

**BASAVA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (2026-27)****CLASS VIII****SUBJECT- ENGLISH****BOOKS PRESCRIBED:**

- 1) **HEADWORD-** New Stepping Stone (Coursebook)
- 2) **INDIANNICA LEARNING-** Grammarite
- 3) **NCERT POORVI --** Class VIII

<b>New Session begins on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>No. of Teaching Days</b>	<b>Theory</b>
1	1 <sup>st</sup> April-15 <sup>th</sup> April	9	<b>Literature: Unit 1: Beautiful Bonds</b> 1. How I Taught My Grandmother to Read <b>Grammar:</b> Kinds of Sentences, Pronouns
2	16 <sup>th</sup> April- 30 <sup>th</sup> April	11	Ch 2. I Cannot Remember My Mother (Poem) Poorvi : Ch 1. The Wit that Won Hearts NCERT) (Sub En) Ch 3. Wisdom Paves the Way  <b>Grammar:</b> Adverbs, Adjectives  <b>Writing Skills:</b> Formal Letter ( To principal – leave application , Apology , Request)  <b>Activity:</b> Creative Thinking Activity given on Pg No -20
3	1 <sup>st</sup> May- 15 <sup>th</sup> May	10	<b>Literature:</b> Ch 3: Growing up Pains  <b>Grammar:</b> Tenses  <b>Writing Skills:</b> Informal Writing
4	16 <sup>th</sup> May-22 <sup>nd</sup> May	5	<b>Literature</b> <b>UNIT II: The Amazing World of Animals</b> Ch-1 The Bear Sory  <b>Grammar:</b> Subject Verb Agreement  <b>Activity:</b> Debate: Teenagers Should be Given Complete Freedom and Independence
<b>Summer Vacations: 25<sup>th</sup> May – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026</b> <b>UT-I Term-I: 6<sup>th</sup> July-17<sup>th</sup> August 2026</b>			
5	1 <sup>st</sup> July- 15 <sup>th</sup> July	11	<b>Literature: UNIT II: The Amazing World of Animals</b> 2.Henry-A Chameleon 3. Tiger—(Poem)  <b>Grammar: Determiners</b> <b>Writing Skills: Descriptive paragraph</b>  <b>Activity:</b> Pg No- 38 Make a Thank you Card for any one person in the family. Mention why you would like to thank this person.

6	16 <sup>th</sup> July-31 <sup>st</sup> July	12	<b>Literature: UNIT III: Courage to be Different</b> <b>Ch 7.</b> Chuskit Goes to School <b>Ch 4:</b> A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam (NCERT) (Sub En)  <b>Grammar:</b> Modals, Prepositions  <b>Writing Skills:</b> Diary Entry  <b>Activity:</b> Extempore
7	Aug- 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10	<b>Literature: Unit 2: cont.</b> <b>Ch 8.</b> Courage (Poem) <b>Ch 9.</b> The School for Sympathy  <b>Writing Skills: Notice Writing</b>  <b>Activity: Life Skills: Make a Pyramid with the qualities you cherish the most on the base of the pyramid and the qualities that are least important on the top. (Use Phrases/ words – Honesty/ Trust)</b>
8	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug- 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug	9	<b>Literature: UNIT IV : Bravehearts</b> <b>Ch 10.</b> Overcoming Obstacles: A Journey to College  <b>Writing Skills: Story Writing</b>  <b>Grammar: Conjunctions</b>
<b>Syllabus Completion for Half-Yearly Examination: 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2026</b> <b>Half-Yearly Examination -</b>			
9	1 <sup>st</sup> Sept-30 <sup>th</sup> Sept	21	<b>REVISION AND HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION</b>
<b>Autumn Break- 17<sup>th</sup> October-20<sup>th</sup> October 2026</b>			
10	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct- 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10	<b>Literature: UNIT IV : Bravehearts</b> <b>Ch 11: Don't Quit (Poem)</b> <b>Ch 12: The Fire of Hiroshima</b> <b>Grammar: Active Passive</b>
11	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct-31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8	<b>Literature:</b> <b>Poorvi Ch 10. The Cherry Tree (NCERT) ( Sub En)</b>  <b>Writing Skills: Dialogue Completion</b> <b>Activity – Halloween Activity</b>
<b>Diwali Break: 7<sup>th</sup> November- 11<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b> <b>UT-II Term-II: 16<sup>th</sup> November-23<sup>rd</sup> December 2026</b>			
12	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov -15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7	<b>Grammar : Reported Speech</b>  <b>Activity : Make a PPT (5 slides) 'Feathered Friends'</b>

			(Mention about Birdman of India)
13	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov-30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10	<b>Literature: UNIT V: From Another World</b> <b>Ch 13: Bewitched jacket</b> <b>Ch 13. Feathered Friend (NCERT)</b>  <b>Writing Skills: Article Writing</b>  <b>Activity: Debate Competition (Gender Equality)</b>
<b>Annual Function: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2026</b>			
14	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec- 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11	<b>Literature: UNIT V: Cont.</b>  <b>Ch 14: The Listeners (Poem)</b> <b>Ch: 12 Bibha Chowdhrai : The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science(NCERT)</b>  <b>Grammar: Capital Letter and Punctuation</b>
15	16 <sup>th</sup> Dec-31 <sup>st</sup> Dec	9	<b>Writing Skills: Report Writing ( School Magazine)</b>  <b>Activity: Listening Skills Activity from NCERT Book</b>
<b>Winter Break- 31<sup>st</sup> December - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>			
17	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan- 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	10	<b>Literature: Unit 5: Cont</b> <b>Ch 15: Pepper, the Phantom Pet</b> <b>Writing Skills: Formal letter ( Letter to Editor)</b>  <b>Activity: Speaking Skills (Impact of Mobile Phones)</b> <b>Page No. 245 NCERT</b>
18	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb - 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	11	<b>SYLLABUS COMPLETION &amp; REVISION</b>
19	16 <sup>th</sup> Feb-28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9	<b>Final Examination</b>
<b>Final Examination Begins:</b>			

**TOTAL TEACHING DAYS: 183**

### SYLLABUS FOR ASSESSMENT (CLASS VIII)

Exam	Test Date	Syllabus
UNIT TEST I		<p><b>Section A: (Reading)</b> Unseen Passage</p> <p><b>Section B: Writing Skills</b>            Formal Letter            Informal Letter</p> <p><b>Section C: Grammar</b>  <b>Kinds Of sentences</b>  <b>Pronouns</b>  <b>Adverbs</b>  <b>Adjectives</b></p> <p><b>Section D: (Literature-Coursebook)</b>  <b>Ch 1: How I Taught my Grandmother to Read</b>  <b>Ch 2: I Cannot Remember My Mother (Poem )</b>  <b>Ch3 : Growing Up Pains</b>  <b>Ch 4: Wisdom Paves the Way (NCERT)</b>  <b>Ch 5: The Bear Story</b></p> <p><b>(Word Meanings, RTCs, Q/Ans)</b></p>
TERM I EXAMINATION		<p><b>Section A: (Reading)</b> Two Unseen Passages</p> <p><b>Section B: (Writing)</b>            Formal Letter            Descriptive Paragraph            Dairy Entry            Notice Writing            Story Writing</p> <p><b>Section C: (Grammar)</b></p> <p><b>Section D: (Literature- Coursebook)</b>            Ch 7. Chuskit Goes to School            Ch. 8. Courage (Poem)            Ch 9.. The School for Sympathy  <b>Ch 10. Overcoming Obstacles: A Journey to College</b>  <b>Ch 6. Henry-A Chameleon</b>  <b>Ch 5 Tiger—(Poem)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NCERT</b>            (RTCs, Q/Ans, Word Meanings, Poetic Devices)</p>
SUBJECT ENRICHMENT		<p><b>TERM -I</b></p> <p><b>NCERT POORVI- The Wit that Won hearts</b>  <b>A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma</b>  <b>and the Battle of Badgam (NCERT)</b></p>

UNIT TEST II		<p><b>Section A : Reading Two Unseen Passages</b></p> <p><b>Section B: Writing Skills</b> Dialogue Completion Article writing</p> <p><b>Section C Grammar:</b> Active Passive Reported Speech</p> <p><b>Section D Literature:</b> Ch 11: Don't Quit (Poem) Ch 12: The Fire of Hiroshima Ch 13: Bewitched jacket</p>
FINAL EXAMINATION		<p><b>Section A: (Reading)</b> Two Unseen Passages</p> <p><b>Section B: (Writing)</b> Letter to Editor Article Writing Report Writing Dialogue Writing</p> <p><b>Section C: (Grammar)</b> Tenses Reported Speech Conjunctions Active and Passive Voice Modals</p> <p><b>Section D: (Literature- Coursebook)</b> Ch 11: Don't Quit (Poem) Ch 12: The Fire of Hiroshima Ch 13: Bewitched jacket Ch 14: The Listeners Ch 15: Pepper, the Phantom Pet NCERT Poorvi- Ch: 12 Bibha Chowdhuri : The Beam of Light that Lit the Path for Women in Indian Science (NCERT)  (RTCs, Q/Ans, Word Meanings)</p>
SUBJECT ENRICHMENT		<p><b>TERM-II</b> <b>Poorvi- The Case of the Fifth Word</b> The Cherry Tree</p>