



Language

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4° E-H

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;



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-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



MATERIALS

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



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BIBLIOGRAPHY

- See Booklet.