



GURU NANAK PUBLIC SCHOOL RAJOURI GARDEN

Annual Syllabus (2026-27)

Subject- English

Class 8

Recommended Books :

1. Poorvi
2. Essentials of English Grammar and composition

General Learning objectives at this stage are to:

- i. develop independent reading, comprehension and summarising skills of a variety of texts
- ii. attain the ability to write about thoughts, feelings and experiences of social events.
- iii. explore different literary devices and forms of literature.
- iv. develop the ability to recognise basic linguistic aspects and use them in oral and written expression.

Units	Grammer	Writing Skills	Literature		Activities
			Prose	Poetry	
Unit 1 (1 st Apr'26 - 30 th Apr'26)	1.The sentence 2.Nouns/ 3.Determiners	1.Letter Writing	Ch1 : The wit that won hearts.	1.A concrete example.	1.Make a poster on "Use your wit, not anger". Include a quote and illustrations.

Unit 2 (1 st May 26 – 7 th July 26)	4.Pronouns/ 5.Adjectives	2.Letter/ Application	- Ch 2 : wisdom paves the way - Ch 3 : A tail of valour... major Somnath Sharma and the battle of Badgam	2.Revision of concrete example	2.“Anger VS Wisdom” which is stronger. Discuss with examples.
Unit 3 (8 th July 26- 4 th Aug 26)	6.Verbs/Adv erbs	3.Diary Entry	Ch 4: Berghese Kuriyen- I too had a dream.	3.Somebody's mother	3.Prepare a short speech (1 min) “the importance of dreams and determination”. (take inspiration from Kuriyen's life)
Unit 4(5 th Aug 26- 5 th Sep 26)	7.Tenses	4.Diary Entry 5.Comprehension	Ch 5 : The case of the word	4.The magic brush of dreams.	4.Draw any 1 wonder of the world and colour it neatly (you can choose Great Wall of China or Machu Picchu)

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Unit 5 (1 st Oct 26 – 3 rd Nov 26)	8.Active and Passive Voice	5.Story Writing	- Ch 6 : Spectacular wonderers - Ch 7 : The cherry tree	5.Harvest hymn	5.Draw a scene of dry land before rain and green fields after rain. (show the difference clearly)
Unit 6 (4 th Nov 26 – 6 th Dec 26)	9.Subject Verb Agreement	6.Biographical sketch	Ch 8 : Waiting for the rain	6.Revision of Harvest hymn	6.List some points how can we be kind to animals and birds.
Unit 7(7 th Dec 26- 14 th Dec 27)	10.Direct/Indirect Speech Prepositions	7.Biographical Sketch/ Descriptive writing	Ch 9: Feathered friend	7.Magnifying glass	7.Act as a detective. Use magnifying glass to solve a mystery in class.
Unit 8 (16 th Jan 27- 12 th Feb 26)	11.Direct/Indirect Speech	8.Descriptive Writing	Ch 10: Bibha Chowdhari; the beam of light that lit the path for women in Indian science	8.Revision of magnifying glass	8.Make a poster on “women in science can change the world”. Include pictures, slogans and quotes.

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