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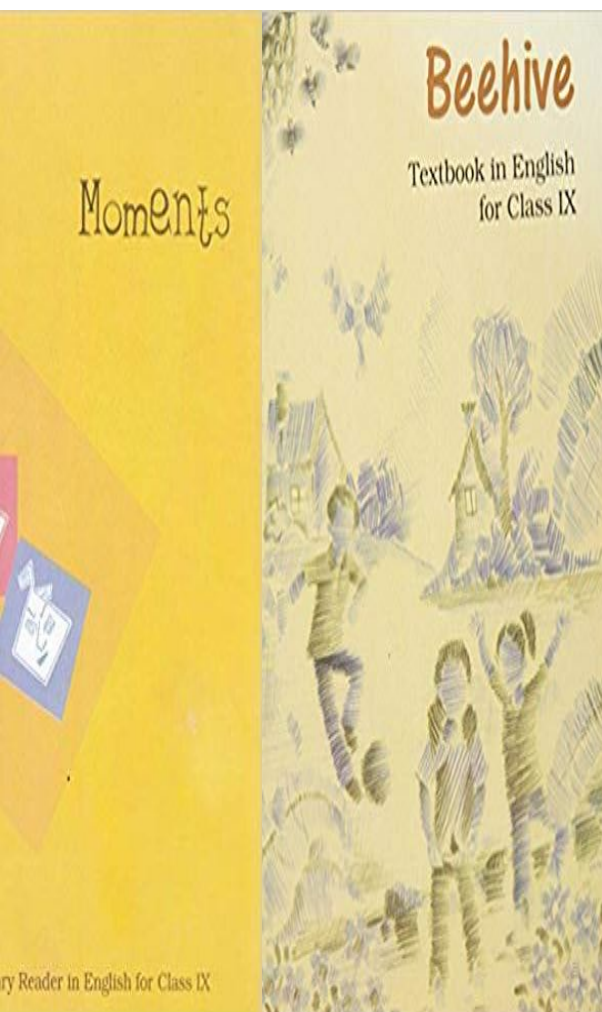
Class 9

Reflections on Teaching
methodology
For June 2020

1) English



English lessons of APRIL 2020



Beehive : Prose : L.2 The Sound of Music
by Deborah Cowley
(part 2) L2 Bismillahkhan

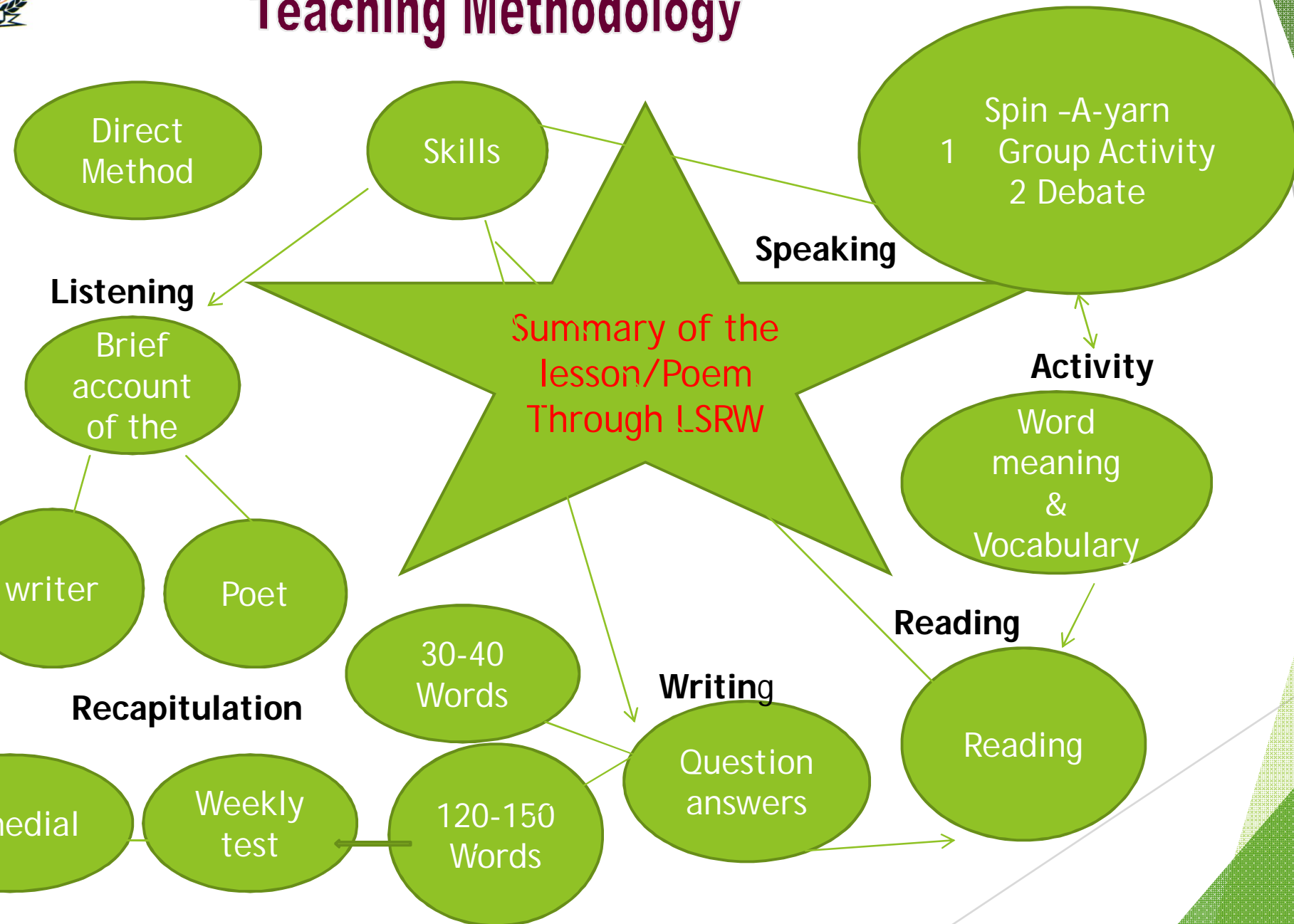
Poetry : P 1 The Wind
By Subramaniya Bharty
Moments : L2 The Adventures of Toto
By Ruskin Bond
L3 Ishwaran The Story Teller
by R K Laxman

Reading : Comprehension paragraph
Writing : Story writing
Article writing
Grammar : Gap filling

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Teaching Methodology



Summary of the lessons: Students will be shown videos and PPT of the following lessons :

Beehive

Prose 1) **The Sound Of music**
Deborah Cowley



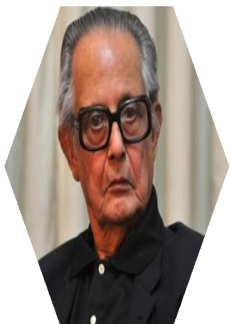
2) **Bismilahkhan**



Poetry 3) **The Wind**
Subramaniya Bharti



Moment



2) **The Adventure of Toto**
Ruskin Bond

3) **Ishwaran the Story Teller**
R.K.Laxman



L2 The Sound of Music

Deborah Cowley



Deborah Cowley

First Video and PPT will be shown

Explanation of the lesson

Pronunciation of the words and meaning explanation .

Explanation of new words and meaning of the word by sentence formation

Word meanings

- Jostle = Push gently
- Prestigious = Having high status
- Daunting = Frightening
- Profoundly = Completed
- Potential = Capacity

New words

- Vibrations
- Deteriorated
- Auditioned
- Intriguing
- Hectic

Reading Activity

Spin-a yarn group activity

Written work

Q 1 Two extracts

Q 2 Short question answers (30 - 40 words)

Q 3 Long question answer(100 - 120 words)

MARY The Sound of Music

Lesson is about Evelyn Glennie, the world's most sought-after multi-percussionist.
Evelyn Glennie was eight when her hearing disability was noticed for the first time by her mother.

When she was 11, it was discovered that her hearing was severely impaired as a result of gradual nerve damage.

She wanted to live a normal life and pursue her interest in music but most of her family members discouraged her.

Percussionist Ron Forbes spotted her potential and trained Evelyn to sense the music through different parts of her body.

She had learnt to open her body and mind to sounds and vibrations.

By the time she was sixteen, she had sheer determination to make music her life and worked hard.

She auditioned for the famous Royal Academy of Music and scored the highest marks in the history of the academy.

In 1991, she bagged the Royal Philharmonic Society's prestigious Soloist of the Year Award.

She was a workaholic. Apart from her regular concerts, she gave free concerts in schools and hospitals, took classes for young musicians.

Evelyn soon became a shining inspiration for the handicapped.

L 2 Part 2 Bismillahkhan

First Video and PPT will be shown

Explanation of the lesson

Pronunciation of the words and meaning explanation .

Explanation of new words and meaning of the word by sentence formation

Word meanings

Banned = Forbade

Reeded = Wind instruments which have reeds like the flute.

Captivated = Held attention of

Coveted = Much in demand

Conferred = Given

Reading Activity

Spin-a yarn group activity

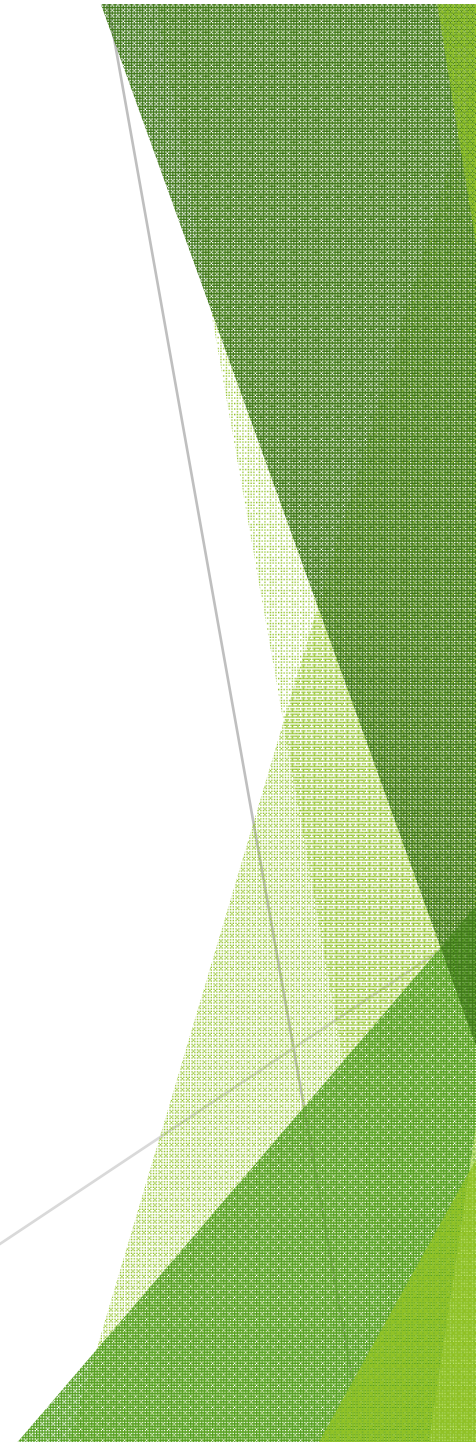
Written work

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New words



Summary Of Bismillahkhan

Bismillah Khan made a valuable contribution to the world of music through the 'shehnai'. For this, he was honoured with India's highest civilian honour – the Bharat Ratna in 2001. He hailed from a family of musicians. He improvised many new ragas with the shehnai and thus, placed it among other classical musical instruments. He won accolades on the international level too.

The Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb banned the playing of the pungi in his royal court. He disliked the sound and so, the pungi was termed to be a noisemaker. A barber tried to improve the pungi's tone. He got a hollow stem, wider and longer than the pungi, made seven holes on it and blew into it, closing and opening the holes. It produced soft, melodious music. As this instrument had been developed by a barber called 'nai' in India and was played in the king's court called 'shah', the instrument was named 'shehnai'. The shehnai became a part of auspicious occasions. It was a part of the group of nine musical instruments that were played at the royal court.

Bismillah Khan was born at Dumraon, Bihar in 1916 into a family of musicians. His grandfather Rasool Bux Khan played the shehnai at the court of the king of Bhojpur. His father, Paigambar Bux and his paternal as well as maternal uncles were shehnai players. As a child, Bismillah Khan would visit the Bihariji temple to sing the Bhojpuri Chaita for which the king rewarded him with a laddu weighing 1.25kg. At the age of three, Bismillah Khan visited his maternal uncle, Ali Bux at Benaras. He saw him playing the shehnai and was fascinated by it. At the age of five, he started learning playing it. He would spend hours practicing, at the temple of Balaji and Mangala Maiya, by the banks of the holy river Ganga. The flowing waters of the river inspired him to improvise and Bismillah Khan invented ragas which were considered to be beyond the range of the shehnai.

.....Summary Of Bismillahkhan

ing from the Lucknow station of the All India Radio. The day India gained independence, August 1947, Bismillah Khan performed from the Red Fort and greeted the country on his shehnai. He recited raag kafi which was followed by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's 'Tryst with Destiny' speech.

h Khan performed all around the world. His first foreign performance was in Afghanistan. The king was so impressed that he gifted him many souvenirs. Bismillah Khan composed for two films – Hindi film titled – 'Goonj Uthi Shehnai' directed by Vijay Bhatt and a film titled – 'Sanadhi Apanna' by Vikram Srinivas.

the first Indian to perform at the Lincoln Centre Hall in the United States of America. He performed at Montreal, Cannes and Tokyo. In Teheran, an auditorium was named after him Mosiquee Ustaad Bismillah Khan.

Bismillah Khan said that music was India's richest heritage and had to be taught to the masses. Although he had travelled all over the world, he was attached to Dumraon and the Ganga. Once a student asked him to set up a shehnai school in the USA and promised to visit the temples of Benaras there. Bismillah Khan asked him whether he would transport the Ganga also, as he was attached to it as well.

h Khan is a true example of a secular Indian as being a Muslim, he played the shehnai at the Hanuman Vishwanath temple. For him music was above religious barriers.



Poem 2

The Wind

By **Subramaniya Bharti**



Video and PPT will be shown
Explanation of the poem
Recitation

Pronunciation of the words and meaning explanation .

Explanation of new words and meaning of the word by sentence
Meaning

Word meanings

ashes= Destroys

making fun = Mocking

crumbling = Breaking

steadfast= Unfaltering

shelf = Ledge

rafters = Log of wood used in roof

Recitation

Spin-a yarn group activity

Written work

1 Two extracts

2 Short question answers (30 - 40 words)

3 Long question answer(100 - 120 words)

New words

Flourish

Scatter

Tear

SUMMARY **The Wind** **by Subramania Bharati**

The Poet requests the wind to slow down its speed.

The strong wind breaks the shutter of the windows, scatters the papers and throws down the books on the shelf.

The poet asks the wind to come down and have a glimpse of the destruction it has made.

The poet points out that the wind is very clever in making fun of the weaklings. Frail houses, doors, rafters, wood, bodies, lives, hearts are easily broken into fragments.

The poet considers wind as God who won't obey your words. He winnows (process of separating grain from chaff) and crushes. Here the poet tries to say that God separates the emotionally strong people who are ready to face all hardships of life from the weak hearted people who are always suppressed.

The poet suggests to build strong houses, joint doors firmly, practise to make the bodies strong and make the heart unwavering to befriend the wind. Only if we are emotionally strong we can overcome the challenges and obstacles of life.

In the last four lines the poet says that wind blows out weak fires but it makes strong fires roar and flourish. The poet concludes saying that the wind is a good friend and we praise him everyday.

The message is that a weak person is not able to face the problems of life but a strong willed person will encounter them boldly. Accept the challenges of life and make the best of your life

Halter
Hauled
Quadruped
Hunches

ments :

L2 The Adventures of Toto By Ruskin Bond



st Video and PPT will be shown

Explanation of the lesson

Pronunciation of the words and meaning explanation .

Explanation of new words and meaning of the word by sentence
formation

Word meanings

Docile = Obedient
Shreds = To tear something into pieces
Abode = Place to live in
Turnstile= Entry gate
Fussed = Complained

New words

Wicked
Halter
Hauled
Quadruped
Hunches

Reading Activity

pin-a yarn group activity

written work

1 Two extracts

2 Short question answers (30 - 40 words)

3 Long question answer(100 - 120 words)

SUMMARY The Adventure of Toto by Ruskin Bond

Grandfather was fond of animals and had a private zoo.

He bought Toto, a monkey from a Tonga driver for five rupees.

Toto was a pretty monkey

his presence was kept a secret from Grandmother

he was kept in a big cage with other pets who lived very sociably

with her. But Toto wouldn't allow any of the other pet animals to

come at night.

Grandfather who had to collect pension from Saharanpur decided

to take him along. Toto poked his head out from the bag when

Grandfather was producing his tickets. Thus Grandfather had to pay

five rupees as his fare.

Toto was finally accepted by Grandmother and given a comfortable

place in the stable. During winter evenings, she used to give him

water for his bath.

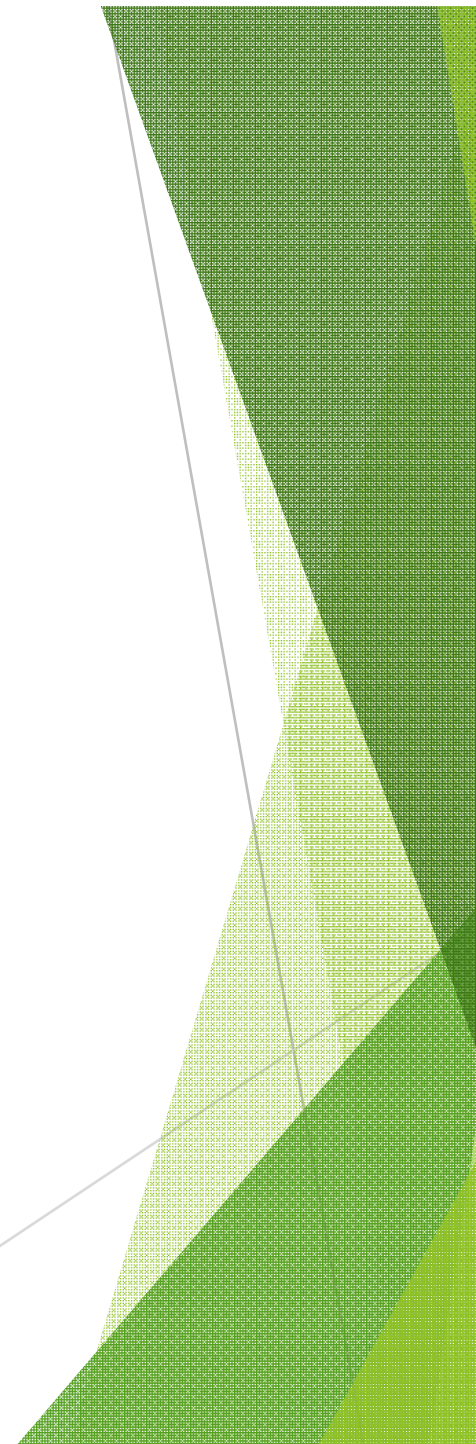
Toto was a very mischievous monkey and caused a lot of damage.

Grandfather could not afford the frequent loss of things.

Grandfather realized that Toto was not the type of pet to be kept

in the

house. He consulted the Tonga-driver, and sold Toto back to him for Rs. 3.



L3 Ishwaran The Story Teller

By R. K Laxman



First Video and PPT will be shown

Explanation of the lesson

Pronunciation of the words and meaning explanation .

Explanation of new words and meaning of the word by sentence formation

Word meanings

Narrated	=	Told
Anecdotes	=	Stories
Sprawled	=	Spread
Depredations	=	Destructions
Arched	=	Curved
Muttering	=	Grumbling
Stunned	=	Shocked
Clutching	=	Grabbing

New words

Desolate
Gesture
Revere
Ghastly
Prowling
Mustering
Emulation
Menacingly
Wacked

* **Reading Activity**

* **Spin-a yarn group activity**

Written work

Short question answers (30 - 40 words)

2 Long question answer(100 - 120 words)

Iswaran The Storyteller

- Mahendra, a bachelor was a junior supervisor in a firm.
- His job was to keep an eye on the activities at the construction sites.
- He had to keep moving from place to place but he adjusted himself to all conditions.
- His cook, Iswaran followed him everywhere
- Iswaran did all the household chores and chatted with him at night.
- He weaved endless stories and anecdotes on varied subjects. He was greatly influenced by Tamil authors.
- Everyday Iswaran recounted some story packed with adventure, horror and suspense and Mahendra enjoyed listening to it.
- Iswaran recounted the incident of the up-rooted tree and the tusker who had gone mad in suspense.
- One day Iswaran narrated the story of the ghost of a woman, holding a foetus in its arms, seen around on a full moon night..
- Mahendra interrupted and said that there was no ghosts or spirits.
- He explained that it was only a figment of imagination and nothing else.
- On a full moon night Mahendra heard some sound near his window. He saw a dark cloudy figure holding a bundle.
- Mahendra was terror-stricken, he could not sleep properly
- The next day Mahendra resolved to leave the haunted place.

Reading comprehension : worksheet will be given.

Article writing

You have observed that many of your fellow students fall ill frequently, especially when the season changes. Write an article in about 100-120 words on “ **How to Stay Healthy**” for your school magazine. You are Anuj / Anuja.

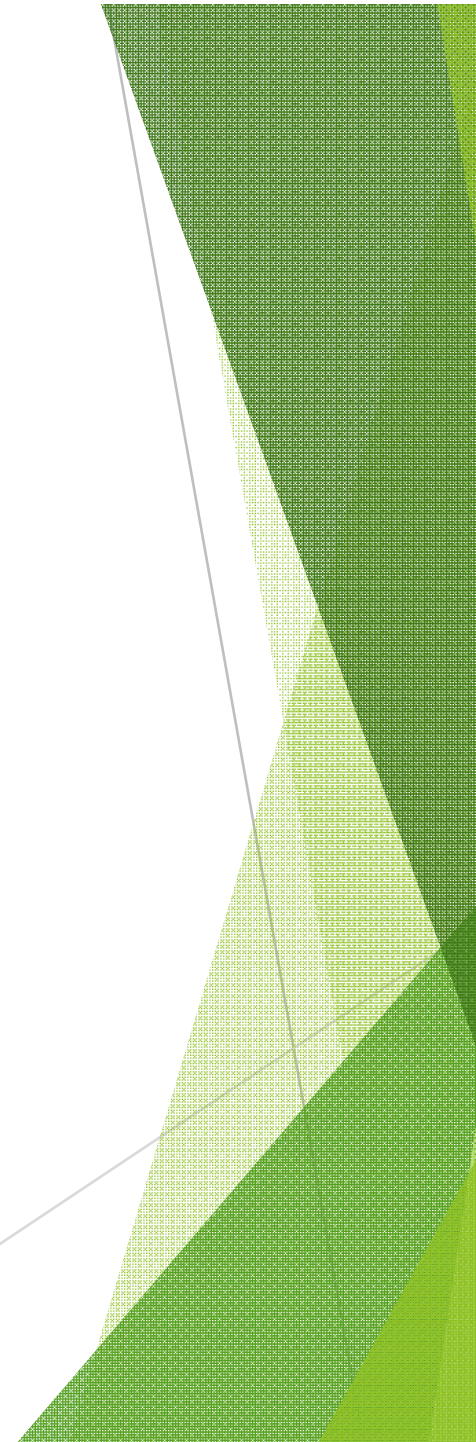
“ How to Stay Healthy ”

Well observed fact that children fall sick during the time when season changes. It is because of our carelessness that we fall sick. If we are lightly careful about our diet then we can avoid falling sick. Children should try adding a lot of fruits and seasonal vegetables in their diet, so that they can develop immunity. They should also try to avoid being exposed to too much of climate extremities and should safeguard their health. Thus if we are little careful we can avoid falling sick during seasonal changes.

Story writing

Develop a story in about 150 - 200 words with the following beginning and give a suitable title to it :

An old couple was living in Raju's adjacent flat . One day he saw some commotion in their house . He went there and found.....



3] Fill up the gaps

A] Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of given options :

When we read (a) _____ a happy person we smile , (b) _____ if the character (c) _____ angry we frown.

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| (a) (i) off | (ii) about | (iii) form | (iv) on |
| (b) (i) as | (ii) because | (iii) whereas | (iv) when |
| (c) (i) is | (ii) became | (iii) are | (iv) am |

B] Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the help of given options:

The school decided (a) _____ withdraw the facility of (b) _____ additional answer sheet during tests to cut (c) _____ on expenses.

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| (a) (i) upon | (ii) to | (iii) for | (iv) on |
| (b) (i) give | (ii) gives | (iii) gave | (iv) giving |
| (c) (i) on | (ii) upon | (iii) down | (iv) up |

Answers Highlighted words in multiple choice are the answer

TEACHING AIDS

Text Books : Beehive
: Moments

Youtube videos

- 1) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rEjloAyvwX0> The Sound of Muic
- 2) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0gzLmgEINA> The Shenai of Bismillah Khan
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yLzxEI6ZTiM> The Shenai of Bismillah Khan
- 3) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nml3FKuIRjc> The wind
- 4) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LHbmRQkUvQ0> The adventures of Toto
- 5) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prTJssDNBYc> Ishwaran The Story Teller