## CCE Calendar for 2012-13
### Class VIII English
#### Term I (April-Sept)

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| 1. The Best Christmas Present in the World. 2. The Ant and the Cricket 3. How the Camel got its Hump | • Comprehension check  
• Debate: Wars are a good way to end conflicts”  
• Dialogue construction  
• Diary entry  
• Story construction  
• Informal letter | Reading  
Word attack  
Speaking  
Listening  
Writing | • Pronunciation  
• Diction  
• Expression  
• Creativity/Originality  
• Accuracy  
• Fluency |
• PROJECT: 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.  
• Learn and sing the patriotic song sung by Lata Mangeshkar  
• Quiz  
• Comic creation  
• Picture reading  
• Speech (Child Labour) | Reading  
Life skills  
Musical Compeering  
Drawing  
Imagination  
Oratory | • Content  
• Confidence  
• Pronunciation  
• Diction  
• Creativity |
| 1. Macavity; The Mystery Cat | Comprehension check | Reading | • Pronunciation |
## Term-2 (October-March)

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### 2. Bepin Choudhury’s Lapse Of Memory
- Recitation
- Article writing (A friend in need is a friend indeed)
- Diary Entry
- E-mail

### 3. The Treasure Within
- Memorization
- Speaking
- Writing

### Evaluation
- FA I: 10
- FA II: 10
- SA I: 20
- TOTAL: 40

### Objectives
- Diction
- Expression
- Creativity/Originality
- Accuracy
- Fluency

### Activities
- Comprehension check
- Dictation
- Paragraph writing on ‘A visit to a hill or any beautiful place.’
- Dramatization
- Profile writing on any mountaineer
- Comprehension check
- Group Discussion ‘How will you convince your elders to allow you to
- Reading
- Spelling
- Writing
- Acting
- Reading
- Communication skills
- Leadership
- Writing
- Lively
- Fruitful
- Creativity
| Chapter 1: When I set out for Lyonness 2. Jalebies | Comprehension check  
- Extempore  
- Book Review | Reading  
- Speaking  
- Analytical | Comprehension  
- Pronunciation  
- Diction  
- Expression  
- Views |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Chapter 1 A Short Monsoon Diary  
2. On the Grasshopper and Cricket  
3. The Comet-1 | Comprehension check  
- Diary Entry  
- Role Play  
- Class Discussion (How Science has been Useful to us) | Writing  
- Acting  
- Oral Skills | Format  
- Coherence  
- Expression  
- Confidence |
| Chapter 1: The Comet-2  
2. The Great Stone Face 1 & 2 | Debate on any contemporary issue  
- Narration | Oral Skills | Presentation  
- Content |
| REVISION | | | FA III 10  
FA IV 10  
SA II 40  
TOTAL 60 |