

Himalaya International School
Syllabus (2025-26)
Subject-English
Class-VIII

<u>Month</u>	Content
<u>May</u>	Literature Chapter- Art Rocks! Grammar Chapter- 3 Adjectives Writing: Paragraph Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Unseen Passages Listening Skill: Spell-a-thon Writing Skill: Write a short Paragraph to describe your family Speaking Skill: Just A Minute
	Pre-Mid Test Literature: Chapter- The Thousand-Petalled Lotus Poem: Tartary Grammar: Chapter-1 Nouns Chapter-2 Pronouns Writing: Informal Letter
<u>July</u>	Literature Chapter- The Last Stonemason Poem : Ozymandias Grammar Chapter- 4 Determiners Chapter- 5 Articles Chapter- 6 Verbs Chapter- 7 Agreement of Subject and Verb Writing : Formal Letter Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Chapter- On Being an Indian Listening Skill: Listen to a transcript and complete the sentences

	Writing Skill: Dialogues on “Importance of Historical Monuments” Speaking Skill: Role Play
<u>August</u>	Literature Poem : In the Bazaars of Hyderabad Grammar Chapter- 10 The Present Tense Chapter- 11 The Past Tense Chapter- 12 The Future Tense Chapter- 16 Direct and Indirect Speech Writing: Notice Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Comprehension of poems Listening Skill: Listen to a poem and answer the questions Writing Skill: Story Writing Speaking Skill: Just A Minute on “What makes you an Indian”
<u>September</u>	Revision
	MID TERM EXAMINATION Literature Chapter- Art Rocks! Chapter- The Last Stonemason Chapter- The Idea of India Poem – Ozymandias In the Bazaars of Hyderabad Grammar – Chapters 3 to 7, 10,11,12 and 16 Writing: Formal Letter, Paragraph and Notice

<p><u>October</u></p>	<p>Literature Chapter- Madame Curie Poem: The Microscope Grammar Chapter- 13 Adverbs Chapter- 14 Prepositions Chapter- 15 Conjunctions Writing: Email Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Chapter- An Amazing Ancestor Listening Skill: Listen and place the sentences in correct order Writing Skill: Make a Collage on “Indian Kaleidoscope” and write few lines on it. Speaking Skill: Speech on “Diversity in India”</p>
<p><u>November</u></p>	<p>Literature Chapter- The Palindrome Poem – Flutters of thought Grammar Chapter- 9 Modals Chapter- 17 Active and Passive Voice Chapter- 20 Sentences Writing: Advertisements Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Chapter- Advia! Listening Skill: Listen to a story and answer the questions Writing Skill: Writing the same story in own words Speaking Skill: Just a Minute</p>
	<p>Post-Mid Test Literature Chapter- Madame Curie Poem - The Microscope Grammar Chapter 13 to 15 Writing – Notice</p>

<u>December</u>	Literature Chapter- An Interview with Arun Krishnamurthy Poem – The Tyger Grammar Chapter- 8 Non-Finite Verbs Chapter- 18 Phrases and Clauses Chapter- 19 Relative Clauses Writing: Report Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Unseen Reading Comprehension Listening Skill: Listen to the instruction and locate the place Writing Skill: Prepare speech on cyber crime Speaking Skill: Declamation
<u>January</u>	Literature Chapter- An Island of trees Grammar Chapter- 22 Transformation of Sentences Writing : Report Subject Enrichment Activities Reading Skill: Read a story of your choice Listening Skill: Listen to the instruction and sort out the thing Writing Skill: Write a slogan on energy conservation Speaking Skill: Debate
<u>February</u>	Revision
	Annual Examination Literature Chapter- The Palindrome Chapter- An Interview with Arun Krishnamurthy Chapter- An Island of trees Poem - Flutters of thought The Tyger Grammar- The whole syllabus Writing – Advertisement, Email, Report