



Literature

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1st Year A & B

SYLLABUS



ACHIEVEMENT AIMS

- To foster student's pleasure for and interest in reading
- To expose students to different literary genres: prose and poetry
- To help students develop their ability to:
 - recall from text
 - summarise main events
 - select relevant details
 - comment on plot, characterisation
 - state opinions
- To enlarge student's vocabulary
- To develop critical thinking
- To understand the text and respond imaginatively to it
- To explore feelings and emotions



CONTENTS

Prose

- Setting
- Characters
- Narrators
- Point of view
- Plot
- Atmosphere in different parts of the story
- Themes
- Imagery and figurative language
- Use of quotations from the text to show understanding (Introduction to PQC)



- Literal and implicit meanings in the story
- Exploring writers' words to create certain effects
- Responding to the story in the writing form

Poetry

Form and structure

Rhyme scheme

Alliteration

Repetition

Contrast

Similes

Viewpoint

Figurative language and imagery

Words for effect

Voices



ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

Oral Production: Students will be assessed daily, taking into account participation, knowledge of the story and ability to express themselves clearly.

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.

The **assignments** will cover a wide range of skills bearing in mind students' learning styles, personal interests and different needs.

Intelligible English will be expected from students' speech and writing.



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BIBLIOGRAPHY

Prose

- Percy Jackson and the Titan's Curse by Rick Riordan.
- Selection of short stories from different authors.

Poetry

- Selection of poems from different authors.