

# CCE CALENDAR FOR 2012-13

## CLASS VIII ENGLISH

### TERM I (April-Sept)

TOPICS/LESSONS to be covered	SUGGESTED MODES OF ASSESSMENT	SKILLS	SUGGESTED VALUE POINTS (Areas)
1. The Best Christmas Present in the World. 2. The Ant and the Cricket 3. How the Camel got its Hump	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Debate: Wars are a good way to end conflicts"</li> <li>• Dialogue construction</li> <li>• Diary entry</li> <li>• Story construction</li> <li>• Informal letter</li> </ul>	Reading Word attack Speaking Listening Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pronunciation</li> <li>• Diction</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Creativity/Originality</li> <li>• Accuracy</li> <li>• Fluency</li> </ul>
1. The Tsunami 2. Geography Lesson 3. Glimpses of the Past 4. Children at Work 5. The Selfish Giant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• PROJECT:</li> </ul> <p>There is an imminent threat of floods due to heavy rains. Collect information on the precautions to be taken and the rehabilitation measures for the flood affected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn and sing the patriotic song sung by Lata Mangeshkar</li> <li>• Quiz</li> <li>• Comic creation</li> <li>• Picture reading</li> <li>• Speech(Child Labour)</li> </ul>	Reading Life skills Musical Compeering Drawing Imagination Oratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content</li> <li>• Confidence</li> <li>• Pronunciation</li> <li>• Diction</li> <li>• Creativity</li> </ul>
1. Macavity; The Mystery Cat	Comprehension check	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pronunciation</li> </ul>

2. Bepin Choudhury's Lapse Of Memory 3. The Treasure Within	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recitation</li> <li>• Article writing( A friend in need is a friend indeed)</li> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• E-mail</li> </ul>	Memorization Speaking Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diction</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Creativity/Originality</li> <li>• Accuracy</li> <li>• Fluency</li> </ul>
			<b>FA I 10</b> <b>FA II 10</b> <b>SA I 20</b> <b>TOTAL 40</b>
<h2>Term-2 (October-March)</h2>			
1. The Last Bargain 2. Princess September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> </ul>	Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> </ul>
1 The Summit Within 2.The School Boy 3. The Fight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Dictation</li> <li>• Paragraph writing on 'A visit to a hill or any beautiful place.</li> <li>• Dramatization</li> <li>• Profile writing on any mountaineer</li> </ul>	Reading Spellings Writing Acting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Creativity/Originality</li> <li>• Accuracy</li> <li>• Fluency</li> <li>• Dialogue delivery</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
1This is Jody's Fawn 2. A Visit to Cambridge 3.The duck and the Kangaroo 4. The Open Window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Group Discussion 'How will you convince your elders to allow you to</li> </ul>	Reading Communication skills Leadership Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lively</li> <li>• Fruitful</li> <li>• creativity</li> </ul>

	<p>keep pets at home?’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build up a conversation between the duck and the kangaroo</li> </ul>		
<p>1 When I set out for Lyonness 2. Jalebies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Extempore</li> <li>• Book Review</li> </ul>	<p>Reading Speaking Analytical</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension</li> <li>• Pronunciation</li> <li>• Diction</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Views</li> </ul>
<p>1 A Short Monsoon Diary 2. On the Grasshopper and Cricket 3. The Comet-1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehension check</li> <li>• Diary Entry</li> <li>• Role Play</li> <li>• Class Discussion (How Science has been Useful to us)</li> </ul>	<p>Writing Acting Oral Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Format</li> <li>• Coherence</li> <li>• Expression</li> <li>• Confidence</li> </ul>
<p>1. The Comet-2 2. The Great Stone Face 1 &amp; 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Debate on any contemporary issue</li> <li>• Narration</li> </ul>	<p>Oral Skills</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation</li> <li>• Content</li> </ul>
<p>REVISION</p>			<p><b>FA III 10</b> <b>FA IV 10</b> <b>SA II 40</b> <b>TOTAL 60</b></p>