

SDSF Punjabi School Curriculum Guidelines

Duration: One Year

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Grade 1st syllabus

Listening:

- Punjabi alphabet songs, Punjabi Rhymes, and Punjabi Poems
- 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 the Gurmukhi alphabet (Painty akhri)
- Associate Gurmukhi letters with pictures and objects
- Pronounce sounds of Gurmukhi alphabet
- Visual recognition and recitation of 1-20 in Punjabi.
- Read simple two, three and four letters Mukta, kanna, Adhak, Tippi and Bindi words.

Writing:

- Write Gurmukhi alphabet clearly and legibly at their own.
- Write Mukta, kanna, Adhak, Tippi and Bindi words and small sentences.

Vocabulary: Daily used words.

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

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, telephone number, address, and parents' names in Punjabi.
- Punjabi Greetings and Etiquette Words.
- Daily chores/tasks explained in Punjabi.
- Vocabulary in Punjabi.
- Count till 20 in Punjabi.

Gurmat:

- Memorize names of Gurus (10), Sahibzadey (4), Pyare (5), Takhats (5), Kakars (5)
- Key concepts like Gurudwara etiquette, lanager etiquette, etc.
- Arambak Vaak of Sri Guru Granth Sahib (Mool Mantra) & Tum Sharnai aaya (Shabad)
- Basic knowledge about sikhi

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