

Languages Curriculum

Revision 1.0

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Recognize & Say the sounds of all alphabet

Count numbers from one to ten

Learn days of the week

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Learn to speak few simple sentences

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Level II

Read and write alphabets and mantras

Read and write words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)

Count/recognize numbers from 10 to 20

Learn months

Learn more vocabulary words (animals, things, fruits, vegetables , relations, colors)

Speak and write few small sentences

Level III

Read and write words longer words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)

Count/recognize numbers from 1 to 100

Learn more vocabulary words

Reading/ writing sentences.

Introduction to tenses- present past and future

Reading short stories from a story book and answering short questions.

Writing short paragraphs on different topics.

Emphasis on speaking skills.

Level IV

Read and practice comprehension from long stories

Writing letters.

Writing longer paragraphs/essays on particular topics.

Emphasis on speaking skills.

All Levels

Gujarati Language Curriculum

Recognize & say the sounds of Gujarati alphabet

Count numbers from one to twenty

Learn days of the week.

Build word vocabulary

Learn to speak simple sentences.

Typical classroom format

Kannada Language Curriculum

Level I

October to December

1. Learn Kannada Vowels.

2. Introduction to simple Kannada words.

3. Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.

4. Learn a few Kannada poems.

5. Kannada speaking exercises.

6. Homework - 1

December to March

1. Learn Kannada Consonants.
2. Watch videos on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.
3. Learn some Kannada songs.
4. Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.
5. Continue learning new Kannada words.
6. Kannada speaking exercises.
7. Homework's - 2 and 3

March - May

1. Learn Kannada Diacritics / Otthaksharas.
2. Prepare for the annual Open House.
3. Kannada speaking exercises.
4. Continue learning new Kannada words.
5. Annual quiz for the students
6. Annual Open House.

Level II

October to December

1. Revise letters, consonants and diacritics
2. Read and Translate words (orally & written)
3. Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.
4. Learn a few Kannada poems.
5. Kannada speaking exercises.
6. Homework - 1

December to March

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Level I

Conversation

colors

Animals , Birds, Reptiles

Actions

Parts of the body

Directions

Numbers

7.Days of the week

Song (crow, annil)

Stories

Relations

Picture Stories

kudai ,

eli enge,

padagu

Ant & Bird

Thirsty Crow

Writing

Vowels (ah to ak)

Intro to Consonants

(ik to in)

Songs/Poems

odi villaiyadu papa

Athichoodi

Others

review quizzes

Level II

Reading & Writing

Days of the week, Months and Seasons

Vegetables, Fruits, Food and Taste

Colors, Animals, Flowers and Birds

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Many short-stories

Writing

sentences

Songs/Poems

thirukural

Others

Tests, quizzes

Telugu Language Curriculum

Level I

Read, Write all telugu Vowels and Consonants

Guninthalu and Vatthulu

Read simple two letter words

count and recognize numbers from one to twenty

Learn to speak few simple sentences

Level II

Read and write words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)

Count/recognize numbers from twenty to 100

Learn general vocabulary words (fruits, vegetables, animals , relations, colors)

Speak few small sentences (5 to 6 sentences at a time correctly)

Level III

Multiple letter words

Reading/ writing sentences

Reading stories from story book

Speak sentences fluently like telling a small story

Songs/audio visual learning (common for all levels)

Learn to recite few easy poems/songs

Listen/understand many short kids stories (will be using variety of story books from

ancient/modern India including books from Pratham Organization)

Watch/understand kids fun/informational videos

Some of the stories/poems read in class

Stories of Indian Patriots (Gandhi and Nehru)

patriotics songs like maa telugu thalliki mangalaratulu

small riddle poems like chitti chitti chilakamma amma kottinda

Marathi Language Curriculum

Learning literature/speaking - Module 1 (September to December)

1. Learn Marathi words for animals, fruits, vegetables, seasons, birds, insects, flowers, etc

2. Map of Maharashtra

3. Marathi speaking exercises.

4. Learn to recite Marathi song

5. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs

6. Listen stories of Shivaji

7. Listen the poem 'aashi aasavi maazi shalla'. Children will compose their own poem about their idea for school

8. Homework 1 (due before December break)

Mid year presentation

Learning literature/speaking - Module 2 (January to April)

1. Marathi speaking exercises.

2. Listen story of Vitthala and Pundalik

3. Learn and listen stories about a few saints born in Maharashtra

4. Learn to recite Marathi song

5. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs

6. Homework 2 (due by end of April)

End of year presentation

Learning Reading/Writing – Module 1

1. Read and write all Marathi vowels.

2. Begin learning reading/writing Marathi consonants.

3. Read and write simple Marathi words

4. Read simple rhyming sentences

5. Begin learning reading/writing barakhadi

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 2

1. Finish learning reading/writing all Marathi consonants.

2. Finish learning reading/writing barakhadi

3. Read and write more Marathi words (using most of the consonants and vowels)

4. Read simple sentences, short poems

5. Begin learning compound words

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 3

1. Read/write more Marathi words (using any consonants/vowels)

2. Learn to read/write more compound words

3. Read more poems, short chapters

4. Write small paragraphs

Hindi Language Curriculum

There are 4 academic levels in Hindi class.

- Level I
- Level II
- Level III
- Level IV

Parents can sign up for the class they think their child is ready. Teachers will evaluate children in first two weeks and will assign the appropriate class. The classes are divided based on their skills, not age.

Level I

- **Recognize & Say the sounds of all alphabet**
- **Count numbers from one to ten**
- **Learn days of the week**
- **Learn fruits and vegetable**
- **Learn body parts**
- **Learn to speak few simple sentences**
- **Build word vocabulary**

Level II

- **Read and write alphabets and mantras**
- **Read and write words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)**
- **Count/recognize numbers from 10 to 20**
- **Learn months**
- **Learn more vocabulary words (animals, things, fruits, vegetables , relations, colors)**
- **Speak and write few small sentences**

Level III

- **Read and write words longer words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)**
- **Count/recognize numbers from 1 to 100**
- **Learn more vocabulary words**
- **Reading/ writing sentences.**
- **Introduction to tenses- present past and future**
- **Reading short stories from a story book and answering short questions.**
- **Writing short paragraphs on different topics.**
- **Emphasis on speaking skills.**

Level IV

- **Read and practice comprehension from long stories**
- **Writing letters.**
- **Writing longer paragraphs/essays on particular topics.**
- **Emphasis on speaking skills.**
- **All Levels**

We will try to use audio visual learning for all levels. We will watch some songs, stories, movie clips etc in all classes. We will also learn to recite national anthem, patriotic songs, few easy poems and songs based on their levels.

Gujarati Language Curriculum

Recognize & say the sounds of Gujarati alphabet

Count numbers from one to twenty

Learn days of the week.

Build word vocabulary

Learn to speak simple sentences.

We sing Gujarati poems and prayers, read simple Gujarati books and explain festivals celebrated by Gujaratis. Each class begins with a Sanskrit prayer, followed by Gujarati prayer and Gujarati welcome song.

Typical classroom format

- Prayer
- Gujarati Welcome song
- Numbers
- Colors
- Alphabet Safari
- Read a book OR Discuss upcoming festival OR Games involving Gujarati conversations OR Gujarati song/prayer
- End with prayer

Kannada Language Curriculum

There are 2 academic levels in Kannada class.

- Level I

- Level II

Level I

October to December

- 1. Learn Kannada Vowels.*
- 2. Introduction to simple Kannada words.*
- 3. Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.*
- 4. Learn a few Kannada poems.*
- 5. Kannada speaking exercises.*
- 6. Homework - 1*

December to March

- 1. Learn Kannada Consonants.*
- 2. Watch videos on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.*
- 3. Learn some Kannada songs.*
- 4. Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.*
- 5. Continue learning new Kannada words.*
- 6. Kannada speaking exercises.*
- 7. Homework's - 2 and 3*

March - May

- 1. Learn Kannada Diacritics / Otthaksharas.*

2. *Prepare for the annual Open House.*
3. *Kannada speaking exercises.*
4. *Continue learning new Kannada words.*
5. *Annual quiz for the students*
6. *Annual Open House.*

Level II

October to December

1. *Revise letters, consonants and diacritics*
2. *Read and Translate words (orally & written)*
3. *Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.*
4. *Learn a few Kannada poems.*
5. *Kannada speaking exercises.*
6. *Homework - 1*

December to March

1. *Simple sentences (reading and writing)*
2. *Watch videos on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka*
3. *Learn some Kannada songs.*
4. *Presentation(s) on topics related to Kannada / Karnataka.*
5. *Kannada speaking exercises.*
7. *Homework's - 2 and 3*

March - May

1. *Reading simple picture books & Translate (Pratham books we got this summer)*
2. *Prepare for the annual Open House.*

3. *Kannada speaking exercises.*

4. *Annual quiz for the students*

5. *Annual Open House.*

Kannada text books / work books will be used in the class as applicable.

Sanskrit Language Curriculum

There are 3 academic levels in Sanskrit class.

- Level I
- Level II
- Level III

Level I

Samkhyaah - numbers upto 20

Sarala padaani - simple words

Avayavaah - body parts

Varnaah - colours

Phalaani - fruits

geetam - Surasa subodha

- ekaha shrugaalah

shlokaah - pathaami samskritam ityaadi

lekhanaabhyaasah - writing practice

swaraah/ vyanjanaani

samyuktaksharaani

sarala subhaashitaani - simple subhaashitams

kriyaa padaani - simple verbs

sarvanaama shabdaah - introduction to pronouns

sarala vaakyaani - simple sentences with 2 or 3 words

common greetings

vaasaraah - days of the week

asti-naasti prayogah - usage of asti and naasti

upari, adhah ityaadi

Level II

Revision of all the above taught in level 1

Lekhanaabhyaasah - writing words

Shashti vibhakti - possessive case

Sapta kakaarah(interrogatives) - katham, kutra, kimartham, kada, kim, kutah, kati

sarala kathaah - simple stories

bahuvachana shabdaah - plural forms

akaaraanta shabdaah - rama shabdah, ramaa shabdah

subhaashitaani - subhaashitams

vaakyaani - karta, karma upayujya -sentences using subject and object

samayah - concept of time - today, tomorrow and the day after

telling time to the nearest quarter.

bhuuta kaalah, bhavishyat kaalah - introduction to past and future tense. trying sentences in these tenses

Textbook: Abhyaasa pustakam(student needs to buy this) and other books will be used(teacher has them).

Level III

subhantashabdaaH - Nouns

ajantashabdaaH triShulingeShu - Nouns ending with vowels - Masculine, Feminine and Neutral genders

vibhakti parichayaH - Declensions of Nouns - Introduction

puruShaH vachanascha - Person and Number

eka-dvi-bahu vachanaani - Singular-Dual-Plural

kRuyapadaani lakaaraascha - Verbs and Tenses

laghuvaakyaani - construction of simple sentences

pratyayaaH - ktvaa, tumun, lyap - suffixes - ktvaa, tumun, lyap

subhaashitaani - 'well said' sayings

laghvii katha - simple stories - listening and narration

vibhaktyabhyaasaH, shlokaabhyaasaH - Exercises on declensions and shlokas

Emphasis will be on spoken Samskrutam

sandhi parichayaH - Introduction to sandhi/combination of words if time permits

*Book : combination of vaakyavyavahaaraH, Easy Sanskrit, bhAShApraveShaH,
bhAShAvaahini*

Tamil Language Curriculum

There are 3 academic levels in Tamil class.

- Level I
- Level II
- Level III

Level I

Conversation

- *colors*
- *Animals , Birds, Reptiles*
- *Actions*
- *Parts of the body*
- *Directions*
- *Numbers*
- *7.Days of the week*
- *Song (crow, annil)*
- *Stories*
- *Relations*

Picture Stories

- *kudai ,*
- *eli enge,*
- *padagu*
- *Ant & Bird*
- *Thirsty Crow*

Writing

- *Vowels (ah to ak)*
- *Intro to Consonants*
- *(ik to in)*

Songs/Poems

- *odi villaiyadu papa*
- *Athichoodi*

Others

- *review quizzes*

Level II

Reading & Writing

- *Days of the week, Months and Seasons*
- *Vegetables, Fruits, Food and Taste*
- *Colors, Animals, Flowers and Birds*
- *Family, Body parts, Actions and Opposites*
- *Numbers, Singulars and Plurals*
- *Past, Present and Future tenses*
- *Simple questions and answers*
- *Words and Sentences*
- *Stories and Meanings*

Songs/Poems

- *Thirukkural*
- *Tamil thai vazhuthu*
- *Short Tamil songs*

Learn

- *Famous Tamil poets*
- *Tamilnadu*

Quizzes & Tests

- *Weekly Quiz*
- *Monthly Test*

Level III

Conversation

- *Simple sentences*
- *Simple Poems recitation*
- *Story listening and answering questions*

- *Reading sentences and writing sentences*
- *Make your own sentences*
- *Make your own stories*

Picture Stories

- *Many short-stories*

Writing

- *sentences*

Songs/Poems

- *thirukural*

Others

- *Tests, quizzes*

Telugu Language Curriculum

There are 4 academic levels in Telugu class (kids are divided based on their skills , not by their age)

- Level I

- Level II

- Level III

Each level contains the following things:

- singing songs 10 mins (same for all levels)
- academic learning 30 mins
- audio visual learning 10 mins (same for all levels)

Level I

- **Read, Write all telugu Vowels and Consonants**
- **Guninthalu and Vatthulu**
- **Read simple two letter words**
- **count and recognize numbers from one to twenty**
- **Learn to speak few simple sentences**

Level II

- **Read and write words (2 letter words initially, then 3 letter ones and so on)**
- **Count/recognize numbers from twenty to 100**
- **Learn general vocabulary words (fruits, vegetables, animals , relations, colors)**
- **Speak few small sentences (5 to 6 sentences at a time correctly)**

Level III

- **Multiple letter words**
- **Reading/ writing sentences**
- **Reading stories from story book**
- **Speak sentences fluently like telling a small story**

Songs/audio visual learning (common for all levels)

- **Learn to recite few easy poems/songs**
- **Listen/understand many short kids stories (will be using variety of story books from**
- **ancient/modern India including books from Pratham Organization)**
- **Watch/understand kids fun/informational videos**
- **Some of the stories/poems read in class**
- **Stories of Indian Patriots (Gandhi and Nehru)**
- **patriotics songs like maa telugu thalliki mangalaratulu**
- **small riddle poems like chitti chitti chilakamma amma kottinda**

Marathi Language Curriculum

Learning literature/speaking - Module 1 (September to December)

1. Learn Marathi words for animals, fruits, vegetables, seasons, birds, insects, flowers, etc

2. Map of Maharashtra

3. Marathi speaking exercises.

4. Learn to recite Marathi song

- sang sang bholanath
- maazhi shalla

5. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs

- deva tuzhe kiti sundar aakaash
- diwali
- mora re mora

6. Listen stories of Shivaji

7. Listen the poem 'aashi aasavi maazi shalla'. Children will compose their own poem about their idea for school

8. Homework 1 (due before December break)

- write a small letter in Marathi to grandparents (composed by kids and written with the help/or

by parents)

- tell in Marathi about the poem composed on 'maazhi shalla' to the entire class

Mid year presentation

Learning literature/speaking - Module 2 (January to April)

1. Marathi speaking exercises.

2. Listen story of Vitthala and Pundalik

3. Learn and listen stories about a few saints born in Maharashtra

4. Learn to recite Marathi song

- a ba ba ba kevedha phanas aai
- s-ree

5. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs

- sasa
- Chadi lage cham cham
- vrukshavalli Aamha Soyari vanachare
- zhu zhu zhopala

6. Homework 2 (due by end of April)

- Write a few paragraphs (age appropriate) in English about the saint you learned, liked or did not like and why?
- Tell the same to the entire class in Marathi

End of year presentation

(The children will learn the module(s) below based on their age/level)

Learning Reading/Writing – Module 1

1. Read and write all Marathi vowels.

2. Begin learning reading/writing Marathi consonants.

3. Read and write simple Marathi words

4. Read simple rhyming sentences

5. Begin learning reading/writing barakhadi

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 2

- 1. Finish learning reading/writing all Marathi consonants.**
- 2. Finish learning reading/writing barakhadi**
- 3. Read and write more Marathi words (using most of the consonants and vowels)**
- 4. Read simple sentences, short poems**
- 5. Begin learning compound words**

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 3

- 1. Read/write more Marathi words (using any consonants/vowels)**
- 2. Learn to read/write more compound words**
- 3. Read more poems, short chapters**
- 4. Write small paragraphs**