

SYLLABUS 2024-2025

Class : VIII

Subject : ENGLISH LITERATURE

Book : EMPOWERING ENGLISH

Publisher : MINDSPRINGS PUBLISHINGS

Term 1

1. Starting Points
2. A Descriptive Jigsaw
3. The Describer and the Described
4. Figurative Language and Sequencing a poem (Activity based)
5. The Road Not Taken (clubbed with Expressing Moods)
6. Inferring Character from Social Behaviour
7. Lofty Ideals
 - a) Invictus
 - b) Let My Country Awake
8. Personifying Animals (Activity)
9. Business Stories from Toyland (Precis)
10. Baji Prabhau by Shri Aurobindo pages 1-7
11. Sonnet by Shri Aurobindo: The Dual Being

Term 2

1. Connectives (Integrated with Language component)
2. Horror Unit (integrated with Points of View and Narrative challenge)

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3. A Donkey Writes to the Minister
4. The Gambling Match
5. Language Pains (Integrated with Language component)
6. Shakespeare Our Contemporary (presentation based)
 - a) Macbeth
 - b) The Merchant of Venice
7. Baji Prabhou by Shri Aurobindo pages 8-13
8. Sonnet by Shri Aurobindo: The Hidden Plan

Term 3

1. Famous Speeches
2. The Diction of Joy and Sorrow: The Darkling Thrush
3. Tuning Into Tones (Reinforcing writing techniques)
4. Visual Note Making (Integrated with Language component)
5. The Warp and Weft of Language (Reinforcing writing techniques)
6. Wildlife Commission
7. Debates That Teach (Activity based)
8. Little Drops Make an Ocean (Integrated with Language component)
9. Ode to Autumn
10. Baji Prabhou by Shri Aurobindo pages 14-21
11. Sonnet by Shri Aurobindo: The Greater Plan

Term 4

1. Snippets To Investigate (Clubbed with Reservation of Rights)
2. Filmy, Very Filmy (Activity based)
3. Mulling Over Media (clubbed with Social Theatre)
4. Using English functionally (Integrated with Language component)
5. Baji Prabhou by Shri Aurobindo pages 22 till end
6. Sonnet by Shri Aurobindo: Krishna

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