

# ENGLISH

Curriculum for Grade IX



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## Overview

The Class 9 English curriculum is designed to foster language skills, literary appreciation, and critical thinking. It includes two primary textbooks, *Beehive* and *Moments*, along with a workbook titled *Words and Expressions 1*. Below is a breakdown of the chapters and poems from the textbooks.

## Textbook 1: Beehive

### Chapters:

#### 1. The Fun They Had

- A futuristic story exploring modern and traditional education.

#### 2. The Sound of Music

- Celebrates the universal language of music and its power to overcome barriers.

#### 3. The Little Girl

- A story about a child's evolving relationship with her father.

#### 4. A Truly Beautiful Mind

- Chronicles the life of Albert Einstein, highlighting his contributions to science and humanity.

#### 5. The Snake and the Mirror

- A humorous story about a doctor's encounter with a snake and his reflections on vanity.

#### 6. My Childhood

- Reflects on the early life of A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and the values that shaped him.

#### 7. Reach for the Top

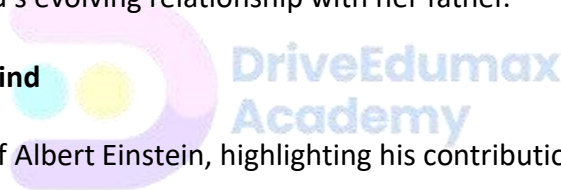
- Inspirational stories of individuals who overcame challenges to achieve greatness.

#### 8. Kathmandu

- A descriptive account of the vibrant culture and scenery of Kathmandu.

#### 9. If I Were You

- A play that explores themes of identity, deception, and quick thinking.



**Poems:**

**A. The Road Not Taken**

- By Robert Frost, exploring the theme of choices and their impact on life.

**B. Wind**

- A poem that symbolizes challenges and the strength needed to overcome them.

**C. Rain on the Roof**

- Evokes nostalgia and the comforting sound of rain.

**D. The Lake Isle of Innisfree**

- Expresses a longing for peace and a return to nature.

**E. A Legend of the Northland**

- A narrative poem that tells a moral tale from the Northland.

**F. No Men Are Foreign**

- A poem promoting global unity and the idea that all humanity is connected.

**G. On Killing a Tree**

- Describes the deep-rooted connection between nature and life, focusing on the act of cutting down a tree.

**H. A Slumber Did My Spirit Seal**

- A reflective poem on the permanence of death.



## Textbook 2: Moments

### Chapters:

1. The Lost Child

- A touching story of a child who gets separated from his parents at a fair.

2. The Adventures of Toto

- A humorous tale about a mischievous monkey.

3. Iswaran the Storyteller

- Highlights the art of storytelling through the character of Iswaran.

4. In the Kingdom of Fools

- A fable that illustrates the foolishness of a kingdom ruled by absurdity.

5. The Happy Prince

- A poignant tale of compassion and sacrifice, where a statue and a swallow help the poor.

6. Weathering the Storm in Ersama

- A story of resilience in the face of a natural disaster.

7. The Last Leaf

- A moving story about hope, friendship, and the power of art in healing.

8. A House Is Not a Home

- Explores the true meaning of home and the relationships that define it.

9. The Beggar

- A story that emphasizes empathy and the impact of small acts of kindness.



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## **Workbook: Words and Expressions 1**

*Words and Expressions 1* is a workbook designed to supplement the *Beehive* textbook. It includes exercises that reinforce the language and concepts taught in each chapter and poem, focusing on grammar, writing skills, and critical thinking.

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**Conclusion:** This curriculum offers a structured and enriching English language experience for Class 9 students, combining prose, poetry, and practical exercises to develop comprehensive language skills and literary understanding.

