

English Syllabus for Class 8 (2018 - 2019)**Term 1:****Literature (Honeydew)**

1. The Best Christmas Present in the World
2. The Tsunami
3. Glimpses of the Past
4. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse of Memory
5. The Summit Within

Poetry:

1. The Ant and the Cricket
2. Geography Lesson
3. Macavity : The Mystery Cat
4. The Last Bargain
5. The School Boy

Supplementary Reader (It so happened):

1. How the Camel got his hump
2. Children at Work
3. The Selfish Giant
4. The treasure Within
5. Princess September

Novel:

"A Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens (1-24)

Grammar:

1. Noun + Adjectives
2. Active Passive
3. Indirect Speech
4. Verbs + Tenses
5. Idioms
6. Phrases

Creative Writing:

1. Diary Entry
2. Informal Letter
3. Paragraph Writing
4. Creating a Comic
5. Dialogue Writing
6. Descriptive Writing
7. Reviewing a book
8. Appreciating Cinema

Term 2 :**Literature (Honeydew):**

1. This is Jody's Fawn
2. A Visit to Cambridge
3. A Short Monsoon Diary
4. The Great Stone Face – 1
5. The Great Stone Face – 2

Poetry:

1. The School Boy
2. The Duck and the Kangaroo
3. When I set out for Lyonesse
4. On the Grasshopper and Cricket

Supplementary Reader (It so happened):

1. The fight
2. The open Window
3. Jalebis
4. The Comet – 1
5. The Comet - 2

Novel:

“A Tale of Two Cities” by Charles Dickens (25-45)

Grammar:

1. Reported Speech
2. Phrases
3. Adjectives
4. Synonyms
5. Verbs
6. Types of Nouns
7. Proper sentence construction

Creative Writing:

1. Paragraph Writing
2. Notice Writing
3. Preparing an interview
4. Diary Entry
5. Poetry Writing
6. Story Writing
7. Narrative Writing

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