

MITCON International School

Syllabus (2019-2020)

Grade :VII

Subject: English

MONTH	TOPICS	SUB-TOPICS
April	Decoding the clues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Predictions • Linking clues together • Word clues : prefix & suffixes • Understanding prefix & suffixes • Story writing with clues
	Dialogue writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character feeling and traits • Punctuating a dialogue sentence • Writing dialogue sentences • Replacing said
	Summarizing a fiction text	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key details • Retailing in own words • Summery writing • Connecting events
	Writing a Paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verb forms • Paragraph: structure and element • Paragraph writing. • Topic and concluding sentences
June	Understanding Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Character perspective • Multiple perspectives • Expressing our perspectives • Share your experience
	Writing an informal letter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal letter structure • Simple past and present perfect • Informal letter writing • Using present perfect tense
	Paraphrasing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explaining a poem • Subject-verb agreement • Paraphrasing a poem • Paraphrasing

July	Skimming and scanning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skimming • Reading • Scanning • Purpose of reading
	Understanding historical fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • historical fiction: setting • historical fiction : Characters • historical fiction : Plots • Elements of historical fiction • Diary writing
	Describing a past event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Story map • Past continuous & past perfect tense • Writing in the past tense • Using different forms of past tense • Peer review: story
August	Making notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying key details • Notes • Organizing notes • Using notes to elaborate • Notes making and organizing
	Writing about a known person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pronouns • Asking questions • Writing an essay • More on Pronouns • Reviewing and Editing
	Analyzing Theme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inferring word meaning • Inferring theme: problem and solution • Inferring theme: Action & Reaction • Inferring multiple themes
	Writing an opinion paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure of an opinion paragraph • Simple, compound & complex sentence • Writing an opinion paragraph • Using compound and complex sentences
September	Connecting ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text to self-connections • Different types of sentences • Text to World connections • Converting sentences
October	Writing a balanced essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure: Balanced Essay • Using Commas • Writing a balanced essay • Reviewing and editing

	Comparing and contrasting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account of the event • Character Interpretations • Forming adverbs and adjectives • Reading different versions
	Writing a Journal Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of a journal Entry • Transitive and Intransitive verb • Writing a journal Entry • Using action verb with or without object
	Reporting Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News report • Oral report • Report: Point of view • Converting speech: Present Tense
November	Writing a Newspaper Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature: newspaper report • Writing a newspaper report • Converting speech: Past tense • Reviewing report
	Vivid Verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying Vivid verbs • Structure of paragraph • Writing a descriptive paragraph using vivid verbs
	Elements of a play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements that make a play • Stage direction • Dialogue • Idioms
December	Using Idioms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing stage directions • Writing lines of dialogue • Reviewing a script • Idioms
	The effect of setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift in setting • Traits of the characters • Episode in a plot • Time gaps in story

	Formal letter of complaint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Article • Elements of a formal letter of complaint • Writing a formal letter of complaint • Formal tone & Language • Writing from a character's perspective
	Symbolism in poetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making text -to- self connections • Explaining symbolism in poetry • Using Modals
January	Dystopian Science fiction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting • Characters • Experiences • Utopia or Dystopia
	Character growth in novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change in character • Prediction • From Innocence to wisdom • Jona's journey • Analysis of the character
	Theme Analysis Essay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives, comparatives and superlative • Analytical Essay : Planning and structure • Planning a theme • Writing a thesis statement
	Writing an ending	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relative clauses • An extended novel ending • Writing a new editing • Improving creative writing