Class I (English)

Suggested Pedagogical Processes

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/groups/ individually and encouraged to:

- ➤ name common objects like man, dog etc. when pictures are shown
- use familiar and simple words ('bat', 'pen', 'cat') as examples to reproduce the starting sound and letter (/b/, /p/,/k/etc)
- develop phonemic awareness through activities focusing on different sounds, emerging from the words in stories and texts.
- sing/recite collectively songs/poems/ rhymes with action.
- ➤ listen to stories, and humorous incidents and interact in English/home language.
- ➤ ask simple questions like names of characters from the story, incidents that he/she likes in the story, etc. (Ensure clear lip movement for children with hearing impairment to lip read.)
- draw/scribble pictures/ images from the story as preliminary to writing
- respond in home language/ English / sign language/ non-verbal expressions what he/ she understood in the story/ poem

Learning Outcomes

- associates words with pictures.
- names familiar objects seen in the pictures.
- recognizes letters and their sounds A-Z
- differentiates between small and capital letters in print/Braille
- recites poems/ rhymes with actions.
- draws / scribbles in response to poems and stories.
- responds orally (in any language including sign language) to comprehension questions related to stories/ poems
- identifies characters and sequence of a story and asks questions about the story.
- carries our simple instructions such as 'Shut the door', "Bring me the book', and such others.
- listens to English words, greetings, polite forms of expression, simple sentences, and responds in English / home language/ signs.

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/ groups/ individually and encouraged to:

- sing/ recite collectively songs/ poems/ rhymes with action.
- ➤ listen to stories, and humorous incidents and interact in English/ home language.
- ➤ ask simple questions, for example, on characters, places, the sequence of events in the story, etc. (Ensure clear lip movement for children with hearing impairment to lip read.)
- respond orally in home language/ English/ sign language/non-verbal expressions.
- write 2-3 simple sentences about stories/ poems.
- ➤ look at scripts in a print rich environment like newspapers, tickets, posters etc.
- develop phonemic awareness through activities focusing on different sounds, emerging from the words in stories and texts.
- > speak and write English, talk to their peers in English, relating to festivals and events at homes and schools.
- enrich vocabulary in English mainly through telling and re-telling stories/folk tales.
- use appropriately pronouns related to gender such as 'he', 'she', 'his', 'her', and demonstrative pronouns such as 'this', 'that', 'these', 'those'; and prepositions such as 'before', between' etc.
- read cartoons/ pictures/comic strips with or without words independently.
- write 2-3 sentences describing common events using adjectives, prepositions and sight words like "This is my dog. It is big dog. It runs behind me."

Learning Outcomes

- sings songs/ rhymes with action.
- responds to comprehension questions related to stories and poems, in home language/ English/ sign language, orally and in writing (phrases/short sentences)
- identifies characters, and sequence of events in a story.
- expresses verbally her/his opinion and asks questions about the characters, storyline, etc., in English/ home language.
- draws/ writes a few words/ short sentence in response to poems and stories.
- listens to English words, greetings, polite forms of expression, and responds in English/ home language like 'How are you?', 'I'm fine, thank you.' etc.
- uses simple adjectives related to size, shape, coulour, weight, texture such as 'big', 'smill', round', 'pink' 'red' 'heavy' 'light' 'soft' etc.
- uses pronouns related to gender like 'his/her/, he/she', 'it' and other pronouns like 'this/that', 'here/there' 'these/those' etc.
- uses prepositions like 'before', 'between'' etc.
- compose and writes simple, short sentences with space between words.

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/ groups/ individually and encouraged to:

- > sing songs/ recite poems in English with intonation.
- participate in role-play, enactment of skits.
- reads aloud short texts/ scripts on the walls, with pronunciation and pause
- listen to and communicate oral/ telephonic messages
- collect books for independent reading in English and other language/Braille with a variety of themes (adventure, stories, fairy tales, etc.)
- read posters, tickets, labels, pamphlets, newpapers etc.
- takes dictation of words/phrases/sentencesshort paragraphs from knows and unknown texts.
- draw and write short sentences related to stories read, and speak about their drawing or writing work.
- raise questions on the text read.
- convert sentences from on e tense to another (past and present)
- enrich vocabulary in English through listening to and reading stories/folk tales.
- > use nouns, pronouns, adjectives and prepositions in speech and writing.
- use terms such as 'add', 'remove', 'replace', etc., that they come across in Maths, and words such as 'rain', 'build' in EVS.
- identify opposites and use in communication, for example 'tall/short', 'inside/outside', 'fat/thin' etc.

Learning Outcomes

- recites poems individually / in groups with correct pronounciation and intonation.
- performs in events such as role-play/ skit in English with appropriate expressoins.
- reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation and pause
- reads small texts in English with comprehension i.e., identifies main idea, details and sequence and draws conclusions in English.
- expresses orally her/his opinion/ understanding about the story and characters in the story, in English/ home language.
- responds appropriately to oral messages/ telephonic communication.
- writes / types dictation of words/ phrases/ sentences.
- uses meaningful short sentences in English, orally and in writing. uses a variety of nouns, pronouns, adjectives and prepositions in context as compared to previous class.
- distinguishes between simple past and simple present tenses
- identifies opposites like 'day/night', 'closeopen', and such others.
- uses punctuation such as question mark, full stop and capital letters appropriately.
- reads printed scripts on the classroom walls; poems, posters, charts etc.
- writes 5-6 sentences in English on personal experiences/ events using verbal or visual clues.
- uses vocabulary related to subjects like Maths, EVS, relevant to class III.

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/ groups/individually and encouraged to:

- participate in role-play, enactment, dialogue and dramatisation of stories read and heard.
- ➤ listen to simple instructions, announcements in English made in class/ school and act accordingly.
- participate in classroom discussions on questions based on the day to day life and texts he/she already read or heard.
- ➤ learn English through posters, charts, etc., in addition to books and children's literature.
- read independently and silently in English/ Braille, adventure stories, travelogues, folk/fairy tales etc.
- understand different forms of writing (informal letters, lists, stories, diar entry etc.)
- ➤ learn grammar in a contextual and integrated manner and frame grammatically correct sentences.
- notice the use of nouns, pronouns, adjectives, prepositions and verbs in speech and writing and in different language activities.
- enrich vocabulary in English mainly through telling and re-telling stories/folk tales.
- start using dictionary to find out spelling and meaning.
- practise reading aloud with pause and intonations, with an awareness of punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark); also use punctuation appropriately in writing.
- infer the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context.
- takes.
- ➤ takes dictation of words/ phrases/ sentences /short paragraphs from known and unknown texts.
- be sensitive to social and environmental issues such as gender equality, conservation of natural resources, etc.
- look at cartoons / pictures/ comic strips with or without words and interpret them.
- enrich vocabulary through crossword puzzles, word chain, etc.
- appreciatesverbally and in writing the variety in food, dresses and festivals as read/ heard in his/her day to day life and story book, seen in videos, films, etc.

Learning Outcomes

- recites poems with appropriate expressions and intonation.
- enacts different roles in short skits.
- responds to simple instructions, announcements in English made in class/ school.
- responds verbally/ in writing in English to questions based on day-to-day life experiences, an article, story or poem heard or read.
- describes briefly, orally/in writing about events, places and/ or personal experiences in English.
- reads subtitles on TV, titles of books, news headlines, pamphlets and advertisements.
- share riddles and tongue-twisters in English.
- solves simple crossword puzzles, builds word chains, etc.
- infer the meaning of unfamiliar words by reading them in context.
- uses dictionary to find out spelling and meaning.
- writes/types dictation of short paragraph (7-8 sentences).
- uses punctuation marks appropriately in reading aloud with intonations & pauses such as question mark, comma, and full stop.
- uses punctuation marks appropriately in writing such as questions mark, comma, full stop and capital letters.
- writes informal letters/messages with a sense of audience.
- uses liners to indicate connections between words and sentences such as 'First', 'Next', etc.
- uses nouns, verbs adjective, and prepositions in speech and writing.
- reads printed script on the classroom walls, notice board, in posters and in advertisements.
- speaks briefly on any familiar issue like conservation of water; and experiences of day to day life like visit to a zoo; going to mela.
- presents orally and in writing the highlights of a given written text/ a short speech / narration / video, film, pictures, photograph etc

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/groups/individually and encouraged to:

- discuss and present orally, and then write answer to text based questions, short descriptive paragrahs.
- participates in activities which involve English language use, such as role-play, enactment, dialogue and dramatisation of stories read and heard.
- look at print-rich environment such as newspapeer, signs and directions in public places, pamphlets, and suggested websites for language learning.
- prepare speech for morning assembly, group discussions, debates on selected topics, etc.
- ➤ infer the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context while reading a variety of texts.
- Refer to the dictionary, for spelling, meaning and to find out synonyms and antonyms.
- understand the use of synonyms, such as 'big/large', 'shut/ close', and antonyms like inside / outside, light / dark from clues in context.
- relate ideas, proverbs and expressions in the stories that they have heard, to those in their mother tongue / surroundings/ cultural context.
- read independently and silently in English / Braille, adventure stories, travelogues, folk / fairy tales etc.
- find out different forms of writing (informal letters, lists, stories leave application, notice etc.)
- learn grammar in a context and integrated manner (such as use of nouns, adverbs; differentiates between simple past and simple present verbs.)
- use linkers to indicate connections between words and sentences such as 'Then', 'After that', etc.
- take dictation of sort texts such as lists, paragraph and dialogues.
- enrich vocabulary through crossword puzzles, word chain etc.
- look at cartoons/ pictures/ comic strips with or without words and speak / write a few sentences about them.

Learning Outcomes

- answers coherently in written or oral to questions in English based on day-to-day life experiences, unfamiliar story, poem heard or read.
- recites and shares English songs, poems, games, riddles, stories, tongue twisters etc, recites and shares with peers and family members.
- acts according to instructions given in English, in games/ sports, such as 'Hit the ball' 'Throw the ring'. 'Run to the finish line!' etc.
- reads independently in English story books, news items/ headlines, advertisements etc. talks about it, and composes short paragraphs.
- conducts short interviews of people around him e.g interviewing grandparents, teachers, school librarian, gardener etc.
- uses meaningful grammatically correct sentences to describe and narrate incidents; and for framing questions.
- uses synonyms such as 'big/large', 'shut / close', and antonyms like inside / outside, light / dark from clues in context
- reads text with comprehension, locates details and sequence of events.
- connects ideas that he/she has inferred, through reading and interaction, with his/her personal experiences.
- takes dictation for different purposes, such as lists, paragraphs, dialogues etc.
- uses the dictionary for reference
- identifies kinds of nouns, adverbs; differentiates between simple past and simple present verbs.
- writes paragraphs in English from verbal, visual clues, with appropriate punctuation marks and linkers
- writes informal letters, messages and e-mails.
- reads print in the surroundings (advertisements, directions, names of places etc), understands and answers queries.
- attempts to write creatively (stories, poems, posters, etc)
- writes and speaks on peace, equality etc suggesting personal views.
- appreciates either verbally/ in writing the variety in food, dress, customs and festivals as read/ heard in his/ her day-to day life, in story book, ks/ eard in narratives/ seen in videos, films etc.

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/groups/individually and encouraged to:

- become familiar with songs/poems/prose in English through input-richenvironment, interaction, classroom activities, discussion etc.
- ➤ listen to English news(TV, Radio) as a resource to develop listeningcomprehension.
- watch / listen to English movies, serials, educational channels with subtitles, audio-video materials, talking books, teacher reading out frommaterials and to understand and respond.
- participate in individual talk viz. introducing oneself and other persons;participate in role play / make a speech, reproduce speeches of greatspeakers.
- summarise orally the stories, poems and events that he/she has read orheard.
- locate sequence of ideas, events and identify main idea of a story/poem through various types of comprehension questions.
- read different kinds of texts such as prose, poetry, play for understanding and appreciationand write answers for comprehension and inferential questions.
- raise questions based on their reading.
- interpret tables, charts, diagrams and maps and write a short paragraph.
- think critically and try to provide suggestion/solutions to the problems raised.
- read/ discuss the ideas of the text for critical thinking.
- use dictionary as a reference book for finding multiple meanings of a wordin a variety of contexts.
- take dictation of words, phrases, simple sentences and short paragraphs.
- understand the use of antonym (impolite/polite) synonym (big/large) and homonym (tail/tale)
- understand the grammatical forms in context/ through reading e.g.Noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, determiners, etc.
- understand the context for various types of writing such as messages,notices, letters, report, biography, diary entry, traveloque etc.
- draft, revise and write in English / Braille with punctuation andwithfocus onappropriate beginning, middle and end.
- ➤ use ICT (Net, mobile, website, Youtube, TED talks etc) to browse forinformation, for projects/PPT etc.
- look at cartoons/ pictures/comic strips with or without words, and
- > talk/write about them.

Learning Outcomes

- participates in activities in English like role play, group discussion, debate, etc.
- recites and shares poems, songs, jokes, riddles, tongue twisters, etc.
- responds to oral messages, telephonic communication in English and communicates them in English or home language.
- responds to announcements and instructions made in class, schoolassembly, railway station and in other public places.
- reads a variety of texts in English / Braille and identifies main ideas, characters, sequence of ideas and events and relates with his/herpersonal experiences.
- reads to seek information from notice board, newspaper, Internet, tables, charts, diagrams and maps etc.
- responds to a variety of questions on familiar and unfamiliar textsverbally and in writing.
- uses synonyms, antonyms appropriately deduces word meaningsfrom clues in context while reading a variety of texts.
- writes words / phrases / simple sentences and short paragraphs asdictated by the teacher.
- uses meaningful sentences to describe / narrate factual / imaginarysituations in speech and writing.
- refers to dictionary to check meaning and spelling, and to suggestedwebsites for information.
- writes grammatically correct sentences for a variety of situations, using noun, pronoun, verb, adverb, determiners, etc.
- drafts, revises and writes short paragraphs based on verbal, print andvisual clues.
- writes coherently with focus on appropriate beginning, middle andend in English / Braille.
- writes messages, invitations, short paragraphs and letters (formal andinformal) and with a sense of audience.

The learner may be provided opportunities in pairs/ groups/individually and encouraged to:

- consciously listen to songs/poems/stories/prose texts in English through interaction and being exposed to print-rich environment.
- participateindifferentevents/activitiesinEnglish intheclassroom, school assembly; and organized bydifferentInstitutions.
- ➤ listentoEnglishnews/debates(TV,Radio)asinpu tfordiscussionand debatingskills.
- watch/listentoEnglishmovies,serials,education alchannelswithsub-titles,audiovideomaterials,teacherreadingoutfrommaterial sand eminent speakers.
- Share their experiences such as journeys, visits, etc.in pairs /groups.
- introduceself,conversewithotherpersons,partic ipateinroleplay/ makespeeches, reproduce speeches of great speakers;
- summarise orally/ in writing, a given text/stories,/an event;
- learnvocabulary
 associatedwithvariousprofessions(e.g.cook,co
 bbler, farmer, blacksmith, doctor etc)
- readstories/plays(frombooks/othersourcesinEn glish/Braille)and locate details, sequenceof ideas and events and identifymain idea.
- usematerialfromvarioussourcesinEnglishandot herlanguagesto facilitate comprehensionand co-relation.
- understandtherulesofgrammarthrougha varietyofsituationsand contextsfocussingonnoun,pronoun,verb,determ iners,timeandtense, passivisation, adjective, adverb, etc.
- interprettables, charts, diagrams and maps, and in corporate the information in writing.
- thinkcriticallyoninputsbasedonreadingandinter actionandtryto providesuggestion/solutionstotheproblemsrais ed.(Thethemescould besocialissues,environmentproblems,appreciat ionofcultureand crafts.)
- refersourcessuchasdictionary, the saurus and encyclopedia to facilitate reading.

Learning Outcomes

- answers questions orally and in writing on avariety of texts.
- readsaloudstories/recitespoemswithappro priatepause, intonation and pronunciation.
- participatesindifferentactivitiesinEnglish suchasrole-play, poetry recitation, skit,
- > engagesin
 - conversationsinEnglishwithfa mily,friends,and peoplefromdifferentprofessionssuchassh opkeeper,salesperson etc.using appropriate vocabulary.
- respondstodifferentkindsofinstructions,re quests, directions in varied contexts viz. school, bank, railwaystation.
- speaksaboutexcerpts, dialogues, skits, s hortfilms, news/debateon T.V. and radio, audio – video programmes on suggested websites.
- asksandrespondstoquestionsbasedontexts (frombooksorother resources) and out ofcuriosity.
- reads textual/nontextual materials in
- ➤ identifiesdetails, characters, mainideaands equenceofideasand events in textual /non-textual material
- > thinkscritically, compares and
- readstoseekinformationinprint/online,noti ceboard,signboards in public places, newspaper, hoardingsetc.
- > takesnoteswhileteacherteaches/frombook s/fromonline materials.
- infers themeaning of unfamiliar words by reading them in context.
- refersdictionary,thesaurusandencyclopedi atofindmeanings/ spellingof words whilereadingand writing.
- readsavarietyoftextsforpleasuree.g.advent urestoriesand sciencefiction, fairytales, biography,autobiography, travelogue etc.
- usesappropritegrammaticalformsincomm unication(e.g.noun, pronoun,verb,determiners,timeandtense,

- readtext,bothfamiliarandunfamiliar,andwritea nswersfor comprehension and inferential questions.
- takedictation of aparagraph with a variety of sentencestructures.
- draft,reviseandwritewithappropriatebeginning, middleandend,along withpunctuation marks.
- dnowthefeaturesofvarioustypesofwriting:mess ages,emails,notice, letter, report, short personal/biographical experiences etc.
- ➤ useICT(Net,mobile,website,Youtube,TEDtalk setc)tobrowsefor information, forprojects/PPT discussion, debate etc.
- > attempt creativewriting, like stories, poems, dialogues, skits etc.

- passivisation, adjective, adverb, etc).
- organisessentencescoherentlyinEnglish/in Braillewiththehelp of verbaland visual cluesand with a sense of audience
- writes formal letters, personal diary, list, email, SMS, etc.
- writesdescriptions/narrativesshowingsens itivitytogender, environment and appreciation of cultural diversity.
- > writes dialogues from a storyand storyfrom dialogues.

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- participateinclassroomactivities/schoolprogrammessuchas
 Morning Assembly/extempore/debate etc. by
 beingexposed to input-rich environment;
- useEnglishnews(newspaper,TV,Radio)asaresourcetodevel ophis/her listeningandreadingcomprehension, note-taking, summarizingetc.
- watch/listentoEnglishmovies,serials,educationalchannelsw ithsub-titles,audio-video/ multimediamaterials,for understanding and comprehension.
- interviewpeoplefromvariousprofessionssuchasdoctors, writ ers, actors, teachers, cobblers, newspaper boy, household helps, rickshaw pullers and so on.
- useformulaicexpressions/instructionssuchas,,CouldIgiveyo u...",,Shallwe have a cup oftea?"to develop communicationskills
- participateinindividualactivitiessuchasintroducingpersonal ities/guests duringschoolprogrammes.
- learnvocabularyassociatedwithvariousprofessionsanduseth emin differentsituations.
- readstories/plays(fromdifferentbooks/magazinesinEnglish/Braille) and narratethem.
- ➤ locatemainidea, sequence of events and correlate ideas, the mesand issues in a variety of texts in English and other languages.
- usevarioussourcesfromEnglishandotherlanguagestofacilitat e comprehension, co-relationand criticalunderstandingof issues.
- interpretphotographs/sketches,tables,charts,diagramsandma psand

incorporate in writing.

- thinkcritically,compareandcontrastcharacters/events/ideas/ themesand relatethemto life and tryto give opinions aboutissues.
- > refersourcessuchasdictionary,thesaurusandencyclopediafor meaningin contextand understandingtexts.
- usegrammarincontextsuchasactiveandpassivevoice,reporte dspeech, tenses, parts of speech,etc.
- > noticepunctuationmarksinavarietyoftextsandappropriately usein editinghis/her own writing.
- Understand the context for various types of writing: messages, notice,letter, report, biography, travelogue, diaryentryetc.
- ➤ takedictationofapassagewithspecificattentiontowordsprono unced, punctuationand spelling.
- attemptvarioustypesofwriting:notice,letter,report,etcaswell as personal/ biographical experiencesandextrapolative writings.

Learning Outcomes

- respondstoinstructions/announcement sinschoolandpublicplaces viz. railwaystation, market,airport, cinema hall, and act accordingly.
- introducesguestsinEnglish,interviews peoplebyasking uestions basedon the worktheydo.
- engagesinconversationsinEnglishwit hpeoplefromdifferent professionssuchasbankstaff,railwayst aff,etc.usingappropriate vocabulary.
- usesformulaic/politeexpressionstoco mmunicatesuchas,,MayI borrow yourbook?",,,Iwould like to differ"etc.
- excerpts,dialogues,poems,commentar iesofsportsandgames speeches,news,debatesonTV,Radioa ndexpressesopinionsabout them.
 - asksquestionsindifferentcontexts and situations (e.g. based on the text /beyond the text/out of curiosity/wh ileengaging conversation using appropriate vocabulary and accurate sentences)
- participates in different events such as rolle-play, poetry recitation, skit, drama, debate, speech, elocution, declamation, quiz, etc., organized by school and other such organizations;
- > narratesstories(realorimaginary)andre allifeexperiencesin English.
- > readstextual/non-textual materials
- identifiesdetails, characters, mainideaa ndsequenceofideas and events while reading.
- reads, compares, contrasts, thinks critically and relates ideas to life. infers the meaning of unfamiliar words by reading them in context.
 - readsavarietyoftextsforpleasuree.g.ad venturestoriesandscience fiction,fairytales,alsonon-fictionarticles,narratives,travelogues, biographies,etc.
 - refersdictionary,thesaurusandencyclo pediaasreferencebooksfor meaningand spelling whilereadingand writing.

- ➤ useICT(Net,mobile,website,Youtube,TEDtalksetc)tobrows efor information,for projects/PPT discussion, debate,class seminar etc.
- attemptcreativewriting, likestories, poems, dialogues, ski ts, dialogues from a story and story from dialogues.
- preparesawriteupafterseekinginforma tioninprint/online,notice board,newspaper, etc.
- communicatesaccuratelyusingapprop riategrammaticalforms(e.g., clauses,comparisonofadjectives,time andtense,activepassive voice,reportedspeech etc.)
- writesacoherentandmeaningfulparagr aphthroughtheprocessof drafting, revising, editing and finalizing.
- writesshortparagraphscoherentlyinEn glish/Braillewithaproper beginning, middle and end withappropriatepunctuation marks.
- writesanswerstotextual/nontextualquestionsaftercomprehension/ inference; draws charactersketch, attempts extrapolative writing.
- writesemail,messages,notice,formall etters,descriptions/ narratives,personaldiary,report,shortp ersonal/biographical experiencesetc.
- developsa skit (dialoguesfroma story) and storyfromdialogues.