

SDSF Punjabi School Curriculum Guidelines

Duration: One Year

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Grade KG (Balwari)

Listening:

- Punjabi alphabet Songs, Rhymes, and Poems etc.
- Stories of Punjabi culture
- Simple role-playing activities & show and tell.
- Daily classroom conversation in Punjabi and daily used words to build the vocabulary.

Reading:

- Recite and Visual recognition the Gurmukhi alphabet (Painty akhri)
- Associate Gurmukhi letters with pictures and objects
- Pronounce sounds of Gurmukhi alphabet
- Visual recognition and recitation of 1-10 in Punjabi.
- Name the basic colors in Punjabi.

Writing:

- Color Gurmukhi alphabet and Gurmukhi numbers
- Write Gurmukhi alphabet and Gurmukhi numbers by tracing with pen and pencil and using some fun materials such as crayon, play dough, strings, and beans etc.

Vocabulary: Daily used words

- Basic Colors
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Animals
- Body Parts
- Feelings/Emotions

Punjabi Greetings and Etiquette Words

- Acknowledge friends, parents, teachers with Sat Sri Akal or Fateh. This concept is reinforced each week by: Beginning and ending each class with Fateh.
- Knowledge of etiquette words in Punjabi and an understanding of when to use them such as han ji, nahi ji, mehrbani ji, ki hall hai ji, etc.

Speaking: Conversation in Punjabi

- Tell his/her name, age, and parents' names in Punjabi.
- Punjabi Greetings and Etiquette Words
- Daily chores/tasks explained in Punjabi.
- Vocabulary in Punjabi
- Count till 10 in Punjabi

Gurmat:

- Memorize names of Guru Sahibs (First, Tenth & current)
- Numbers of Gurus (10), Sahibzadey (4), Pyare (5), Takhats (5), Kakars (5) (Just counts)
- Arambak Vaak of Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Mool Mantra) & Sikh Guru Da (Poem)
- Basic knowledge about sikhi
- Key concepts like Gurudwara etiquette, lanager etiquette, Darbar sahib etc. (walk-in tour with a very short explanation.)
- Hands-on activities like Gurpurabs, and Celebrations.

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