

NCERT Syllabus for Class V English

Level – II (Classes III, IV and V)

Objectives

The general objectives at Level -II are:

- to provide print-rich environment to relate oracy with literacy.
- to build on learners' readiness for reading and writing.
- to promote learners' conceptualisation of printed texts in terms of headings, paragraphs and horizontal lines.
- to enrich learners' vocabulary mainly through telling, retelling and reading aloud of stories/folktales in English.
- to use appropriate spoken and written language in meaningful contexts/situations.
- to give them an opportunity to listen to sounds/sound techniques and appreciate the rhythm and music of rhymes/sounds.
- to enable them to relate words (mainly in poems) with appropriate actions and thereby provide understanding of the language.
- to familiarize learners with the basic process of writing.

At the end of this stage learners will be able to do the following:

- narrate his/her experiences and incidents
- exchange his/her ideas with the peers
- carry out a brief conversation involving seeking/giving information
- enjoy reading a story, poem, a short write-up, a notice, poster etc.
- take dictation of simple sentences and to practice copy writing from the blackboard and textbook and to use common punctuation marks
- write a short description of a person, thing or place – prepare a notice, or write a message for someone
- write a short composition based on pictures
- take part in group activity, role play and dramatisation