



**INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT  
MIDDLE SECTION  
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**



**CLASS VIII - ANNUAL SYLLABUS 2018 – 2019**

MONTH	TOPIC	SUB TOPIC	TEACHING AIDS	Class / Home Assignment
			DIGITAL TOOLS (DS/Other Links)	
TERM I APRIL		Introduction Revision worksheet		
	LITERATURE	1. The Happy Prince ( Prose )	<a href="http://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SleepingBearPress/HappyPrince_Guide.pdf">www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/SleepingBearPress/HappyPrince_Guide.pdf</a>	In-text questions
	ACTIVITY	ELOCUTION (2 MINUTES)		
	WRITING	1. Speech for the morning assembly (LWS-Notes and worksheet )  2. Notice Writing (sws-Revision-worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT  Links: <a href="http://www.slideshare.net/MizMairnz/spechtalk-writing">www.slideshare.net/MizMairnz/spechtalk-writing</a>  <a href="https://schools.aglasem.com/1674">https://schools.aglasem.com/1674</a> <a href="http://www.englishforums.com">www.englishforums.com</a>	Notes and Worksheet
		1. Précis Writing (SWS – Story/Passage) Notes and Worksheets	<a href="https://gdpi.hitbullseye.com/precise-writing.php">https://gdpi.hitbullseye.com/precise-writing.php</a> (What is Précis writing?)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtncXlijH2I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtncXlijH2I</a> <a href="https://gdpi.hitbullseye.com/precise-writing.php">https://gdpi.hitbullseye.com/precise-writing.php</a> (What is Précis writing?)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtncXlijH2I">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GtncXlijH2I</a>	Notes and Worksheet
MAY	LITERATURE	1. The Hero ( Poem)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX9xA6OyKdM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX9xA6OyKdM</a>	In-text questions
	LITERATURE	2. Fire Buckets (Prose)	_____	In-text questions



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	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	1.Tenses (revision -except Future Perfect Continuous)	DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksh eets/Class_4/Eng_CL4_Perfe ct-Tense_1.pdf">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksh eets/Class_4/Eng_CL4_Perfe ct-Tense_1.pdf</a> <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksh eets/Class_4/Eng_CI4_Tense s-Progr_1.pdf">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksh eets/Class_4/Eng_CI4_Tense s-Progr_1.pdf</a> Other Links: <a href="https://invictusexplained.wordpress.com/">https://invictusexplained.wordpress.com/</a> <a href="https://www.ego4u.com/en/cr up/grammar/tenses">https://www.ego4u.com/en/cr up/grammar/tenses</a> <a href="https://en.oxforddictionaries. ammar/verb-tenses">https://en.oxforddictionaries. ammar/verb-tenses</a> <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcou ncil.org/en/english- grammar/verbs">https://learnenglish.britishcou ncil.org/en/english- grammar/verbs</a>	Revision worksheet
	<b>WRITING</b>	Formal Letter-Letter of Complaint( Vice Principal) (LWS-Notes &Worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT <a href="http://www.academia.edu/3700498/GRADE_8_ENG_FOR_MAL_LETTER_WRITING">www.academia.edu/3700498/GRADE_8_ENG_FOR_MAL_LETTER_WRITING</a>	Notes /Worksheet
		Story Writing (LWS- Revision Worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT <a href="http://www.extramarks.com/cbse-class-6/english-story-writing">http://www.extramarks.com/cbse-class-6/english-story-writing</a>	Notes / Worksheet



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	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	<p>1. Transitive &amp; Intransitive Verbs (Revision) Grammar Text( pgs-50-52)</p> <p>2. Finite and Non Finite Verbs all 3 kinds(Notes and combined Worksheet)</p>	<p>DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_Grammar/DG.html?lesson=lesson_18&amp;type=gph">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_Grammar/DG.html?lesson=lesson_18&amp;type=gph</a> <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_GRAMMAR/DG.html?lesson=lesson_11-6_8">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_GRAMMAR/DG.html?lesson=lesson_11-6_8</a></p> <p>Other Links: <a href="https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/transitive-and-intransitive-verbs">https://en.oxforddictionaries.com/transitive-and-intransitive-verbs</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33Ya6dugOnI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=33Ya6dugOnI</a></p>	<p>Revision worksheet</p> <p>Worksheet</p>
	<b>READING</b>	Grandfather and the Python		Worksheet
	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	<p>1. Finite and Non Finite Verbs all 3 kinds(Notes and combined Worksheet)</p> <p>2. Integrated Grammar (Revision)</p>		<p>Worksheet</p> <p>Worksheet</p>
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	Supplementary Reader A Tale of Two Cities	<p>DS:</p> <p>Dept.Ppt</p>	<p>In –text exercises</p> <p>Worksheet</p>
	<b>WRITING</b>	Message Writing-Revision		
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	Aachchi ( Prose)	_____	In –text exercises



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	<b>LITERATURE</b>	The Village School Master ( Poem )	_____	In –text exercises	
		<b>GRAMMAR</b>	1.Reported Speech (Exclamatory & Imperative- Worksheet)( Statements & Interrogatives-Revision) Dialogue Writing-(Reporting conversation in dialogue format)	DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_Grammar/DG.html?lesson=lesson_26/&amp;type=gp">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_Grammar/DG.html?lesson=lesson_26/&amp;type=gp</a>  <b>Other Links: c</b> <a href="http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/reported-speech.html">www.perfect-english-grammar.com/reported-speech.html</a> <a href="https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/quick-grammar/reported-speech-1">https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/quick-grammar/reported-speech-1</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXB9P8miFCs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXB9P8miFCs</a>	Worksheet
	2.Idioms and Proverbs (Introduction/Activity worksheets)		<a href="http://www.theidioms.com/kids/examples.yourdictionary.com/idioms-for-kids.html">www.theidioms.com/kids/examples.yourdictionary.com/idioms-for-kids.html</a>  <a href="https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/articles/bizarre-english-idioms-meaning-origins.html">https://www.oxford-royale.co.uk/articles/bizarre-english-idioms-meaning-origins.html</a>  <a href="https://www.engvid.com/english-resource/50-common-proverbs-sayings/">https://www.engvid.com/english-resource/50-common-proverbs-sayings/</a>	Worksheet	
	<b>READING</b>		<b>Reading comprehension :</b> <b>Grammar book Passage</b> <b>1(pgs193-194)</b>		In-text exercise
	<b>GRADING</b>		<b>Note Book Evaluation</b> <b>( Homework / Class work)</b>		
<b>TERM – II</b>  <b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	1. Coordinating Subordinating Correlative Conjunctions	DS - Classes-6 &10  <a href="https://www.english-grammar-revolution.com/list-of-conjunctions.html">https://www.english-grammar-revolution.com/list-of-conjunctions.html</a>	Worksheet	



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			<a href="https://www.english-grammar.com/what-is-a-conjunction.html">https://www.english-grammar.com/what-is-a-conjunction.html</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAQtUMEUcg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uAQtUMEUcg</a>	
		REVISION –MID TERM		
<b>FIRST TERM EXAMINATION</b>				
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	1.The Last Leaf (Prose)	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-teHasbEqqM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-teHasbEqqM</a>	In-text Questions
	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	1.Phrases ( <b>Kinds to be excluded</b> ) and Clauses (Kinds of clauses) Notes and worksheet.	DS - Classes- 7 &8  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV3lCg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VV3lCg</a>  sentence-structure/sentence-structure-worksheets/clauses-worksheets/  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPJ5bgJs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPJ5bgJs</a>	Worksheet
		2. Kinds of Sentences( <b>Notes and worksheet</b> )	DS: Dept PPT  <a href="https://www.slideshare.net/guest2e9simple-compound-">https://www.slideshare.net/guest2e9simple-compound-</a>  <a href="https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises_list/reported.htm">https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises_list/reported.htm</a>  complex-compound-complex-sen	Worksheet
	<b>WRITING</b>	1.E- mail (Letter to Vice Principal as a parent requesting for leave) (Lws- worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT  <a href="https://www.englishgrammar.org/ces-simple-compound/">https://www.englishgrammar.org/ces-simple-compound/</a>	Worksheet
<b>READING</b>	Unseen Passage			Worksheet



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	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	Kinds of Sentences (continued)		Worksheet
	<b>READER</b>	Revision Phrases and Clauses  <b>SUPPLEMENTARY READER</b> A Tale of Two Cities		worksheet
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>LITERATURE</b>	1. The Luncheon ( prose)	<a href="https://hubpages.com/literature/Luncheon">https://hubpages.com/literature/Luncheon</a>	In-text Questions
		2. Invictus (poem)	<a href="https://invictusexplained.wordpress.com/">https://invictusexplained.wordpress.com/</a>	In-text Questions
	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	1. Active & Passive- statements revision Interrogative and Imperatives (new)	DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_GRAMMAR/DG.html?lesson=lesson_2-6_8ices">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/english/content/language_arts/DESTINATION_GRAMMAR/DG.html?lesson=lesson_2-6_8ices</a>	Notes and Worksheet
		2. Passive to Active ( Notes and Worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kmS6NV8gM">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kmS6NV8gM</a>	Notes and Worksheet
	<b>WRITING</b>	Letter to the Editor ( LWS- Notes and Worksheet)	DS: PPT  <a href="http://www.academia.edu/3700498/GRADE_8_ENG_FORMAL_LETTER_WRITING">www.academia.edu/3700498/GRADE_8_ENG_FORMAL_LETTER_WRITING</a>	worksheet
	<b>READING</b>	Grammar text book pg 194-196 (Passage 2)	-	In-text exercises
	<b>GRADING</b>	<b>Note Book Evaluation/HW/CW</b>		



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<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	Determiners	<p>DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/MES_QUIZ_Aug16/AG-ENG-CLASS-3-Determiners/AG-ENG-CLASS-3-Determiners-II.html">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/MES_QUIZ_Aug16/AG-ENG-CLASS-3-Determiners/AG-ENG-CLASS-3-Determiners-II.html</a></p> <p>Other Links: <a href="https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/determiner">https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/determiner</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/.../6-Determiners-II.pdf">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0018/.../6-Determiners-II.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.cbse.nic.in/publications/interact_in_english_wb_ix/UNIT-2.PDF">www.cbse.nic.in/publications/interact_in_english_wb_ix/UNIT-2.PDF</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.englishgrammar.org">https://www.englishgrammar.org</a> ›</p> <p><a href="http://www.grammarbank.com">www.grammarbank.com</a> › Grammar Quizzes</p>	Worksheet
		Modals	<p>DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksheets/Eng-Tagging/Modal_Verbs/player.html">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/Eng_Worksheets/Eng-Tagging/Modal_Verbs/player.html</a></p> <p>Other Links: <a href="http://www.englishchilfen.de/en/grammar/hilfsverb2.htm">www.englishchilfen.de/en/grammar/hilfsverb2.htm</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/modal-verbs-presentation-6322696">www.tes.com/teaching-resource/modal-verbs-presentation-6322696</a></p>	worksheets
	<b>WRITING</b>	Report Completion (SWS-Revision)	<p>DS: Dept PPT</p> <p><a href="http://Grammar.yourdictionary.com/style">Grammar.yourdictionary.com/style</a></p>	



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		Letter To Editor (LWS)- REVISION	and-usage/report-writing-format.html  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFGNKJruxdq">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AFGNKJruxdq</a>  <a href="https://www.examples.com/education/report-writing.html">https://www.examples.com/education/report-writing.html</a>	Notes & worksheet
		Revision of Grammar & Writing Topics		worksheets
JANUARY	LITERATURE	King Lear (Drama)	<a href="http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/king-lear">www.teachingenglish.org.uk/article/king-lear</a>	In-text exercises
		PERIODIC TESTS		
	LITERATURE	Lines Composed in a Wood on a Windy Day (Poem)	DS: Dept PPT	worksheet
	WRITING	Letter to Vice Principal seeking permission for a Study tour (LWS – Notes and Worksheet)		
	GRAMMAR	Prepositions	DS: <a href="http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/MES_QUIZ_Aug16/AG-ENG-CLASS-1-Preposition/AG-ENG-CLASS-1-Preposition-Lesson.html">http://108.179.198.54:85/schcontent/oct_2016/MES_QUIZ_Aug16/AG-ENG-CLASS-1-Preposition/AG-ENG-CLASS-1-Preposition-Lesson.html</a>	In-text exercises
	ACTIVITY	Book Review		
GRADING	Note Book Evaluation/HW/CW			
FEBRUARY	GRAMMAR	1. Kinds of sentences (Practice)	DS: Dept PPT	worksheet





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		2. Integrated Grammar & Jumbled Sentences – Practice (Worksheet)		worksheet
	<b>WRITING</b>	1. Bio- sketch (SWS-Revision worksheet)	DS: Dept PPT <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnBU8MNDAnQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnBU8MNDAnQ</a>	worksheet
	<b>READING</b>	This Is Going To Hurt Just A Little Bit (poem-course book pgs-105-106)	-	worksheet
	<b>WRITING</b>	Expansion of Proverbs.		Worksheet
	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	Revision Reported Speech in Dialogue Format		worksheet
	<b>GRADING</b>	<b>Note Book Evaluation/HW/CW</b>		
	<b>REVISION</b>	<b>FINAL TERM EXAMINATION Grammar text passages-pgs-194-197</b>		In text exercises
<b>FEB 28 - MARCH 14 - FINAL TERM EXAMINATION</b>				

**TERM - 1**

1. Should homework be banned?
2. E-books make school bags lighter.
3. Violent video games make children violent.
4. SUV's versus economy cars.
5. Physical education should be compulsory in schools.
6. A child can learn more from outdoors than gadgets.
7. Should plastic shopping bags be completely banned?
8. Cellular phones should be allowed in schools.
9. Electronic gadgets are a bane or boon?
10. Is technology making people less creative?

**TERM - 2**

1. Is technology making people less creative?
2. Is the curriculum preparing students for a peaceful tomorrow?
3. Peer pressure is more useful than harmful.
4. Plan for the future or live for the moment?
5. Success is more important than happiness.
6. Perseverance and determination are more important than talent.
7. Should there be a censor for internet?
8. True freedom comes only with discipline and restraint.
9. Responsibility for future and not recollection of past makes us wiser.
10. Social media has brought the world closer but made our near and dear ones distant.



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**TOPICS FOR DEBATE**