

**Dawood Public School**  
**Course Outline 2017-18**  
**English Language**  
**Class VII**

**Textbooks:**

Cambridge Checkpoint English Stage 8

Cambridge Checkpoint English Stage 8 (Workbook)

Months	Syllabus
<b>AUGUST</b>	<p><b>Unit 1: FIRE</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b></p> <p>Text 1A, Text 1C, Text 1E, Text 1F</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Present Perfect Tense</li> <li>• Past Participles</li> <li>• Complex Sentences</li> <li>• Connectives</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News Report Writing</li> <li>• Leaflet Writing</li> <li>• Descriptive Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<p><b>Unit 2: Games And Sports</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b></p> <p>Text 2A, Text 2B, Text 2D</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parentheses (dash, brackets, commas)</li> <li>• Relative Pronouns (who, which)</li> <li>• Modal Verbs</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Presentation Preparation (Games)</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p> <p><b>Unit 3:- Water</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b></p> <p>Text 3A, Text 3B, Text 3D</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuation (semi colon)</li> <li>• Non-sentences</li> <li>• Contrast and parallels</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Creative writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Figures of Speech:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliteration, assonance, consonance, repetition, metaphor, imagery</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<p><b>Unit 4: Feast</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Text 4B</li> </ul> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time adverbs</li> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Using lists in description</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture Description</li> <li>• Article Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p> <p><b>Unit 5: Other Lives</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b></p> <p>Text 5A,Text 5C</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Punctuation (Semi colon)</li> <li>• Connectives</li> <li>• Complex Sentences</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Picture analysis and description</li> <li>• Newspaper advertisement</li> <li>• CV and job letter Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>Revision for Mid-Year Examination</b>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Mid Year Examination</b>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>JANUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 6: The Race</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 6A, Text 6B, Text 6F</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepositions</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• News Article Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p> <p><b>Unit 7: Time and History</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 7B, Text 7F</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adverbs</li> <li>• Punctuation (dash)</li> <li>• Rhetorical questions</li> <li>• Prefixes</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FEBRUARY</b></p>	<p><b>Unit 8: Exotic Places</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 8C, Text 8F</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synonyms</li> <li>• Punctuation (colon, semi colon, hyphen)</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descriptive Writing (Essay)</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p> <p><b>Unit 9: Travel and Transport</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 9C</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forming adjectives and adverbs</li> <li>• intensifiers</li> </ul> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel Writing</li> <li>• Advertisement Writing</li> </ul> <p><b>Figures of speech:</b> hyperbole, cliché</p> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>

<b>MARCH</b>	<p><b>Unit 10: Animal Behaviour</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 10C, Text 10D</p> <p><b>Creative Writing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate Writing and Debating</li> </ul> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p> <p><b>Unit 11: Music and Dance</b></p> <p><b>Comprehension:</b> Text 11B, Text 11E</p> <p><b>Grammar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active/Passive Voice</li> <li>• Time Adverbs</li> <li>• Punctuation (Comma)</li> <li>• Simple / Complex Sentences</li> </ul> <p><b>Figures of speech:</b> Litotes, understatement</p> <p><b>Workbook:</b> All exercises are included.</p>
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Revision for Final Examination</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Final Examination</b>