

Class 5 English Curriculum

Academic Level — Upper Primary (Class 5)

Course Duration

1 Academic Year (10–12 Months)

Teaching Goals

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- Read age-appropriate English texts fluently.
- Improve vocabulary and sentence formation.
- Understand grammar basics confidently.
- Speak in English using simple conversations.
- Write paragraphs, letters, and short creative pieces.
- Listen carefully and answer questions correctly.
- Build confidence in public speaking and storytelling.

Curriculum Structure

The curriculum is divided into:

1. Grammar
2. Reading
3. Writing
4. Speaking & Listening

5. Vocabulary Building

6. Creative Activities

7. Assessment

TERM 1 (Months 1–4)

1. Grammar Topics

Month 1

Parts of Speech Introduction

Noun

Pronoun

Verb

Adjective

Activities

Identify nouns from classroom objects.

Describe friends using adjectives.

Verb action game.

Month 2

Tenses

Simple Present Tense

Simple Past Tense

Simple Future Tense

Activities

Daily routine writing.

“Yesterday I...” speaking exercise.

Future dream paragraph.

Month 3

Sentence Structure

Subject and Predicate

Types of Sentences

Declarative

Interrogative

Exclamatory

Imperative

Activities

Make-your-own questions.

Sentence sorting game.

Month 4

Articles and Prepositions

A, An, The

In, On, Under, Behind, Beside, Between

Activities

Classroom treasure hunt using prepositions.

Fill-in-the-blanks worksheet.

2. Reading Skills

Objectives

Improve pronunciation.

Develop comprehension skills.

Learn expression while reading.

Reading Materials

Short stories

Folk tales

Poems

Moral stories

Informational passages

Skills Covered

Reading aloud

Silent reading

Identifying main idea

Answering comprehension questions

Learning new words from context

Suggested Text Types

Panchatantra stories

Animal stories

Adventure stories

Simple biographies

3. Writing Skills

Month 1–2

Basic Writing

Sentence formation

Picture description

My Family

My School

My Best Friend

Month 3–4

Paragraph Writing

A Rainy Day

My Favourite Festival

My Pet

Importance of Trees

Guided Writing Activities

Complete the story.

Rearrange sentences.

Describe a picture.

4. Speaking & Listening

Activities

Self-introduction

Pair conversations

Story retelling

Listening to short passages

Following oral instructions

Weekly Speaking Practice

Topics:

My Hobby

My Favourite Food

What I Want to Become

My Favourite Cartoon Character

5. Vocabulary Building

Weekly Vocabulary Themes

Animals

Fruits & Vegetables

Emotions

Nature

School Objects

Action Words

Weather

Occupations

Activities

Word wall

Flashcards

Crossword puzzles

Synonym-antonym games

Spell bee

TERM 2 (Months 5–8)

1. Grammar Topics

Month 5

Pronouns and Agreement

Personal pronouns

Subject-verb agreement

Activities

Correct the sentence.

Pronoun replacement game.

Month 6

Adverbs and Conjunctions

Adverbs of manner and time

And, But, Because, Or

Activities

Sentence joining exercises.

Describe actions using adverbs.

Month 7

Direct and Indirect Speech (Basic)

Introduction to reported speech

Activities

Conversation rewriting.

Role play.

Month 8

Punctuation & Capitalization

Full stop

Comma

Question mark

Exclamation mark

Capital letters

Activities

Editing worksheets.

Punctuation race.

2. Reading Skills

Focus Areas

Reading with expression

Identifying characters and settings

Predicting endings

Understanding moral lessons

Reading Activities

Group reading

Character discussion

Reading journals

Read-and-draw tasks

3. Writing Skills

Formal & Informal Writing

Letter writing

Application writing

Invitation cards

Diary entry

Creative Writing

Story writing with hints

Imagine if I had superpowers

Writing dialogues

4. Speaking & Listening

Activities

Debate basics

Group discussion

Recitation

Listening comprehension

Conversation Practice

Topics:

Asking directions

Visiting a doctor

At the market

Talking to a teacher

5. Vocabulary Building

New Vocabulary Skills

Synonyms

Antonyms

Homophones

Compound words

Idioms (basic)

Activities

Vocabulary notebook

Word-of-the-day

Quiz games

TERM 3 (Months 9–12)

1. Grammar Topics

Month 9

Degrees of Comparison

Positive

Comparative

Superlative

Activities

Compare classroom objects.

Comparative adjective games.

Month 10

Modals (Basic)

Can

Could

May

Should

Must

Activities

Advice-giving activity.

Permission role play.

Month 11

Active & Passive Voice (Introduction)

Simple sentence transformation

Activities

Convert simple sentences.

Month 12

Revision & Practice

Full grammar revision

Worksheets

Mock tests

Grammar games

2. Reading Skills

Advanced Reading Objectives

Infer meaning from context.

Summarize passages.

Identify tone and emotion.

Reading Projects

Book review

Reading presentation

Story sequencing

3. Writing Skills

Independent Writing

Essay writing

Story completion

Creative storytelling

Opinion paragraph

Suggested Topics

If I Were Invisible

Save Water

My Dream Vacation

The Day I Met a Superhero

4. Speaking & Listening

Public Speaking

Short speech

Story narration

Show and tell

Role play performance

Listening Tasks

Audio stories

Question answering

Instruction-following games

WEEKLY CLASS STRUCTURE

Day Focus Area

Monday	Grammar
Tuesday	Reading
Wednesday	Writing
Thursday	Speaking & Vocabulary
Friday	Activity & Revision

TEACHING METHODS

Interactive Learning

Games

Storytelling

Group work

Role play

Flashcards

Audio-visual learning

Student-Centered Activities

Peer reading

Team quizzes

Creative projects

Classroom presentations

ASSESSMENT PLAN

Monthly Assessment

Grammar worksheet

Reading comprehension

Dictation

Vocabulary quiz

Speaking activity

Term-End Assessment

Written Exam

Grammar

Reading comprehension

Writing section

Oral Exam

Reading aloud

Conversation

Speech/recitation

HOMEWORK IDEAS

Read one page daily.

Maintain vocabulary notebook.

Write 5 new sentences weekly.

Practice one speaking topic at home.

Watch English cartoons with subtitles.

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Books

Oxford English Grammar for Primary Classes

NCERT English Textbooks

Ladybird Story Books

Panchatantra Stories

Online Resources

British Council Kids

StoryWeaver

National Geographic Kids

SAMPLE MONTHLY LESSON PLAN

Example: Month 1

Week 1

Introduction to nouns

Reading a short story

Vocabulary: classroom objects

Week 2

Pronouns

Picture composition

Speaking: self-introduction

Week 3

Verbs

Reading comprehension

Dictation

Week 4

Adjectives

Paragraph writing

Revision test

FINAL PROJECT IDEAS

Storytelling competition

Mini class magazine

English skit

Vocabulary scrapbook

Reading challenge chart

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Students completing this curriculum should:

Speak basic English confidently.

Read fluently with understanding.

Write organized paragraphs.

Use grammar more accurately.

Participate actively in conversations.

Develop interest in reading and creative writing.

OPTIONAL ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

For advanced students:

Book review presentations

Poetry writing

Debate competitions

Creative storytelling contests

Journaling

For weaker students:

Reading buddy system

Phonics revision

Guided worksheets

Vocabulary picture cards

Repetition exercises