic sensibility.

Literary Devices – Figures of Speech*, Imagery, Symbolism, Idioms, Diction, Connotation.

*List of Figures of Speech – Simile, Metaphor, Personification, Pathetic Fallacy, Hyperbole, Euphemism, Metonymy, Allusions, Alliteration, Pun, Non sequitur, Oxymoron, Paradox, Irony and Sarcasm.

Narrative Traits and Structure – Characters - Protagonist and Antagonist, Physical and Character traits of people and objects, Character emotions, Setting, Character Motives, Plot, Sequencing and Chronology of events, Conflict, Climax and Resolution, Cause and Effect, Summarising, Point of view, Parable, Sonnet, Parody, Satire, Colloquialism, Register, Tone, Substance.

Prosody – Rhyme Scheme, Intonation, Meter, Rhythm, Line length, Stress.

Grammar

Punctuation – Using capital letters, full stops, comma, apostrophe, colons, double colons, semi-colons, ellipses, dash, hyphen, parentheses, quotation marks, question marks and exclamation marks.

Parts of Speech – Noun and noun forms, Verb and verb forms (including transitive and intransitive verbs), Adjective and degrees of adjectives, Adverb and adverb forms, Gerunds and Infinitives, Apposition, Types of Phrases, Phrasal verbs, Convert from one form to another, Preposition, Conjunction, Cohesive devices, Transition words, Contractions, Tenses - continuous and perfect tenses, Participles, Modals, Subject-verb agreement, Modifiers - types of modifiers, incorrect usage of modifiers, Particles.

Sentences – Based on type of sentence structure: Simple, Compound and Complex, Main and subordinate clauses, Types of Clauses, Conditionals, Types of Conditionals, Parallelism, Active and Passive Voice, Direct and Reported speech.

Writing

Vocabulary – Synonyms, Antonyms, Homonyms, Homophones, Homographs, Collocations Compound and Complex words.

Writing Styles - Proverbs, Different Types of Writing Styles, Attributes of different Writing Styles, Elements of Writing, Essay Writing, Poetry Writing, Prose Writing, Letter Writing, Report Writing, Fictional Writing, Cloze Passages, Paraphrasing, Dialogue Writing, Debate Writing, Discourse Writing, Diatribe Writing, Diary Entry, Notice Writing, Argumentative essay, Humorous essay, Composition writing, Writing a ballad, Writing short stories, plays, Script writing, Film Reviews, Different steps of writing - ideate, draft, enhance, edit and publish.

Listening And Speaking Skills

Syllables - Monosyllabic and Multisyllabic words, Stressed Syllables, Decoding words.

Speech - Types of Conversation, Prosody, Preparing a speech, Fluency development, Dialects.