



Language

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3° A - B

SYLLABUS



ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

To understand structure, purpose and meaning of fiction and non-fiction texts and to respond appropriately to them;

To develop skills of a more general application (e.g. analysis, synthesis, drawing of inferences);

To identify and present facts, ideas and opinions;

To understand and collate explicit as well as implicit meanings;

To understand how writers achieve effects;

To consolidate and expand vocabulary and grammatical structures in English;

To use language and register appropriate to audience and context;

To make accurate and effective use of paragraphs, sentences, punctuation and spelling;

To communicate orally effectively with a suitable pronunciation and intonation.

To show understanding of learning processes.



CONTENTS

Unit 1

Time allotted: March-April

- ✓ Discourse markers
- ✓ Vocabulary development



- ✓ Analysis and evaluation of facts, ideas and opinions.
- ✓ Understanding of explicit and implicit meanings;
- ✓ Understanding of how writers use words for effect
- ✓ Summarising and paraphrasing

Unit 2

Time allotted: May-July

- ✓ Descriptive and narrative writing
- ✓ Diary entries
- ✓ Vocabulary development (ways of..., adjectives, perception and the senses, feelings and emotions)
- ✓ Summary sentences
- ✓ Narrative tenses
- ✓ Participle Clauses

Unit 3

Time Alloted: August- September

- ✓ Language to describe graphs
- ✓ Modal verbs (probability and obligation)
- ✓ Argumentative and discursive writing (article, letter)
- ✓ Vocabulary development
- ✓ Functional language



Unit 4

Time Alloted: September- November

- ✓ Persuasive writing (letter, speech)
- ✓ Inversion
- ✓ Rhetorical devices



ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

- **Oral Production:** Students will be assessed daily. Participation in class, knowledge of the topics, ability to express themselves accurately and fluently will be taken into account.
- **Written Production:** Students will be given written assignments regularly which will carry a mark. Meeting deadlines will play an important role in the mark given.
- **Tests:** Written and oral exams (Unit tests). Mid-term exam and Final exam



MATERIALS

- Year 3 Language Booklet 2018 (texts and activities taken or adapted from different sources).
- Audio visual material