



ENGLISH

Curriculum for Grade VI



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Overview

Aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework for School Education (NCF-SE) 2023, this English curriculum for Grade 6 aims to develop students' language skills, critical thinking, and appreciation for literature. Through a thematic approach, students will engage with diverse texts, including stories, poems, conversations, and non-fiction pieces.

Curricular Goals

- **Reading Comprehension:** Develop students' ability to understand and interpret various text types.
- **Writing Expression:** Enhance students' capacity to express thoughts, feelings, and experiences effectively.
- **Communication Skills:** Foster effective communication through questioning, describing, analyzing, and responding.
- **Literary Appreciation:** Cultivate an understanding and appreciation for different literary devices and forms.
- Language Awareness: Develop students' ability to recognize and use basic linguistic structures.

Themes and Units

The curriculum is organized into five thematic units:

- 1. **Fables and Folk Tales:** Explores timeless wisdom through engaging narratives, emphasizing perseverance, diligence, and critical thinking.
- 2. **Friendship:** Delves into the meaning of friendship, its impact on well-being, and the importance of empathy.
- 3. **Nurturing Nature:** Fosters a connection with nature, highlighting its healing powers and the significance of environmental awareness.
- 4. **Sports and Wellness:** Promotes physical and mental well-being, emphasizing sportsmanship, fair play, and healthy lifestyles.
- 5. **Culture and Tradition:** Celebrates India's rich heritage, promoting appreciation for diverse art forms and inspiring stories of resilience.

Pedagogical Approach

The curriculum employs a learner-centered approach, emphasizing experiential learning and active engagement. Key elements include:

- **Diverse Text Types:** A variety of literary pieces to cater to different learning styles and interests.
- **In-depth Exploration:** Opportunities for students to discuss, analyze, and reflect on texts.
- Language Focus: Integration of vocabulary and grammar within contextualized learning.
- **Skill Development:** Emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through a variety of activities.
- **Assessment:** Continuous assessment through in-text questions, projects, and summative evaluations.

Assessment

Assessment will be ongoing and formative, focusing on students' progress in achieving the curricular goals. Assessment methods will include:

- Observation of classroom participation
- In-text questions and activities
- Projects and presentations
- Writing assignments
- Formative and summative tests

By the end of Grade 6, students will have developed a strong foundation in English language skills, a love for reading, and a deeper understanding of themselves and the world around them.

Note: This is a general outline. Specific learning outcomes, activities, and assessments can be developed further based on the specific needs and context of the school.