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Class 8

Month-wise Syllabus Plan

Academic Year 2026-27

Subjects covered: English (Poorvi) • Hindi (Malhar) • Mathematics (Ganita Prakash) • Science (Curiosity) • Social Science (Exploring Society: India and Beyond) • General Knowledge

Academic Calendar Overview

This syllabus is divided across a typical 10-month academic year (April to March) with months reserved for revision, projects, and examinations. Each subject is broken down month-by-month so parents and teachers can see at a glance what should be covered when.

Month	Focus
April	New session begins, foundational topics
May	Continue Unit 1 / 2, mid-term prep starts
June	Summer break (revision only)
July	Resume teaching, Unit 2 / 3
August	Half-yearly preparation
September	Half-yearly examinations
October	New units begin, festive break
November	Heavy teaching month
December	Unit completion, project work
January	Revision begins
February	Final revision and pre-boards
March	Annual examinations

English (Poorvi)

Class 8 English uses the new NCERT textbook 'Poorvi' (2026-27). The book has 5 thematic units, each combining stories, poems, and other pieces. Grammar and vocabulary are integrated within units.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	Unit 1: Wit and Wisdom. The Wit that Won Hearts • A Concrete Example • Wisdom Paves the Way. Grammar: Tenses revision. Writing: Paragraph.
May	Unit 1 contd. Complete reading, comprehension. Grammar: Modals. Writing: Informal letter, diary.
July	Unit 2: Values and Dispositions. A Tale of Valour: Major Somnath Sharma • Somebody's Mother • Verghese Kurien: I Too Had A Dream.
August	Unit 2 contd. Grammar: Voice (active/passive). Writing: Formal letter, notice. Half-yearly revision.
September	Half-yearly Examination.
October	Unit 3: Mystery and Magic. The Case of the Fifth Word • The Magic Brush of Dreams • Spectacular Wonders. Grammar: Reported speech. Writing: Story.
November	Unit 4: Environment. The Cherry Tree • Harvest Hymn • Waiting for the Rain. Grammar: Determiners, prepositions. Writing: Article.
December	Unit 4 contd. + Unit 5: Science and Curiosity begin. Feathered Friend • Magnifying Glass.
January	Unit 5 contd. Bibha Chowdhuri: The Beam of Light. Unseen passages, integrated grammar, all writing formats.
February	Full Revision. Sample papers, all writing tasks, comprehension.
March	Annual Examination.

Hindi (Malhar)

Class 8 Hindi me NCERT ki nayi pustak 'Malhar' (2026-27) hai - 10 path, kavita-kahani-patra-naatak ka mishran.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	Path 1: Swadesh. Vyakaran: Bhasha aur vyakaran ka parichay, varn vichar. Lekhan: Anuched.
May	Path 2: Do Gauraiya. Vyakaran: Sangya, sarvanam. Lekhan: Anaupacharik patra.
July	Path 3: Ek Aashirvaad. Path 4: Haridwar. Vyakaran: Visheshan, kriya, kaal. Lekhan: Sanvad.
August	Path 5: Kabir ke Doh. Vyakaran: Vachya, kriya visheshan. Half-yearly revision.
September	Ardha-varshik Pariksha.
October	Path 6: Ek Tokri Bhar Mitti. Path 7: Mat Baandho. Vyakaran: Aavyay. Lekhan: Aupcharik patra.
November	Path 8: Naye Mehmaan. Vyakaran: Sandhi, samas. Muhavare aur lokoktiyaan.
December	Path 9: Aadmi ka Anupaat. Vyakaran: Upsarg, pratyay. Lekhan: Nibandh.
January	Path 10: Tarun ke Swapn. Apatith gadyansh-kavyansh, vakya bhed.
February	Sampurna punaravritti. Sample papers, lekhan abhyas.
March	Varshik Pariksha.

Mathematics (Ganita Prakash)

Class 8 Math uses the new NCERT book '**Ganita Prakash**' in two parts (2026-27). Part I builds foundational topics; Part II covers theorems, algebra, and graphs. Follow in sequence.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	Part I, Ch 1: A Square and A Cube. Part I, Ch 2: Power Play (exponents, powers).
May	Part I, Ch 3: A Story of Numbers. Part I, Ch 4: Quadrilaterals.
July	Part I, Ch 5: Number Play. Part I, Ch 6: We Distribute, Yet Things Multiply.
August	Part I, Ch 7: Proportional Reasoning - I. Half-yearly revision (Part I complete).
September	Half-yearly Examination.
October	Part II, Ch 1: Fractions in Disguise. Part II, Ch 2: The Baudhayana-Pythagoras Theorem.
November	Part II, Ch 3: Proportional Reasoning - II. Part II, Ch 4: Exploring Some Geometric Themes.
December	Part II, Ch 5: Tales by Dots and Lines (graphs). Part II, Ch 6: Algebra Play.
January	Part II, Ch 7: Area. Begin full-book revision.
February	Full Revision. Sample papers, problem-solving practice, time management.
March	Annual Examination.

Science (Curiosity)

Class 8 Science uses the new NCERT book '**Curiosity**' (2026-27) - 13 chapters integrating Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science with an investigation-based approach.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	Ch 1: Exploring and Investigative World of Science. Ch 2: The Invisible Living World - Beyond Our Naked Eyes (microorganisms).
May	Ch 3: Health - The Ultimate Treasure.
June	Ch 4: Electricity - Magnetic and Heating Effects.
July	Ch 5: Exploring Force. Ch 6: Pressure, Winds, Storms and Cyclones.
August	Ch 7: Particulate Nature of Matter.
September	Half-yearly Examination.
October	Ch 8: Nature of Matter - Elements, Compounds and Mixtures. Ch 9: The Amazing World of Solute, Solvent and Solutions.
November	Ch 10: Light - Mirrors and Lenses. Ch 11: Keeping Time with the Skies.
December	Ch 12: How Nature Works in Harmony.
January	Ch 13: Our Home - Earth, A Unique Life Sustaining Planet.
February	Full Revision. Diagram practice, activity-based revision, sample papers.
March	Annual Examination.

Social Science (Exploring Society: India and Beyond)

Class 8 SST uses NCERT 'Exploring Society: India and Beyond' Part 1 (2026-27). Single integrated book with 7 chapters covering History, Geography, Civics, and Economics under 4 themes.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	Theme A: Land & People. Ch 1: Natural Resources and Their Use.
May	Theme B: Tapestry of the Past. Ch 2: Reshaping India's Political Map.
July	Ch 3: The Rise of the Marathas.
August	Ch 4: The Colonial Era in India. Half-yearly revision.
September	Half-yearly Examination.
October	Theme C: Governance & Democracy. Ch 5: Universal Franchise and India's Electoral System.
November	Ch 6: The Parliamentary System - Legislature and Executive.
December	Theme D: Economic Life. Ch 7: Factors of Production.
January	Complete Revision. Map work practice, timeline preparation, theme-based connections.
February	Full Revision. Sample papers, map practice, important Q&A.
March	Annual Examination.

General Knowledge

GK at Class 8 covers Indian/world affairs in good depth, supporting other subjects and preparing for higher classes.

Month	Topics / Chapters
April	India - states, capitals, languages (detailed). National symbols revision.
May	Indian geography - rivers, mountains, climate zones. World capitals.
July	Indian history - Marathas, colonial era (linked with SST chapters).
August	Science and technology - recent inventions, ISRO missions. Half-yearly revision.
September	Half-yearly Examination.
October	Indian Constitution - basics, fundamental rights and duties.
November	Sports - Olympics, Commonwealth Games, recent winners.
December	International organisations - UN, WHO, BRICS, G20.
January	Current affairs (last 12 months) - awards, summits, schemes.
February	Environment, climate change, sustainable development. Full revision.
March	Annual Examination.

Important Notes for Parents & Teachers

- **Daily study routine:** A Class 8 child needs about 2 to 3 hours of focused study after school, ideally split into short blocks with breaks.
- **Reading habit:** Daily independent reading in both English and Hindi improves comprehension and writing dramatically.
- **Math practice:** Regular practice of current topic and mental maths is essential.
- **Continuous assessment:** The school follows continuous evaluation - classwork, projects, oral and written tests all matter, not just final exams.
- **Parent involvement:** Regular communication with class teacher and reviewing homework helps the child stay on track.
- **Source:** This plan is based on the NCERT 2025-26 textbooks and the CBSE curriculum framework. Always cross-check with the school's specific scheme of work, which may vary.