



Language

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4° A - B

SYLLABUS



ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

- To enable students to understand and respond appropriately to what they hear, read and experience;
- To order and present facts, ideas and opinions;
- To understand and collate explicit meanings;
- To understand, explain and collate implicit meanings and attitudes;
- To understand how writers achieve effects;
- To articulate experience and express what is thought, felt and imagined;
- To enable students to communicate accurately and effectively in speech and writing;
- To understand and use a range of appropriate vocabulary;
- To use language and register appropriate to audience and context;
- To make accurate and effective use of paragraphs, grammatical structures, sentences, punctuation and spelling;



CONTENTS

- **Reading comprehension strategies:**
 - Skimming and scanning texts;
 - Understanding explicit meanings and to infer implicit meanings;



-Analysing the effect made by the words chosen by the writer

-Paraphrasing;

-Summarizing;

- **Writing strategies**

-To understand the importance of topic sentences;

-To structure writings according to the lay-out given;

-To use language and register appropriate to audience and context;

-To use a range of appropriate vocabulary: ways of looking, walking, speaking, among others;

-To make an accurate and effective use of paragraphs, grammatical structures, sentences, linkers, punctuation and spelling.

Writing formats

-Diary entry;

-Persuasive speech

-Descriptive compositions;

-Narrative compositions;

-Argumentative and discursive letters;

-Formal report;

-Magazine article

- **Vocabulary**

-Ways of speaking, walking and running, and looking;



- Feelings and moods;
- Personality, mannerisms, and gestures;
- Perception and the senses.
- Weather and atmosphere



ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Oral Production: Students will be assessed daily, taking into account participation, accuracy and fluency.

Written Productions: Students will be given written assignments regularly which will carry a mark. Compliance with homework will be seriously considered.

Mid-Year/ Final exam



BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Year 4 Language Booklet prepared by the teacher;
- IGCSE Past Papers First Language English