

Main Lesson Block Subjects for Classes 1 to 8

Class 1

English – first letters and writing, listening skills and oral communication and recitation, fairy stories

Maths – exploring numbers, four processes of adding, giving away, Sharing and multiplying

Nature Studies – drawing nature scenes, seasons, days of the week, months of the year, basic local tree and plant recognition, basic four compass points

Class 2

English – building on writing (lower case letters) and reading, celtic tales, folk tales and fables

Maths – developing the use of the four processes, time tables, hundreds, tens and units

Nature Studies – introducing indigenous animals, trees and plants, food chains and life cycles

Class 3

English – Old Testament stories, verbs, adjectives and nouns, letter writing

Maths – weights and measures, practicing the four processes, long multiplication and long division

Humanities – farming, archetypal professions, building

Class 4

English – Norse mythology, parts of speech, tenses, punctuation

Maths – fractions, factors and prime numbers, freehand geometry, area

Humanities – local history and geography, ancient Britain, simple astronomy and local history,

Science – ‘human and animal’

Class 5

English – ancient mythologies of Mesopotamia, Egypt, India and Greece, active/passive voice, direct/indirect speech

Maths – geometry, decimals, working with measurement

Humanities – regional and British geography, ancient world and classical Greece

Science – botany, zoology

Class 6

English – Stories from Roman and Medieval history, grammar e.g. sentence structure, modal verb use

Maths – Percentages, ratio, graphs and charts, geometry

Humanities – the Romans, the Dark Ages, the Middle Ages, The Crusades, Europe, physical world geography,

Science – astronomy, geology, continue botany and zoology, life sciences, physics e.g. light and sound

Class 7

English – Continue grammar work, creative writing, note-taking, essay writing

Maths – Geometry, algebra, negative numbers, square and cube numbers, book-keeping skills

Humanities – The Renaissance through to the English civil war, The Age of Discovery, Cultural world geography, the continents,

Science – Physics: e.g. mechanics, inorganic chemistry, physiology and continue life sciences

Class 8

English – expand grammar work and creative writing, essays, debating and drama

Maths – practical application of arithmetic, algebra and geometry, statistical analysis, Shape: surface area and volume

Humanities – The Industrial Revolution to the present day, continue Continents and Cultural world geography particularly economics, weather and climate

Science – physics: e.g. thermodynamics, electricity and magnetism, hydraulics, ecology, organic chemistry, continue physiology and life sciences