

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

- 1) **HEADWORD-** New Stepping Stone (Coursebook)
- 2) **HEADWORD-** Grammar with a Smile
- 3) **NCERT Poorvi-** Class VIII

New Session begins on 1st April 2026			
S. No.	Duration	No. of Teaching Days	Theory
1	1 st April-15 th April	9	Literature: Unit 1: Beautiful Bonds 1. How I Taught My Grandmother to Read Grammar: Kinds of Sentences, Pronouns
2	16 th April- 30 th 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 Grammar: Adverbs, Adjectives Writing Skills: Formal Letter (To principal – leave application , Apology , Request) Activity: Creative Thinking Activity given on Pg No -20
3	1 st May- 15 th May	10	Literature: Ch 3: Growing up Pains Grammar: Tenses Writing Skills: Informal Writing
4	16 th May-22 nd May	5	Literature UNIT II: The Amazing World of Animals Ch-1 The Bear Sory Grammar: Subject Verb Agreement Activity: Debate: Teenagers Should be Given Complete Freedom and Independence
Summer Vacations: 25th May – 30th June 2026 UT-I Term-I: 6th July-17th August 2026			
5	1 st July- 15 th July	11	Literature: UNIT II: The Amazing World of Animals 2.Henry-A Chameleon 3. Tiger—(Poem) Grammar: Determiners Writing Skills: Descriptive paragraph Activity: 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 th July-31 st July	12	Literature: UNIT III: Courage to be Different Ch 7. Chuskit Goes to School Ch 4: A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma and the Battle of Badgam (NCERT) (Sub En) Grammar: Modals, Prepositions Writing Skills: Diary Entry Activity: Extempore
7	Aug- 15 th Aug	10	Literature: Unit 2: cont. Ch 8. Courage (Poem) Ch 9. The School for Sympathy Writing Skills: Notice Writing 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)
8	16 th Aug- 31 st Aug	9	Literature: UNIT IV : Bravehearts Ch 10. Overcoming Obstacles: A Journey to College Writing Skills: Story Writing Grammar: Conjunctions
Syllabus Completion for Half-Yearly Examination: 31st Aug 2026 Half-Yearly Examination -			
9	1 st Sept-30 th Sept	21	REVISION AND HALF-YEARLY EXAMINATION
Autumn Break- 17th October-20th October 2026			
10	1 st Oct- 15 th Oct	10	Literature: UNIT IV : Bravehearts Ch 11: Don't Quit (Poem) Ch 12: The Fire of Hiroshima Grammar: Active Passive
11	16 th Oct-31 st Oct	8	Literature: Poorvi Ch 10. The Cherry Tree (NCERT) (Sub En) Writing Skills: Dialogue Completion Activity – Halloween Activity
Diwali Break: 7th November- 11th November 2026 UT-II Term-II: 16th November-23rd December 2026			
12	1 st Nov -15 th Nov	7	Grammar : Reported Speech Activity : Make a PPT (5 slides) 'Feathered Friends'

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

TOTAL TEACHING DAYS: 183

SYLLABUS FOR ASSESSMENT (CLASS VIII)

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

UNIT TEST II		<p>Section A : Reading Two Unseen Passages</p> <p>Section B: Writing Skills Dialogue Completion Article writing</p> <p>Section C Grammar: Active Passive Reported Speech</p> <p>Section D Literature: Ch 11: Don't Quit (Poem) Ch 12: The Fire of Hiroshima Ch 13: Bewitched jacket</p>
FINAL EXAMINATION		<p>Section A: (Reading) Two Unseen Passages</p> <p>Section B: (Writing) Letter to Editor Article Writing Report Writing Dialogue Writing</p> <p>Section C: (Grammar) Tenses Reported Speech Conjunctions Active and Passive Voice Modals</p> <p>Section D: (Literature- Coursebook) 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>TERM-II Poorvi- The Case of the Fifth Word The Cherry Tree</p>