

GUJARATI CULTURAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA



GUJARATI SCHOOL OF LANGUAGE AND CULTURE CURRICULUM

CLASS/GRADE: PRE-BALMANDIR (two years)

Pre-requisite

For registering in the PRE-BALMANDIR Class, the student must be able to do the following,

- Speak
- Recognize
- Trace

The student in this class must be accompanied by one of the parents or an adult family member.

Learning Objective

The PRE-BALMANDIR class will complete in two years. At the end of the two years, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Year-1 (Age 3 to 4 years)

Verbal/Speech

- Pronounce colours and name of fruits in Gujarati
- Utilize action verbs such as stand-up, sit-down etc. in Gujarati
- Show and Tell

Writing/Tracing

- Introduction to tracing 50% of the Gujarati Alphabets
- Introduction to tracing the number from 1 to 10 in Gujarati

Reading

- Introduction to 50% of the Gujarati alphabet
- Introduction to the numbers from 1 to 10 in Gujarati

Year-2 (Age 4 to 5 years)

Verbal/Speech

- Describe simple/immediate family relationships
- Describe/Recognize body parts, days of the week
- Form simple questions

Writing

- Introduction to tracing 100% of the Gujarati Alphabets
- Introduction to tracing the number from 1 to 20 in Gujarati

Reading

- Introduction to recognizing 100% of the Gujarati alphabet
- Introduction to recognizing the numbers from 1 to 20 in Gujarati

Teaching Material

- ❖ Text Book – ‘KAKKO VANCHATA LAKHATA SHIKHO’
- ❖ Gujarati Alphabet Chart
- ❖ Gujarati Numbers Chart
- ❖ Animals, Fruits, Colours, Vegetables Charts
- ❖ Body Parts
- ❖ Plastic Fruits, Vegetables and Animals
- ❖ Puzzles, Audio – Gujarati Nursery Rhymes – Audio player may be required
- ❖ Show & Tell – Story/Song

CLASS/GRADE: BALMANDIR (two years)

Pre-requisite

The students in class must complete PRE-BALMANDIR Class or they are able to demonstrate equivalent skills.

Learning Objective

The BALMANDIR class will complete in two years. At the end of the two years, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Year-1 (Age 5 to 6 years)

Reading

- Recognize 50% of the Gujarati alphabet
- Recognize the numbers from 1 to 10 in Gujarati

Writing

- Write/Trace 50% of the Gujarati Alphabets
- Write/Trace the number from 1 to 10 in Gujarati

Verbal/Speech (Reinforce the skills introduced in the PRE-BALMANDIR class)

- Pronounce colours and name of fruits in Gujarati
- Utilize action verbs such as stand-up, sit-down etc. in Gujarati

Year-2 (Age 6 to 7 years)

Reading

- Recognition of 100% of the Gujarati alphabet
- Recognize the numbers from 1 to 20 in Gujarati

Writing

- Write/Trace 100% of the Gujarati Alphabets
- Write/Trace the number from 1 to 20 in Gujarati

Verbal/Speech (Reinforce the skills introduced in the PRE-BALMANDIR class)

- Describe simple/immediate family relationships
- Describe/Recognize body parts, days of the week
- Form simple questions

Teaching Material

- ❖ Gujarati Alphabet Chart
- ❖ Gujarati Numbers Chart
- ❖ Animals, Fruits, Colours, Vegetables Charts
- ❖ Plastic Fruits, Vegetables and Animals
- ❖ Puzzles, Audio – Gujarati Nursery Rhymes

CLASS/GRADE: 1 (two years)

Pre-requisite

The students in this class must complete the BALMANDIR Class or they are able to demonstrate the equivalent skills

Learning Objective

This level completes in two years.

Year-1 (Age 7-8 years)

At the end of the first year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Reading

- Recognize simple three letter words
- Recognize the numbers from 1 to 50 in Gujarati

Writing

- Write complex words with accents
- Write/Trace the number from 1 to 50 in Gujarati

Verbal/Speech

- Expand general vocabulary
- Introduction to the name of the Weekdays in Gujarati
- Name simple fruits and flowers

Year-2 (Age 8-9 years)

At the end of the second year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Reading

- Recognize Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 50%
- Recognize the numbers from 50 to 100 in Gujarati
- Recognize complex words with accents

Writing

- Write/trace Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 50%
- Write complex words with accents
- Write/Trace the number from 50 to 100 in Gujarati

Verbal/Speech

- Pronounce Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 50%
- Expand general vocabulary
- Names of the Weekdays in Gujarati
- Introduction to the names of Gujarati Calendar Months
- Utilize simple verbs, form commands
- Recognize/describe simple family relationships, festivals, dates, body parts, colours, domestic & wild animals, times of day (morning, noon, evening, night, etc...)

Teaching Material

- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 1, PAGALU 1 to 6 (for Year-1)
- ❖ Text Book – ‘VANCHATA LAKHATA GANATA SHIKHO’ PAATH 1 to 8 (for Year-1)
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 1, PAGALU 7 to 12 (for Year-2)
- ❖ Text Book – ‘VANCHATA LAKHATA GANATA SHIKHO’ PAATH 9 to 16 (for Year-1)
- ❖ Stories from Panchatantra
- ❖ Fruit/Flower/Animals/Birds/Vegetables replica

CLASS/GRADE: 2 (two years)

Pre-requisite

The students in this class must complete the Grade-1 or they are able to demonstrate the Grade-1 skills

Learning Objective

At the end of the School Year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Year – 1 (Age 9-10 years)

Reading

- Gujarati numbers 1 to 20 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Pronouns (I, he, she, they, we you)
- Numbers up to 100

Writing

- Gujarati numbers 1 to 20 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Singular/Plural
- Opposites
- Pronouns (he, she etc..)
- Write numbers up to 100

Verbal/Speech

- Gujarati numbers 1 to 20 in words
- Build on skills of previous level
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games

Year – 2 (Age 10-11 years)

Reading

- Gujarati numbers 21 to 40 in words
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Simple sentences
- Pronouns, adjectives

Writing

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- Gujarati numbers 21 to 40 in words
 - Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
 - Construction of simple sentences using pronouns, adjectives
 - Tenses (Past, present, future)
 - Numbers over 100 in increments

Verbal/Speech

- Build on skills of previous level
- Gujarati numbers 21 to 40 in words
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games
- Recognize eminent people (India and elsewhere)
- Become familiar with the geography and history of India (Ex. Flags, symbols...)

Teaching Material

- ❖ Revision of the Greade-1 reading/writing/verbal skills
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 1, PAGALU 13 to 24
- ❖ Textbook – ‘GUJARATI VANCHATA LAKHATA SHIKHO’ PAATH 17 to 30
- ❖ Writing Numbers in Words – using charts

CLASS/GRADE: 3 (two years)**Pre-requisite**

The students in this class must complete the Grade-2 or they are able to demonstrate the Grade-2 skills

Learning Objective

At the end of the School Year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Year – 1 (Age 9-10 years)**Reading**

- Gujarati numbers 41 to 70 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Numbers up to 100

Writing

- Introduction to essay writing - story from a picture
- Gujarati numbers 41 to 70 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Singular/Plural
- Opposites
- Pronouns (he, she etc..)
- Write numbers up to 100

Verbal/Speech

- Introduction to essay writing - story from a picture
- Gujarati numbers 41 to 70 in words
- Build on skills of previous level
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games

Year – 2 (Age 10-11 years)**Reading**

- Gujarati numbers 71 to 100 in words
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Simple sentences
- Pronouns, adjectives
- Numbers over 100 in increments

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- Translation of simple words between English and Gujarati

Writing

- Introduction to essay writing - story from a picture
- Gujarati numbers 71 to 100 in words
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Construction of simple sentences using pronouns, adjectives
- Tenses (Past, present, future)
- Numbers over 100 in increments
- Translation of simple words between Gujarati and English

Verbal/Speech

- Introduction to essay writing - story from a picture
- Introduction to description of a situation
- Build on skills of previous level
- Gujarati numbers 71 to 100 in words
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games
- Recognize eminent people (India and elsewhere)
- Become familiar with the geography and history of India (Ex. Flags, symbols...)

Teaching Material

- ❖ Revision of the Greade-2 reading/writing/verbal skills
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 1, PAATH 1 to 16
- ❖ Textbook – ‘GUJARATI VANCHATA LAKHATA SHIKHO’ PAATH 17 to 30
- ❖ Writing Numbers in Words – using charts

CLASS/GRADE: 4 (Age 11-12 years)

Pre-requisite

The students in this class must complete the Grade-3 or they are able to demonstrate the Grade-3 skills

Learning Objective

At the end of the School Year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Reading

- Introduction to Gujarati grammar
- Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Simple sentences
- Pronouns, adjectives
- Numbers over 100 in increments
- Translation of simple sentences between English and Gujarati

Writing

- Introduction to Gujarati grammar
- Introduction to essay writing - story from a given topic
- Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Complex words with accents
- Singular/Plural
- Opposites
- Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
- Construction of simple sentences using pronouns, adjectives
- Tenses (Past, present, future)
- Numbers over 100 in increments
- Translation of simple sentences between Gujarati and English

Verbal/Speech

- Introduction to Gujarati grammar
- Introduction to essay writing - story from a given topic
- Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Build on skills of previous level
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games

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- Introduction to description of a situation
 - Gujarati vowels (BARAKSHARI) – 100%
 - Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games
 - Recognize eminent people (India and elsewhere)
 - Become familiar with the geography and history of India (Ex. Flags, symbols...)
 - Translation of simple sentences between Gujarati and English

Teaching Material

- ❖ Revision of the Greade-2 reading/writing/verbal skills
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 2, PAATH 1 to 15
- ❖ Writing Numbers in Words – using charts
- ❖ Kid’s book/magazine for translation exercise

CLASS/GRADE: 5 (Age 12-13 years)

Pre-requisite

The students in this class must complete the Grade-4 or they are able to demonstrate the Grade-4 skills

Learning Objective

At the end of the School Year, the students in this class should have achieved the following skills,

Reading

- Introduction to advance grammar – (Gujarati Noun, Adjectives, Adverbs)
- Reinforce Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Complex sentences
- Translation of complex sentences between English and Gujarati

Writing

- Introduction to essay writing
- Introduction to advance grammar – (Gujarati Noun, Adjectives, Adverbs, Singular/Plural Opposites)
- Reinforce Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Complex Gujarati sentences
- Translation of complex sentences between English and Gujarati
- Construction of simple sentences using pronouns, adjectives
- Tenses (Past, present, future)
- Translation of complex sentences between Gujarati and English

Verbal/Speech

- Introduction to Gujarati grammar
- Introduction to essay writing
- Build on skills of previous level
- Introduction to advance grammar – (Gujarati Noun, Adjectives, Adverbs, Singular/Plural Opposites)
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games
- Talk/speech about eminent people (India and elsewhere)
- Talk about the geography and history of India (Ex. Flags, symbols...)
- Translation of complex sentences between Gujarati and English

Teaching Material

- ❖ Revision of the Greade-2 reading/writing/verbal skills
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 3, PAATH 1 to 14
- ❖ Essays about Gujarati festivals
- ❖ Essays about prominent Gujarati characters

CLASS/GRADE: Pre Credit class and Credit class (Age 13-16 years)

Pre-requisite

The students in this class must have completed Grade-5 in Gujarati School.

Learning Objective

At the end of the School Year, the students in this class will have achieved the following skills,

Reading

- Read Gujarati language fluently
- Be introduced to advance grammar (Tense, Noun, Verbs, Adverbs, Adjectives, Sentence Structures, Complex Sentences, Spelling)
- Reinforce Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Translation of complex sentences between English and Gujarati
- Read and comprehend any form of Gujarati text.

Writing

- Introduction to essay writing (Minimum 5 Paragraphs)
- Introduction to advance grammar – (Gujarati Noun, Adjectives, Adverbs, Singular/Plural,
- Synonyms and Antonyms, True or False, Fill in the Blank, Male and Female)
- Reinforce Gujarati numbers 1 to 100 in words
- Translation of English and Gujarati
- Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex Advanced.
- Use Tenses in writing (Past, present, future)
- Translation of complex sentences between Gujarati and English
- Proper letter composition
- Formation of an Autobiography
- Questions & Answers from the classroom materials

Verbal/Speech

- Talk regarding various cultural occasions and participate in cultural programs
- Communication in Gujarati Language
- During speaking and writing, proper Gujarati grammar will be utilized
- Introduced to verbal presentations
- Build on skills of previous level
- Recognize/describe months, seasons, clothing/jewelry, names and their meanings and sports/games

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- Talk about the geography and history of India (Ex. Flags, symbols, different types of workers in society...)
 - Talk about differences and similarities between countries geographically.

Teaching Material

- ❖ Revision of reading/writing/verbal skills
- ❖ Gujarati Text Book – DHORAN – 4, PAATH 1 to 20
- ❖ Paryavaran DHORAN – 4, PAATH 1 to 13
- ❖ Essays about Gujarati festivals and Gujarati characters
- ❖ Letter writing
- ❖ Autobiography (Atmakatha) about nature