

An Introduction to Thematic Curriculum

Thematic/ Integrated Curriculum

“The Thematic, integrated curriculum is a great gift to students and teachers. It’s like getting a new pair of lenses that makes teaching a lot more exciting and help us look forward into the next century. It will help the students take control of their own learning.”

Objective:

Thematic curriculum integration makes education a process for developing abilities required by life in the 21st century, rather than discrete, departmentalized subject matter. It views learning and teaching in a holistic way and reflects the real world, which is interactive. It includes:

- A combination of subjects
- An emphasis on projects
- Sources that go beyond textbooks
- Relationship among concepts
- Thematic units as organizing principles
- Flexible schedules
- Flexible student groupings

Content / Themes: The following eight themes of global significance create a framework that allows students to “step up” beyond the confines of learning within subject areas.

1. There are 11 cycles in the primary section according to the different months.
2. Eight themes for the 11 cycles.
 - Cycle 1 and 2 April and May –My world
 - Cycle 3 July -Do live around here?
 - Cycle 4 August -They make a difference
 - Cycle 5 September -A world of machines
 - Cycle 6 October -Come and join the celebration
 - Cycle 7 and 8 November and December –We see the world like this
 - Cycle 9 January - Space
 - Cycle 10 and 11 February and March- Words in the air
3. Lessons are taught theme wise and not sequentially.
4. Subjects are integrated theme wise.
5. Mathematics, English and Hindi grammar are done sequentially and not thematically. For details please refer to syllabus mapping.
6. Themes are common for all classes 1 to 5. There is vertical integration which helps in collective displays, excursion and utilization of resources.

Annexure I –Thematic Curriculum.

Annexure II-Curriculum Mapping.

Annexure III-Assessment Date Sheet

Annexure I –Thematic Curriculum.

I APRIL / MAY

THEME: MY WORLD: An exploration of the nature of the self; The beliefs and values of our families, personal, physical health, social bonding with Friend, our rights and responsibilities

ENGLISH- *L1 Let Us Play, The Little Bunny Rhyme.* The lesson tells about a child's world, his friends and games he likes to play. The little Bunny Rhyme tells about a pet that a child might want to keep.

HINDI- *L-2 Mama Aaye rhyme, L- 8 Nani Aayi rhyme.* The above poem tells more about the members of the family that the child will be able to associate with instantly.

EVS- *L- 1 About Myself, L- 7 My Family, L- 2 My Body.* While studying the above lessons the child will be able to learn more about himself, his body and his family.

MATH- *L-1 Spatial Relationship, L-4 Number and Numeration.*

II JULY

THEME: DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE? THAT'S LIFE! - Here we are acquainted and introduced to many living things around us. Here all the modules help us to understand that all living things have a right to live

ENGLISH- *L-2 Red hen finds her eggs.* With this lesson the child is made aware of the animals living around us and their homes.

HINDI- *L-22 Hathi ki Baraat rhyme.* The above poem will tell the children about the different animals living around them.

EVS- *L-15 Nature Walk, L-13 The animal world.* The children will be taken for a nature walk and introduced to the natural habitat of various animals, they will observe different types of plants or trees. The importance of living in harmony with all animals and plants will be highlighted.

MATH- *L-5 Ordinal Numbers, L-7 Shapes.*

III AUGUST

THEME: THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE - "Few things in life make an impact on everyone around. There is something about them, which leaves an impression on your mind. Thus, making a difference in your approach.

ENGLISH - *A Little Seed rhyme.* The rhyme talks about how a little seed germinates and makes a difference by growing into a useful large tree. *L-3 Rabbits Hop and Ducks swim.*

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HINDI- *Jisne Suraj Chand Banaya rhyme.* The importance of sun and moon is discussed along with the impact they have on our lives.

EVS- *L-3 Our Clothes, L-8 We Need a House.* These lessons - discusses the various climatic conditions we have and how their house and clothes protect us.

MATH- *L-2 Addition, L-4 Number and Numeration*

IV SEPTEMBER

THEME: A WORLD OF MACHINES AND CRACKING IDEAS! - Mechanics and electronics is the new language of this generation.

ENGLISH - *L-4 Bobby and Robby.* The lesson is about a robot Robby and therefore it talks about how machines help humans.

HINDI - *Story Narration- Bobby and Robby in Hindi.* The story of Bobby and Robby will be narrated in Hindi. And L-5,6 Matras

EVS - *L-10 People at work.* The lesson talks about the various machines people use to make our lives comfortable.

MATH - *Chap 2- Addition*

V OCTOBER

THEME: COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS! - : All celebrations around. Thus – Festivity is here, subjects are taken up with a festive mood.

ENGLISH- *L-5 Prince and the Moon.*

This lesson is about the story of Krishna, who is served festival food. Thus the importance and types of food served during festivals will be discussed. Rhyme- I love colors.

HINDI- *Bakri Ki Shadi rhyme, Ramayan (poetry narration).* With the above rhyme the children will be told how celebration during marriages is similar to celebration during festivals.

‘Ramayana’ in poetry form will be taught to the children.

EVS- *L-12 Let’s Celebrate.* Various festivals of India will be introduced to the children. Importance of celebration will be highlighted with this lesson.

MATH- *L-3 Subtraction, L-4 number and Numeration.*

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VI NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

THEME: WE SEE THE WORLD LIKE THIS!!! - "I say north, you say south but, both of us have a doubt. So you need to remember, that there are people and subjects with varied thoughts but together they can change the world.

ENGLISH- *L-7 School is Fun.* In this lesson the children will be familiarized with the various activities conducted in school such as - music classes, skating, games, audio visual classes, swings etc., Students will narrate how school is fun for them.

HINDI- *School Bus rhyme.* While reciting the above rhyme the child will enjoy and recall their daily travel by school bus.

EVS - L-11 In My School. With this lesson the children will be taken around the entire school and introduced to various people who work in the school and how they help us, e.g. Bus driver, conductor, guard, gardener etc.

MATH- *L-10 Time.*

VII JANUARY

THEME: SPACE- Space study is a mystery; it has captured the imagination of young and old alike everyone loves to know more about this vast mysterious space!!

EVS - L-17 Up in the Sky, L-18 Our Earth.
The lesson describes earth and other heavenly bodies.

HINDI - L-9 Nainital Ki Sair. The lesson talks about the beautiful weather and landscape of a hill station and how we can come to know about the weather through satellites in space.

ENGLISH - L-9 Where are the fairies. The lesson talks about the imaginary world of Fairies and tells how they live in a fairyland up in the sky.

MATH - L-6 Skip Counting and Tables.

VIII FEBRUARY/MARCH

THEME: WORDS IN THE AIR. IT'S NOT ALL GREEK TO ME!! - Technology, Communication and transportation is no more a farfetched dream. It has made the World a Global village.

ENGLISH, On the Bus- rhyme. With this rhyme the child will be made to understand the various means of transport and their importance. - *L-10 Sports Day*

HINDI- *L-8 Rail Chali rhyme* - With the above rhyme the child will be made to understand the various means of transport and their importance. *L-19 Gunkari Sabziyan, L-35 Janwaron Ke Naam.*

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EVS- L-16 *How We Move* - This lesson will explore all the modes of transport and thus the child will get more familiar with different mode of travel.

MATH- L-9 *Money*.

Annexure II-Curriculum Mapping.
Subject English

S. No	Month	Theme	Content
1	April - May	My world (self , family, friends and pets)	(L-1) Let us play Little Bunny Rhyme (Pg 19) Grammar : Small sentences ‘a’ sound words Relevant pages of the activity book
2	July	Do you live around here? That’s life! (plants, animals, habitat, globe, maps, landforms)	(L-2) Red hen finds her eggs Grammar : Rhyming words Naming words ‘e’ sound words Relevant pages of the activity book
I Round of Assessment- L-1 Let us play, Little Bunny Rhyme (recitation), Grammar – Small Sentences, a-sound words			
3	August	They make a difference (Climate , Air , Water , Weather)	(L-3) Rabbits Hop and Ducks Swim A Little Seed rhyme (Pg 103) Grammar: Use of ‘is, am, are’ ‘i’ sound words Relevant pages of the activity book.
4	September	A world of machines and cracking ideas (Science and Technology)	(L-4) Bobby and Robby Grammar: Use of Has and Have. ‘o’ sound word Relevant pages of the activity book.
II Round of Assessment- L-3 Rabbits Hop and Ducks Swim, A little seed rhyme (recitation), Grammar- Naming words , Use of ‘is, am, are’, ‘e’ and ‘i’ sound words			
5	October	Come and join the celebrations (festivals and events)	(L-5) Prince and the Moon I love Colours rhyme(Pg-37) Grammar: Action Words (Verbs)

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			Singular Plural concept 'u' sound words Relevant Pages in the activity book.
6	November	We see the world like this (School, classroom, houses)	(L-7) School is Fun Grammar: Prepositions 'ee' sound words Relevant pages of the activity book
III Round of Assessment L-5 Prince and the Moon, I love Colours rhyme (recitation), Grammar- 'o' sound words, action words and singular- plural			
7	December	We see the world like this (School, classroom, houses)	(L-6) Happy Birds Mice are nice rhyme (Pg - 91) Grammar: Articles 'a', 'an' long 'a' sound words Relevant pages in the activity book.
8	January	Space (Environment, Solar System, Earth)	(L-9) Where are the Fairies Grammar: Describing Words 'oo' & 'oa' sound words Relevant pages in the activity book.
9	February- March	Words in the air, it's all Greek to me! (Communication, transport and media)	(L-10) Sports Day On the Bus rhyme (Pg – 47) Grammar: Prepositions 'ea' sound words Relevant pages in the activity book.
IV Round of Assessment L-6 Happy Birds, L-9 Where are the fairies, Mice are nice rhyme (recitation), Grammar- 'u' sound words, Articles(a, an),Describing words, Prepositions			

HINDI SYLLABUS 2011 -12

MONTHS	THEMATIC CONTENT	CONTENT
APRIL & MAY	MY WORLD	स्वर और व्यंजन का ज्ञान अविरल -पाठ 2 मामा आए (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) पाठ 1 बिना मात्रा के शब्द पाठ 4 नानी आई (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) अभ्यास पुस्तिका-सम्बंधित पृष्ठ
JULY	DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE	अविरल - पाठ 2 आ की मात्रा (।) पाठ 22 हाथी की बारात (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) अभ्यास पुस्तिका- सम्बंधित पृष्ठ
I ROUND OF ASSESSMENT		स्वर और व्यंजन का ज्ञान,बिना मात्रा वाले शब्द
AUG	THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE	अविरल- पाठ 3 इ की मात्रा (ि) पाठ 4 ई की मात्रा (ी) ● जिसने सूरज चाँद बनाया (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) अभ्यास पुस्तिका- सम्बंधित पृष्ठ ● लिंग बदलो
SEPT	A WORLD OF MACHINES AND CRACKING IDEAS	अविरल- पाठ 5 उ की मात्रा (ु) पाठ 6 ऊ की मात्रा (ू) अभ्यास पुस्तिका- सम्बंधित पृष्ठ ● रंगों के नाम

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II ROUND OF ASSESSMENT		आ, इ, ई की मात्रा लिंग बदलो ,रंगों के नाम
OCT	COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS	अविरल पाठ 8 ए की मात्रा (े) पाठ 9 ऐ की मात्रा (ै) पाठ 4 बकरी की शादी (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) अभ्यास पुस्तिका- पाठ 31,32 (एक -अनेक) सम्बंधित पृष्ठ
NOV DEC	WE SEE THE WORLD LIKE THIS	पाठ 10 ओ की मात्रा (ी) पाठ 11 औ की मात्रा (ौ) पाठ 24 स्कूल बस (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) अभ्यास पुस्तिका - सम्बंधित पृष्ठ ● फलों के नाम
III ROUND OF ASSESSMENT		उ ,ऊ ए और ऐ की मात्रा एक -अनेक ,फलों के नाम
JAN	SPACE	अविरल -पाठ 12 अनुस्वार (.) पाठ 13 चन्द्रबिन्दु (ु) पाठ 9 नैनीताल की सैर
FEB MARCH	WORDS IN THE AIR	अविरल -पाठ 19 गुणकारी सब्जियाँ, पाठ 8 रेल चली (कविता कंठस्थीकरण) पाठ 23 शेख चिल्ली अभ्यास पुस्तिका- पाठ 34 विपरीत शब्द, पाठ 35 जानवरों के नाम ● सब्जियों के नाम

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<p>IV ROUND OF ASSESSMENT</p>		<p>ओ और औ की मात्रा ,अनुस्वार ,चन्द्रबिन्दु पाठ 9 नैनीताल की सैर पाठ 34 विपरीत शब्द पाठ 35 जानवरों के नाम, ● सब्जियों के नाम</p>
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- पाठ्य पुस्तकें
- 1 वीवा अविरल हिन्दी पाठमाला एवं अभ्यास पुस्तिका
 - 2 अमेटी हिन्दी अभ्यास पुस्तिका

SUBJECT-E.V.S.

S. No.	MONTH	THEME	CONTENT
1	APRIL, MAY	MY WORLD – SELF, FAMILY, FRIENDS	L-1 ABOUT MYSELF L-7 MY FAMILY L-2 MY BODY
2	JULY	DO YOU LIVE AROUND HERE? That's life-plants, animals, habitats'globe maps landforms	NATURE WALK L-15 THE ANIMAL WORLD L-13
I ROUND OF ASSESSMENT – MY FAMILY, NATURE WALK			
3	AUGUST	THEY MAKE A DIFFERENCE – CLIMATE, AIR, WATER, WEATHER	WE NEED A HOUSE L-29 OUR CLOTHES L-3
4	SEPTEMBER	A WORLD OF MACHINES AND CRACKING IDEAS – SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	PEOPLE AT WORK L-10
II ROUND OF ASSESSMENT – WE NEED A HOUSE, OUR CLOTHES			
5	OCTOBER	COME AND JOIN THE CELEBRATION – FESTIVALS AND EVENTS	LET'S CELEBRATE L-12

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6	NOVEMBER	WE SEE THE WORLD LIKE THIS – SCHOOL, CLASSROOMS, HOUSES	IN MY SCHOOL L-11
III ROUND OF ASSESSMENT – PEOPLE AT WORK, LET’S CELEBRATE			
7	DECEMBER	WE SEE THE WORLD LIKE THIS	MY NEIGHBOURHOOD L-9
8	JANUARY	SPACE ENVIRONMENT, SOLAR SYSTEM, EARTH	UP IN THE SKY L-17 OUR EARTH L-18
9	FEBRUARY	WORDS IN THE AIR-IT’S NOT ALL GREEK TO ME, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORT, MEDIA	HOW WE MOVE L-16 BE SAFE BE GOOD L-5
IV ROUND OF ASSESSMENT – UP IN THE SKY, OUR EARTH			
10	MARCH	WORDS IN THE AIR-IT’S NOT ALL GREEK TO ME, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPORT, MEDIA	CLEAN, FIT AND HEALTHY L-6

Subject Mathematics

S.No	Month	Content
1	April - May	(Chap 1) Spatial Relationship (Chap 4) Number and Numeration (excluding pages :48 -63) Relevant pages of worksheet
2	July	(Chap 5) Ordinal Numbers(excluding page :69) Relevant pages of worksheet (Chap 7) Shapes Relevant pages of worksheet
I Round of Assessment (Chap 1, Chap 4, Chap7)		

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3	August	(Chap 2) Addition(excluding Pg-18) (Chap 4) Numbers & Numeration(Pgs 48,49) Relevant pages of worksheet
4	September	(Chap 2) Addition Relevant pages of worksheet
II Round of Assessment (Chap 2 – addition)		
5	October	(Chap 3) Subtraction (Chap 4) Numbers & Numeration (Pgs56,57) Relevant pages of worksheet
6	November	Chap 10- Time Relevant pages of worksheet
III Round of Assessment (Chap 3 subtraction)		
7	December	Chap 6 - Skip counting (excluding Pgs 76-78) Relevant pages of worksheet
8	January	Tables : 2,3,4,5,(Chap 6) Skip counting (Pgs 76-78)
9	February and March	(Chap 9) Money , Relevant pages of worksheet (Chap 5) Ordinal Numbers (Pg 69)
IV Round of Assessment (Addition, subtraction, time, skip counting)		

Annexure III-Assessment Date Sheet

SUBJECT	I ROUND	II ROUND	III ROUND	IV ROUND
ENGLISH	11th July	6th September	5th December	20th February
HINDI	18th July	12th September	12th December	27th February
MATHS	25th July	19th September	15th December	5th March
EVS	1st August	26th September	19th December	12th March