

Dawood Public School
Course Outline 2017-18
Class VIII
English Language

Textbooks:

Cambridge Checkpoint English Stage 9

Cambridge Checkpoint English Stage 9 (Workbook)

Months	Syllabus
AUGUST	<p>Unit 1: Art, Design and Fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect) ➤ Review of Active and Passive Voice ➤ Synonyms ➤ Rhetorical Devices <p>Creative Writing: Brief introduction to different genres of writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Descriptive ➤ Letters ➤ Narrative ➤ Persuasive ➤ Reports <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>
SEPTEMBER	<p>Unit 2: Modern Living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Types of Sentences (Affirmative, Imperative, Exclamatory, Negative and Interrogative) ➤ Modal Auxiliary Verbs (can, could, may, might, must, should, will, would, ought to) ➤ Synonyms ➤ Cohesive Devices <p>Creative writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Descriptive (Person) ➤ Report Writing (News) <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">OCTOBER</p>	<p>Unit 3: Language and Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Distinguish facts from opinions ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Synonyms ➤ Punctuation: Exclamation mark, Comma, Semicolon, Colon ➤ Articles: Definite and Indefinite articles (a, an, the) <p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Descriptive (Place) ➤ Article Writing ➤ Narrative <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p> <p>Unit 4: Division and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Distinguish facts from opinions ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Synonyms <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">NOVEMBER</p>	<p>Unit 5: Facing the Future</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reviewing comprehension techniques ➤ Reviewing summary writing <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p> <p>Revision for Mid-Year Examination</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DECEMBER</p>	<p>Mid Year Examination</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">JANUARY</p>	<p>Unit 6: Making Choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Distinguish facts from opinions ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conjunctions and Connectives ➤ Synonyms <p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Narrative ➤ Magazine Article <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p> <p>Unit 7: Education Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Distinguish facts from opinions ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conjunctions and Connectives ➤ Synonyms <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FEBRUARY</p>	<p>Unit 8: Caring and Sharing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Summary Writing <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Synonyms ➤ Direct and Indirect Speech <p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Argumentative/ Persuasive Writing <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">MARCH</p>	<p>Unit 9: Crime and Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Comprehension Q/A ➤ Summary Writing <p>Creative Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story/ Narrative • Argumentative (rebuttal) <p>Workbook: All exercises are included.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">APRIL</p>	<p>Revision for Final Examination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Review of Direct and Indirect Speech: (Statements and Questions) ➤ Revision of all the grammar topics ➤ May use Unit 10, Unit 11 and Unit 12 for comprehension practices
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p>	<p>Final Examination</p>