Appendix II

About the Textbook

The textbook for class V has been developed keeping the following as the learning outcomes expected from the learners at the end of the academic year.

Academic Standards

At the end of the academic year the children are expected to achieve certain academic standards. The following are the six broad categories of the Academic Standards.

- 1. Listening and Responding
- 2. Reading Comprehension
- 3. Conventions of Writing
- 4. Vocabulary
- 5. Grammar
- 6. Creative Expression (Oral and Written Discourses)

The children should listen to, read and construct the following discourses both orally and in the written form.

- 1. Descriptions (objects, persons and places, experiences)
- 2. Conversations with at least four exchanges related to the context given.
- 3. Stories / Narrative containing events and dialogues
- 4. Rhymes / songs 5. Diary 6. Slogans
- 7. Posters/notice/invitation 8. Letter 9. Skit/drama
- 10. Essay

This textbook contains eight theme based units which are within the experiential orbit of the children. Each unit has a listening passage and two reading texts (A) and (B) along with textual exercises covering vocabulary, grammar, writing, project work etc.

Assessment

There are two types of assessments.

1. Formative assessment

2. Summative assessment.

Formative assessment

Formative assessment is done four times in an academic year based on four tools given below.

1. Observation 2. Notebooks 3. Project work 4. Slip tests.

Formative Assessment is conducted for 50 marks, out of which observation, notebooks and project work are allotted 10 marks each and 20 marks for sliptest.

Teacher has to assess the performance of the learners during each term. This is not a single day activity; it is a cumulative account of what has happened on a day- to-day class room transaction.

Criteria for awarding marks under each tool:

Observation: The oral performance of children related to classroom activities which cover the academic standards i.e., listening and speaking, reading comprehension, oral discourses and their indicators should be considered while awarding marks.

Notebooks: The written performance of children related to conventions of writing, vocabulary, grammar, written discourses and the indicators written should be considered while awarding marks.

Projects: The oral and written performance of children which cover all academic standards should be considered while awarding marks in various stages ie., planning, execution, analysis and interpretation of data, report writing and presentation with feedback.

Slip Test: This test should be conducted without giving any prior notice to children. This test should cover any two / four targeted discourses in each formative assessment. This way all the targeted discourses should be covered. This practice will help children in attempting the written discourses in Summative Tests.

The following are the evidences for awarding marks:

- Teacher's unit cum period plans that reflect children's oral performance.
- Scripts of Slip Test.

Summative Assessment

In an academic year two summative assessments are to be conducted for 50 marks covering all the academic standards. Out of these, 10 marks are allotted for oral test and 40 marks are allotted for written test.



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Learning Outcomes

The learner....

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- Acts according to the instructions given, in games/sports, such as 'Hit the ball!' 'Throw the ring.' 'Run to the finish line!'etc.
- Recites and shares songs, poems, games, riddles, tongue twisters etc, with peers and family members.
- Answers coherently in written or oral form to questions based on day-today life experiences, unfamiliar story, poem heard or read.
- Conducts short interviews of people around him e. g interviewing grandparents, teachers, peers, gardener etc.
- Uses meaningful grammatically correct sentences to describe and narrate incidents, and for framing questions.
- Reads story books, news items/ headlines, advertisements etc. talks about them, and composes short paragraphs.
- Reads text with comprehension, locates the details and sequence of events lconnects ideas that he/she has inferred, through reading and interaction, with his/ her personal experiences.
- Reads print available in the surroundings (advertisements, sign boards, directions, etc), understands and answers queries.
- Writes paragraphs from verbal, visual clues with appropriate punctuation marks and linkers.
- Writes simple informal letters, messages, descriptions, conversations and a 'mini biography' and 'mini autobiography'.
- O Attempts to write creatively (descriptions, stories, poems, posters, etc).
- Writes and speaks on environment, food, transport and social issues etc and express personal views.
- O Appreciates either verbally / in writing about variety of food, dress, customs, festivals etc as readstory books; heard in narratives; seen in videos, films etc.
- Uses different kinds of nouns, adverbs; differentiates between simple past and simple present verbs.
- Uses synonyms such as 'big/large', 'shut/close', and antonyms like inside/outside, light/dark from clues in context.







Common Prefixes and their meaning

Prefix	Meaning	Examples	
acro-	high or top	acrobat	
amthi-	both, on two sides	amphibian, amphitheater,	
anti-	against	antibody, antisocial	
auto-	self	autobiography, automobile	
bi-	two	biannual, bicycle	
dis-	the opposite	disagree, disloyal	
bio-	life	biology, biography	
co-	with, joint	cooperation, co-worker	
eco-	relating to economy		
	or environment	ecology or economics	
epi-	above, upon,		
	in addition	epicenter, episode	
fore-	before	forecast, forerunner	
il-	not	illegal, illogical	
im-	not, without	impossible, improper	
in-	not	inaction, invisible	
ir-	not	irregular, irrelevant	
over-	excessive	overcrowded, overeat	
poly-	many	polytechnic, polygon	
pre-	before	prefix, premature	
post-	after	postpone, postoperation	
pro-	for, before, forward	proactive, proallergic	
re-	again or back	react, rearrange	
sub-	under	subway, submarine	
un-	not, against	unable, unequal	

Compound Words

lifetime cannot moonlight anybody butterflies something inside themselves underground hometown whatever headquarters spokesperson commonplace supermarket somebody anymore supermen someday anyplace bookmark somehow anytime backlog fortnight lifeline forehand someone anyway honeycomb keynote lifeboat lifelong forehead onetime backside anywhere

textbook anyhow backdrop underachieve however backache underestimate evesight background daytime deadline davbreak update upgrade standby blackmail upkeep daydream upcoming upload newspaper fishpond grandchild grandmaster cardboard caretaker watershed buttermilk notebook overflow passbook candlelight sweetheart foothill skyscraper aircraft software

earthworm foresight handbook headline raincoat whatsoever ponytail brainwash spacewalk horsefly stoplight comeback takeoff teaspoon newsprint timetable wheelchair tablespoon teapot warmblooded goodbye goodnight washout deadend graveyard motorcycle matchbox limelight sunglasses haircut upscale foremost newborn elsewhere baseball football weatherman watchman

General Service List - Common Words of English						
401 to 700 Words						
401. agree	437. wife	473. charge	509. accept			
402. arm	438. treat	474. ground	510. judge			
403. mother	439. limit	475. west	511. paint			
404. across	440. road	476. picture	512. mile			
405. quite	441. letter	477. hard	513. soon			
406. anything	442. color	478. front	514. responsible			
407. town	443. behind	479. lie	515. allow			
408. past	444. produce	480. modern	516. secretary			
409. view	445. send	481. dark	517. heart			
410. society	446. term	482. surface	518. union			
411. manage	447. total	483. rule	519. slow			
412. answer	448. university	484. regard	520. island			
413. break	449. rise	485. dance	521. enter			
414. organize	450. century	486. peace	522. drink			
415. half	451. success	487. observe	523. story			
416. fire	452. minute	488. future	524. experiment			
417. lose	453. remember	489. wall	525. stay			
418. money	454. purpose	490 . farm	526. paper			
419. stop	455. test	491. claim	527. space			
420. actual	456. fight	492. firm	528. apply			
421. already	457. watch	493. operation	529. decide			
422. effort	458. situation	494. further	530. share			
423. wait	459. south	495. pressure	531. desire			
424. department	460. ago	496. property	532. spend			
425. able	461. difference	497. morning	533. sign			
426. political	462. stage	498. amount	534. therefore			
427. learn	463. father	499. top	535. various			
428. voice	464. table	500. outside	536. visit			
429. air	465. rest	501. piece	537. supply			
430. together	466. bear	502. sometimes	538. officer			
431. shall	467. entire	503. beauty	539. doubt			
432. cover	468. market	504. trade	540. private			
433. common	469. prepare	505. fear	541. immediate			
434. subject	470. explain	506. demand	542. wish			
435. draw	471. offer	507. wonder	543. contain			
436. short	472. plant	508. list	544. feed			

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545. raise	585. moral	625. park	665. international
546. describe	586. black	626. square	666. fair
547. ready	587. red	627. vote	667. especially
548. horse	588. bad	628. price	668. indeed
549. son	589. earth	629. district	669. imagine
550. exist	590. accord	630. dead	670. surprise
551. north	591. else	631. foreign	671. average
552. suggest	592. mere	632. window	672. official
553. station	593. die	633. beyond	673. temperature
554. effective	594. remark	634. direction	674. difficult
555. food	595. basis	635. strike	675. sing
556. deep	596. except	636. instead	676. hit
557. wide	597. equal	637. trial	677. tree
558. alone	598. east	638. practice	678. race
559. character	599. event	639. catch	679. police
560. english	600. employ	640. opportunity	680. touch
561. happy	601. defence	641. likely	681. relative
562. critic	602. smile	642. recognize	682. throw
563. unit	603. river	643. permit	683. quality
564. product	604. improve	644. serious	684. former
565. respect	605. game	645. attack	685. pull
566. drop	606. detail	646. floor	686. chance
567. nor	607. account	647. association	687. prove
568. fill	608. cent	648. spring	688. argue
569. cold	609. sort	649. lot	689. settle
570. represent	610. reduce	650. stock	690. growth
571. sudden	611. club	651. lack	691. date
572. basic	612. buy	652. hair	692. heat
573. kill	613. attention	653. science	693. save
574. fine	614. ship	654. relation	694. performance
575. trouble	615. decision	655. profession	695. count
576. mark	616. wear	656. pattern	696. production
577. single	617. inside	657. quick	697. listen
578. press	618. win	658. medical	698. main
579. heavy	619. suppose	659. influence	699. pick
580. attempt	620. ride	660. occasion	700. size
581. origin	621. operate	661. machine	
582. standard	622. realize	662. compare	
583. everything	623. sale	663. husband	
584. committee	624. choose	664. blue	
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