

*Foundational Programme in Literacy,  
Numeracy and Skills  
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**Mahatma Gandhi Institute**

**School of Indian studies**

**Language: Hindi**

*Grades 7, 8 and 9*

Themes:  
Grade 7 Term 1

Welcome to School

Weather

Patriotism

# Approximate Duration Per Theme

Total term  
duration : 12  
weeks

Time per  
theme: 4 weeks

2 periods per  
week

Total: 8 periods  
per theme

# Recap of the Focus



Skill-based



Thematic and cross-  
curricular approach  
to the content



School curriculum  
driven approach



Communication  
skills development



Competency based  
assessment

# Theme 1 : Welcome to School

Importance, LOs, Strategies, Activities, Vocabulary and Drills

# Welcome to School : Importance of the theme

- This theme is pertinent as the students are transiting to new environment.
- They will study different subjects and will be working with different teachers.
- The theme provides various opportunities to develop different competencies such as:
  - vocabulary acquisition
  - sentence construction
  - life skills
  - numeracy among others.

# Welcome to School: Learning Outcomes

- Understand the words related to the theme ‘Welcome to School’
- Use simple greetings at school
- Identify the names of their teachers and classmates
- Read words with correct pronunciation
- Use appropriate vocabulary to form simple sentences
- Engage in classroom activities

# Activities & Exercises such as...

- School compound tour
- Greetings (Knowing the name of their teachers and classmates)
- Matching exercises (pictures and words where possible)
- Identification & repetition of basic vocabulary
- Creative activities (listen and practice simple poems, songs, rhymes)
- Oral Communication Activities (simple sentences, greetings, questioning, responding)



# Theme 2 : Weather

Importance, LOs, Strategies, Activities, Vocabulary and Drills

# Weather : Importance of the theme

- The theme 'Weather' chosen as it is directly relevant to the day-to-day experiences of the students
- Moreover, torrential rain and cyclones are common in the first school term
- This theme provides opportunities to
  - construct a range of daily-life concepts
  - consolidating literacy and numeracy skills, scientific literacy, digital literacy and life skills
- Students will be engaged with concepts such as climate change and can understand climatic phenomena across the globe

# Weather: Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to visually identify weather and seasons
- Show understanding of the weather elements (rain, sun, wind etc.)
- Identify words related to weather
- Oral use of vocabulary in basic sentence making
- Engage in learning activities in the specific language

# Activities & Exercises such as...

- Weather observation and description
- Matching exercises (pictures and words where possible)
- Listing of precautionary measures and related items
- Identification & repetition of basic vocabulary
- Creative activities (listen and practice simple poems, songs, rhymes)
- Oral Communication Activities (simple sentences, questioning, responding)

# Theme 3 : Patriotism

Importance, LOs, Strategies, Activities, Vocabulary and Drills

# Patriotism : Importance of the theme

- The first school term coincides with the Independence Day and Republic Day celebrations
- This provides a unique opportunity to exploit a number of concepts:
  - knowing the history of Mauritius
  - citizenship values
  - consolidate the element of patriotism
- This theme provides opportunities to
  - consolidating literacy and numeracy skills, scientific literacy, digital literacy and life skills

# Patriotism: Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate the ability to visually identify
  - Colours of the national flag
  - Eminent personalities (historical and current)
- Identify pictures of specific vocabulary words
- Identify basic vocabulary related to ‘patriotism’
- Make oral use of vocabulary in basic sentence making
- Demonstrate love and affection towards the motherland

# Activities & Exercises such as...

- Matching exercises (colours, pictures and words where possible)
- Singing the national anthem and patriotic songs
- Identification & repetition of basic vocabulary
- Creative activities (listen and practice simple poems, songs, rhymes)
- Oral Communication Activities (simple sentences, questioning, responding)
- Quiz (e.g. Who is the prime minister of the republic?)



# Performance Monitoring

Proposed modality and adaptation

# Template 'Student Learning Card'

*to be filled after completing the theme*

	Not Attained	Partially Attained	Attained
Is able to count			
Is able to repeat words			
Is able to write words			
Knows the name of teachers			
Knows the name of friends in class			
Can write his/her name correctly			
Is aware of school rules			
Can respect school rules and abide to			
Can copy correctly			
Can respond to instruction			

# Themes & Activities

- **3 themes**
  - Welcome to school
  - Weather
  - Patriotism
- **3 Tasks per theme**
  - Activity planning
  - Vocabulary building
  - Drilling

Tasks:

*Examples and Samples*

Teachers can use and elaborate these Examples and Samples according to Themes

# Task 1- Activity Planning

- What is activity planning?
- Importance of planning and organising the activity
- Major considerations:
  - Goals
  - Target audience
  - Time & other factors
  - LO

# Task 1- How to Proceed with Activity Planning

- Selection of Sub-themes
- Preparation of the following for each sub-theme:
  - Decide on LO in focus
  - Select strategy
  - Devise activity/ies
  - Design resources
  - Implement activity
  - Monitor learning & remediation
  - Review and revise

# Activities

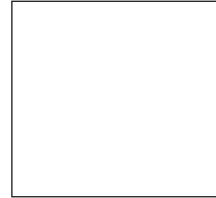
- छात्रों को इस तरह से कार्य देना कि उनकी रुचि में कमी ना आने पाए, कार्य, सरल से कठिन की ओर प्रविधि पर आधारित होना चाहिए:
- आपका नाम क्या है? (वे आपस में एक दूसरे से भी पूछेंगे, आप कहाँ रहते हो?आपके स्कूल का नाम क्या है? जैसे वाक्य
- आज मौसम कैसा है? आपको कौन-सा मौसम पसंद है? (शुरू में वे एक शब्द में उत्तर देंगे) तूफ़ान में हम क्या-क्या करते हैं? तूफ़ान से क्या नुकसान होता है? आदि छोटे वाक्य; यदि वे वाक्य नहीं समझ पा रहे तो आप केवल शब्दों को समझाइए तथा उच्चारण का अभ्यास
- 12 मार्च के बारे में वे जानते हैं, अतः उनकी ग्रहण क्षमता के अनुरूप हिन्दी की शब्दावली से परिचित करवाना, तब वाक्यों की ओर बढ़ना ।
- बार-बार अभ्यास कार्य आवश्यक है ।

# Example of : Worksheet for students

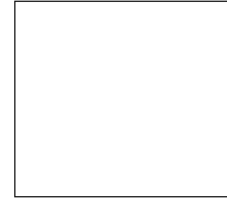
Cut the pictures and stick it on page 2.



Read and stick the pictures.



wake up



brush teeth



wash face



take bathe



wear school uniform



# Example of : Sub-theme Selection

- **Preparation for school**

- Morning daily routine
- Breakfast
- School bus

- **In the classroom**

- Greetings
- Teacher and Classmates
- Stationary
- Things found in the classroom

- **School compound**

- Classroom
- Canteen
- Library
- Toilet
- Office
- Playground
- Gymnasium

# Task 2: Vocabulary

- A list of words has been proposed by the technical team
- Need to adapt the vocabulary to the learning ability of students
- **AT LEAST 20 BASIC WORDS IN HINDI ON EACH THEME FOR:**
  - Target group
  - Ease of use
  - Ease of memorization
  - Local context
  - Language specificities

# Theme: Welcome to school

English	Hindi
Good morning	नमस्ते
Welcome	स्वागत
Goodbye	नमस्ते
Thank you	धन्यवाद
Wake up	उठना
Brush teeth	दौत माँजना
Wash face	मुँह धोना
Take bathe	नहाना/स्नान
Wear school uniform	स्कूल की वर्दी/ पोशाक पहनना
Breakfast	नाश्ता
School bus	स्कूल बस
Teacher	अध्यापक/ अध्यापिका
Class Teacher	कक्षा अध्यापक/अध्यापिका
School: name & address	स्कूल का नाम और पता
Classmate	सहपाठी/ कक्षा के मित्र
Courtyard	आँगन
Prayer	प्रार्थना
Book	पुस्तक/किताब
Exercise book	अभ्यास पुस्तिका
Pen	कलम

# Theme: Welcome to school

Pencil	पेंसिल
School bag	बस्ता
Line	पंक्ति/कतार
Classroom	कक्षा
Canteen	खानपान की दुकान
Library	पुस्तकालय
Toilet	शौचालय
Office	कार्यालय
Playground	खेल का मैदान
Rector	प्राचार्य/शिक्षक प्रमुख
Door	दरवाज़ा
Window	खिड़की
Whiteboard	श्वेत पट्ट
Table	मेज़
Chair	कुरसी
Fan	पखा
Curtain	पर्दा

# List of vocabulary (Weather) proposed by technical team

English	French	Kreol Morisien	Target Asian Language
weather	Le temps	Letan	मौसम
flood	inondation	Inondasion	बाढ़
cyclone /warning	cyclone	Siklonn	तूफ़ान / चेतावनी
drought	La secheresse	Lasesres	सूखा
tsunami	tsunami	Sounami	सुनामी
rainfall	La pluie	Lapli	झरना
sky	Le ciel	lesiel	आकाश/आसमान
wind	Le vent	Divan	हवा
sun	soleil	Soley	सूरज/सूर्य
Cloud	nuage	Niaz	बादल
Torrential rain			मूसलाधार वर्षा
Sunny	Ensoleillé	Ena soley	धूप का मौसम
Cloudy	nuageux	Enn niaz	बादल भरा मौसम
thunder	tonnerre	loraz	बिजली चमकना
Meteorological station	Station de la météo	meteo	मौसम विभाग
Cyclonic months	Les mois cyclonique	Bann mwa kot ena siklonn	तूफ़ान के महीने
Weather forecast	Prévisions météorologique	Bann previzion letan	मौसम की पूर्व/पहले से सूचना

# Theme Patriotism

English	हिन्दी
Country	देश / राष्ट्र
My Country	मेरा देश
Beautiful Country	सुंदर देश
12 March	12 मार्च
Holiday	छुट्टी
National anthem	राष्ट्रीय गान / गीत
Flag	झंडा
National Flag	राष्ट्रीय झंडा
Small flag	झंडी / छोटा झण्डा/ छोटी झंडी
Chouranga	चौरंगा
Four colors	चार रंग
Red, Blue, Yellow, Green	लाल, नीला, पीला, हरा
Message	संदेश
Decoration	सजाना / सजावट
Independence	आज़ादी / स्वतन्त्रता
parade	परेड
Guest	मेहमान / अतिथि
Prime minister	प्रधानमंत्री
President	राष्ट्रपति
Patriotic Songs	गीत / गान (देशप्रेम के)
Play	नाटक

# Theme Patriotism

Poem	कविता
Cake / Sweet	मिठाई / केक
Drink / Juice	जूस / पेय पदार्थ
River, Mountain	नदी, पहाड़
White sand, Blue sea, Yellow sun	सफ़ेद बालू, नीला समुद्र, पीली धूप
Island	टापू
District	ज़िला
Map	नक्शा / मानचित्र
My country: my pride, my Honour	मेरा देश: मेरा मान, मेरी शान

# Educators can use the following links and search for other links for different themes

Nanna munna rahi hun/ नन्हा मुन्ना राही हूँ मैं, देश....

<https://youtu.be/VXzniASqntw>

[हम होंगे कामयाब | Hum Honge Kamyab | Chorus | Special Independence Day Songs](#)

One Mauritian patriotic song

मॉरीशस है देश हमारा, जान से अपनी हमको प्यारा.....



# Task 3 : Drilling

- **DRILLING EXERCISES CONSIDERING:**
  - Target group : learner types and level of difficulty
  - Ease of implementation
  - Resource requirements
  - Language specificities

# Task 3: Examples of Types of Drills

- Repetition
- Substitution
- Expansion
- Completion
- Etc...

# Drilling exercises

- कुछ वर्क-शीट बना कर अभ्यास-कार्य आवश्यक :
- रिक्त स्थान की पूर्ति
- चित्र तथा शब्द का मिलान करना
- वर्णों को जोड़कर शब्द बनाना
- रंगों को हिन्दी में पहचान सकना
- मौसम के विभिन्न रूपों को पहचान कर उच्चरित कर सकना
- देश की प्रमुख हस्तियों को पहचान सकना तथा हिन्दी में उनका नाम बोल पाना जैसे प्रधानमंत्री आदि
- देश के प्रमुख स्थलों का नाम उच्चरित कर पाना ।
- बोर्ड पर अध्यापक के कार्य को पढ़ पाना (शब्दों को)



धन्यवाद

Thank You