

Chinmay International School

Annual Syllabus Handbook

Grade 7

Academic Year 2026-27

Grade 7 — English

Annual Syllabus 2026-27

New Mylestone | S. Chand School | Author: Manisha Dak | NCF 2023 Aligned

CBSE | NCF 2023 | 15 Literature Chapters | 35 Grammar Units | Practice Book | P.C. Wren's Grammar

Books in Use

| Book | Author / Publisher | Purpose |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| English Coursebook Grade 7 – Part A | Manisha Dak New Mylestone, S. Chand | Main reader – Term 1 (Themes 1–3, Ch. 1–9) |
| English Coursebook Grade 7 – Part B | Manisha Dak New Mylestone, S. Chand | Main reader – Term 2 (Themes 4–5, Ch. 10–15) |
| English Practice Book Grade 7 | Manisha Dak New Mylestone, S. Chand | Reading, writing & language reinforcement |
| P.C. Wren's Grammar – Class 7 (Updated Ed.) | S. Chand School NEP 2020 Aligned | Grammar (35 units), 3 Revision Tests, Composition, Board Game |

Syllabus Overview

The Grade 7 English syllabus covers 15 chapters across 5 thematic units in two Coursebook parts, supported by P.C. Wren's Grammar (35 units, 3 Revision Tests), a Practice Book, and Add-On components including Projects, Listening Texts, and a Board Game. Skills covered span reading comprehension (factual, critical, value-based, analytical), vocabulary, grammar, study skills, listening & speaking, and varied writing forms.

TERM 1 (April – September 2026)

Covered through Coursebook Part A — Themes 1, 2 & 3 (Chapters 1–9) + Beyond the Text extensions.

THEME 1: LEARNING TOGETHER (Chapters 1–3)

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| 1 | A White Heron | Prose | Words — strong verbs; Metaphors | Phrases, Clauses, Sentences; Kinds of Sentences | Making a presentation; sharing views | Learning a craft |
| 2 | Tremendous Trio | Prose | Compound sentences; objectives | Noun: Case (Nominative, Objective, Possessive) | Summarise and discuss; share observations | Letter writing |
| 3 | Purrfectly True | Prose/Fable | Kenophobia; Words related to plants | Adjectives: Kinds, Formation, without Nouns, Order | Making connections with the text; oral discussion | Safety guide |

THEME 2: WIT AND HUMOUR (Chapters 4–5)

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|---|-------|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 4 | Funny People's Funniest Stories | Prose | Dental care; Character – comic | Articles: Indefinite A/An; Definite The; Omission; Repetition | Listening to identify main idea; retell with humour | Anecdotes |
| 5 | This is Going to Hurt Just a Little Bit | Prose | Ways to laugh; adjectives | Pronouns: Kinds; more about Relative Pronouns | Making connections with the text; oral presentation | Safety writing / Notice writing |

THEME 3: DREAMS AND DISCOVERIES (Chapters 6–9)

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|----------------------|-------|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| 6 | The Selfish Giant | Prose | Phrases; Science and nature words | Verbs: Finite & Non-finite; Transitive & Intransitive; Direct & Indirect Objects | Listening and making visual representations; discuss theme | Story writing |
| 7 | India's Rocket Women | Prose | Character comparison; Simile | Tenses: All 9 tenses (Simple Present to Future Continuous) | Oral activity on women scientists; group presentation | Biography / Inspiring figure |
| 8 | Revolutionary Dreams | Prose | Peer learning; transformation of adjectives | Infinitives and Gerunds | Making connections with text; enact a scene | Story writing |
| 9 | The Call of the Wild | Prose | Types of animals; Phrases | Participles: Present & Past; Participial Clause; Dangling Participle | Listening to a news report; analyse character motivation | A report |

TERM 2 (October 2026 – March 2027)

Covered through Coursebook Part B — Themes 4 & 5 (Chapters 10–15) + Beyond the Text extensions.

THEME 4: TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE (Chapters 10–12)

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 10 | The Chinese Jars | Prose | Facts about Chinese jars; Food | Voice: Active and Passive; Conversion | Making connections; change a | Formal Letter |

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|---|--------------------------|
| | | | dogs | Active ↔ Passive | scene coming up; class discussion | |
| 11 | Wonder Thirst | Prose | Nature Travel; Words related to values | Reported Speech: Conversion Direct → Indirect; Indirect → Direct | Listening to Mystery jars; reporting events | Reflective journal entry |
| 12 | A Working Boy at Eight | Prose (Autobiography) | Prefix and Suffix; Idioms; expressions | Adverbs: Types, Comparison, Formation, Position | Reporting events; class constitution | Report |

THEME 5: BRAVEHEARTS (Chapters 13–15)

| Ch. | Title | Type | Vocabulary | Grammar | Listen & Speak | Write |
|-----|--------------------------------|---------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|
| 13 | The Cat at the Wild | Prose | Words from the story; Words related to story values | Prepositions: in, at, on, for, since, till, by; How Prepositions Govern Nouns & Pronouns | Listening to report — didn't see it coming; discussing bravery | Biography writing |
| 14 | A Voice for the Marginalised | Prose | Synonyms and Antonyms; Words related to sanitation | Conjunctions: Coordinating, Subordinating, Correlatives | Reporting conversations; Speech writing | Speech writing |
| 15 | Where the Mind is Without Fear | Poem (Tagore) | Idiomatic expressions; Words related to sanitation | Punctuation: Full Stop, Comma, Semicolon, Colon, Question Mark, Exclamation, Quotation Marks, Capital Letters | Making connections with the text; Factual & Analytical questions | Vision board / Creative response |

P.C. Wren's Grammar — Class 7 (All 35 Units + 3 Revision Tests + Add-Ons)

Term 1 — Units 1–11 + Revision Tests 1 & 2

| Unit | Topic | Key Concepts |
|------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Phrases, Clauses and Sentences | Phrases, Clauses, Sentences; Kinds of Sentences |
| 2 | Noun: Case | Nominative Case; Objective Case; Possessive Case |
| 3 | Adjectives | Kinds of Adjectives; Formation of Adjectives; Adjectives |

| Unit | Topic | Key Concepts |
|------|-------------------------|---|
| | | without Nouns; Order of Adjectives |
| 4 | Articles | Indefinite Article: A or An; Definite Article: The; Omission of the Article; Repetition of the Article |
| 5 | Pronouns | Kinds of Pronouns; More about Relative Pronouns |
| — | Revision Test 1 | Revision exercises of Units 1–5 |
| 6 | Verbs | Finite and Non-finite Verbs; Transitive and Intransitive Verbs; Direct and Indirect Objects; Transitive and Intransitive Use of Verbs |
| 7 | Tenses | Simple Present; Present Continuous; Present Perfect; Simple Past; Present Perfect Continuous; Past Continuous; Past Perfect; Simple Future; Future Continuous |
| 8 | Infinitives and Gerunds | Infinitives; Bare Infinitives; Gerunds |
| 9 | Participles | Present and Past Participles; Participial Clause; Dangling Participle |
| 10 | Voice | Active Voice and Passive Voice; Conversion from Active to Passive and Vice Versa |
| 11 | Reported Speech | Conversion from Direct Speech to Indirect Speech and Vice Versa |
| — | Revision Test 2 | Revision exercises of Units 6–11 |

Term 2 — Units 12–19 + Revision Test 3

| Unit | Topic | Key Concepts |
|------|---|--|
| 12 | Adverbs | Types of Adverbs; Comparison of Adverbs; Formation of Adverbs from Adjectives; Position of Adverbs |
| 13 | Prepositions | Use of in, at, on, for, since, till, by; How Prepositions Govern Nouns and Pronouns; Position of Preposition |
| 14 | Conjunctions | Coordinating Conjunctions; Subordinating Conjunctions; Correlatives |
| 15 | Punctuation | Full Stop (.); Comma (,); Semicolon (;); Colon (:); Question Mark (?); Exclamation Mark (!); Quotation Marks (""); Capital Letters |
| 16 | Types of Phrases and Clauses | Noun Phrase; Adjective Phrase; Prepositional Phrase; Adverb Phrase; Main Clause and Subordinate Clause; Noun Clause, Adjective Clause, Adverb Clause |
| 17 | Sentences: Simple, Compound and Complex | Simple Sentences; Compound Sentences; Complex Sentences; Compound-Complex Sentences |
| 18 | Sentence Analysis I | Simple Subjects and Predicates; Enlargement of Subject; Extension of Predicate |
| 19 | Sentence Analysis II | Enlargement of the Object; Complement; Analysis of Simple Sentences |
| — | Revision Test 3 | Revision exercises of Units 12–19 |

Composition & Communication (Units 20–35)

| Unit | Topic | Key Concepts |
|------|--------------------|---|
| 20 | Comprehension | Story Comprehension; Factual Passages; Factual and Inferential Questions |
| 21 | Summary | Introduction; Specimen Summaries; Exercises |
| 22 | Paragraph Writing | Introduction; Format; Specimen Paragraphs; Exercises |
| 23 | Essay Writing | Introduction; Format; Specimen Essays; Essays on Biographical Experience; Exercises |
| 24 | Travelogues | Introduction; Format; Specimen Travelogues; Exercises |
| 25 | Biographies | Introduction; Specimen Biographies; Autobiographies; Specimen Autobiographies; Exercises |
| 26 | Creative Writing | Story Writing; Developing a Story from an Outline; Dialogue Writing; Developing Dialogue from Story; Specimens; Exercises |
| 27 | Notices | Introduction; Format; Specimen Notices; Exercises |
| 28 | Messages | Introduction; Format; Specimen Messages; SMS; Specimen SMS; Exercises |
| 29 | Reports | Introduction; Features and Format; Specimen Reports; Exercises |
| 30 | Personal Diary | Introduction; Format; Specimen Diary Entries; Exercises |
| 31 | Brochures | Introduction; Specimen Brochures; Exercises |
| 32 | Lists | Introduction; Features and Format; Specimen List; Exercises |
| 33 | Letters and Emails | Formal Letters; Format; Specimen Formal Letters; Writing an Email; Format; Specimen Emails; Exercises |
| 34 | Words | Understanding Prepositional Phrases; Exercises |
| 35 | Listen and Speak | Listening to Stories; Factual Information; Instructions; Exercises; Enacting a Scene |
| — | Project | A mix of grammar and a hands-on task |
| — | Listening Text | Text for listening exercises |
| — | Board Game | Grammar practice through a fun board game |

Complete Literature Chapter Summary — At a Glance

| Ch | Title | Theme | Type | Grammar Link | Writing Task | Term |
|----|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 | A White Heron | Learning Together | Prose | Phrases, Clauses, Sentences | Learning a craft | Term 1 |
| 2 | Tremendous Trio | Learning Together | Prose | Noun: Case | Letter writing | Term 1 |
| 3 | Purrfectly True | Learning Together | Fable/Prose | Adjectives | Safety guide | Term 1 |
| 4 | Funny People's Funniest Stories | Wit & Humour | Prose | Articles | Anecdotes | Term 1 |
| 5 | This is Going to | Wit & Humour | Prose | Pronouns | Notice writing | Term 1 |

| Ch | Title | Theme | Type | Grammar Link | Writing Task | Term |
|----|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Hurt Just a Little Bit | | | | | |
| 6 | The Selfish Giant | Dreams & Discoveries | Prose | Verbs | Story writing | Term 1 |
| 7 | India's Rocket Women | Dreams & Discoveries | Prose | Tenses (all 9) | Biography | Term 1 |
| 8 | Revolutionary Dreams | Dreams & Discoveries | Prose | Infinitives & Gerunds | Story writing | Term 1 |
| 9 | The Call of the Wild | Dreams & Discoveries | Prose | Participles | A report | Term 1 |
| 10 | The Chinese Jars | Travel & Adventure | Prose | Voice (Active/Passive) | Formal Letter | Term 2 |
| 11 | Wonder Thirst | Travel & Adventure | Prose | Reported Speech | Reflective journal | Term 2 |
| 12 | A Working Boy at Eight | Travel & Adventure | Autobiography | Adverbs | Report | Term 2 |
| 13 | The Cat at the Wild | Bravehearts | Prose | Prepositions | Biography | Term 2 |
| 14 | A Voice for the Marginalised | Bravehearts | Prose | Conjunctions | Speech writing | Term 2 |
| 15 | Where the Mind is Without Fear | Bravehearts | Poem (Tagore) | Punctuation | Vision board | Term 2 |

English Practice Book — Skills Coverage

| Skill Area | Types of Exercises |
|-------------------------|--|
| Reading Comprehension | Factual, critical thinking, value-based, and analytical questions for each chapter |
| Vocabulary | Context-based meanings, synonyms, antonyms, idioms, word forms |
| Grammar Practice | Exercises reinforcing all 19 grammar units from Wren's (Units 1–19) |
| Writing Practice | Guided writing for all composition forms (Units 20–33) |
| Listening & Speaking | Listen and respond; oral tasks linked to each chapter |
| Study Skills | Summary writing, note-taking, comprehension strategies |
| Literature Appreciation | Figurative language, tone, theme, character analysis |

NCF 2023 / CBSE Competency Mapping

| Competency Domain | Chapter / Unit | Approach |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| Reading & Comprehension | All 15 chapters — factual, critical, analytical | Close reading; inferential questioning |
| Vocabulary & Word Power | Every chapter — context-based vocabulary | Dictionary use; word families; idioms |
| Grammar (Sentence Level) | Wren's Units 1–19 + coursebook grammar | Inductive learning; contextual exercises |
| Writing — Functional | Units 27–33: Notices, Letters, Reports, Messages, Diary, Brochures | Format-based writing with specimens |
| Writing — Creative | Units 22–26: Paragraphs, Essays, Travelogues, Biographies, Creative Writing | Process writing; drafting; revising |
| Listening & Speaking | Unit 35 + coursebook L&S activities | Enacting scenes; public speaking; discussions |
| Values & Life Skills | Themes 1, 3, 5 — empathy, bravery, discovery | Discussion; reflection; creative response |
| Digital & Media Literacy | Ch. 7 (India's Rocket Women); Vision Board (Ch. 15) | Research; digital content creation |

Suggested Monthly Plan

| Month | Literature (Coursebook) | Grammar (Wren's) | Writing Focus |
|-----------|---|---|--------------------------------|
| April | Ch. 1: A White Heron | Units 1–2: Phrases/Clauses/Sentences; Noun Case | Learning a craft — description |
| May | Ch. 2: Tremendous Trio + Ch. 3: Purrfectly True | Units 3–4: Adjectives; Articles | Letter writing; Safety guide |
| June | Ch. 4 & 5: Wit & Humour chapters | Unit 5: Pronouns + Revision Test 1 | Anecdotes; Notice writing |
| July | Ch. 6: The Selfish Giant + Ch. 7: India's Rocket Women | Units 6–7: Verbs; Tenses (all 9) | Story writing; Biography |
| August | Ch. 8: Revolutionary Dreams + Ch. 9: The Call of the Wild | Units 8–9: Infinitives/Gerunds; Participles | Story writing; Report |
| September | Revision Ch. 1–9 — Half-Yearly preparation | Units 10–11: Voice; Reported Speech + Revision Test 2 | Summary; comprehension skills |
| October | Ch. 10: The Chinese Jars | Units 12–13: Adverbs; Prepositions | Formal letter writing |
| November | Ch. 11: Wonder Thirst + Ch. 12: A Working Boy at Eight | Units 14–15: Conjunctions; Punctuation | Reflective journal; Report |
| December | Ch. 13: The Cat at the Wild | Units 16–17: Phrases/Clauses; Simple/Compound/Complex Sentences | Biography writing |
| January | Ch. 14: A Voice for the | Units 18–19: Sentence | Speech writing; |

| Month | Literature (Coursebook) | Grammar (Wren's) | Writing Focus |
|----------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| | Marginalised + Ch. 15: Where the Mind is Without Fear | Analysis I & II + Revision Test 3 | Vision board |
| February | Units 20–33: Comprehension through Letters & Emails | Units 20–35: Composition units | Essay; Travelogue; Brochure; Diary |
| March | Full Revision — all themes + grammar | Board Game + Project | Portfolio completion; Annual exam prep |

Assessment Guidelines (CBSE / NCF 2023 Aligned)

| Assessment Mode | Method | Frequency |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Reading Aloud / Oral | Chapter reading, poem recitation, enacting a scene | Monthly |
| Written Classwork | Grammar exercises, comprehension, vocabulary | Weekly |
| Writing Tasks | Notices, letters, reports, essays, stories, diary | Each unit |
| Portfolio | Written samples, creative work, Practice Book | Each term |
| Periodic Tests (Wren's) | Revision Tests 1, 2 & 3 after units 5, 11, 19 | 3 times/year |
| Projects | Hands-on grammar + cross-curricular task | Term 2 |
| Listening Text | Listening comprehension exercise | Term 1 & 2 |
| Board Game | Grammar review through game | Term 2 |
| Summative Assessment | Term-end test: all chapters + grammar covered that term | End of Term 1 & 2 |

Note: This syllabus is based on New Mylestone English Coursebook Grade 7 Parts A & B (Manisha Dak), English Practice Book Grade 7, and P.C. Wren's Grammar Class 7 (Updated Edition) — all published by S. Chand School. Aligned with CBSE guidelines and NCF 2023.

कक्षा 7 — हिन्दी वार्षिक शैक्षणिक योजना
(CBSE | NEP 2020 | NCF 2023 अनुसार)

Academic Overview

कक्षा 7 हिन्दी विषय का उद्देश्य विद्यार्थियों में भाषा कौशल, रचनात्मकता, पठन, लेखन तथा मूल्य आधारित शिक्षा का विकास करना है।

Prescribed Textbooks

Examination Schedule

Month-wise Annual Plan

NEP/NCF Competency Mapping

Assessment Plan

रचनात्मक एवं समापन मूल्यांकन के माध्यम से विद्यार्थियों की प्रगति का मूल्यांकन किया जाएगा।

Revision Schedule

Teacher Guidelines

गतिविधि आधारित शिक्षण, समूह कार्य, भाषा अभिव्यक्ति और जीवन मूल्यों पर विशेष ध्यान दिया जाए।

| क्रम | पुस्तक का नाम | प्रकाशक |
|------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | हिन्दी पाठ्यपुस्तक भाग 1 | NCERT |
| 2 | हिन्दी पाठ्यपुस्तक भाग 2 | NCERT |
| 3 | व्याकरण एवं रचना | विद्यालय प्रकाशन |

| परीक्षा | माह | अंक | पाठ्यक्रम |
|---------|--------------|-----|-------------------|
| FA-1 | जुलाई 2026 | 20 | पाठ 1-4 |
| SA-1 | सितम्बर 2026 | 80 | पाठ 1-7 |
| FA-2 | दिसम्बर 2026 | 20 | पाठ 8-11 |
| SA-2 | मार्च 2027 | 80 | संपूर्ण पाठ्यक्रम |

| माह | पाठ | भाषा कौशल | गतिविधि | मूल्य |
|--------|-------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| अप्रैल | कलम आज उनकी | कविता पठन | काव्य वाचन | देशप्रेम |

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|---------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | जय बोल | | | |
| जून | ईमानदारी | लेखन कौशल | समूह चर्चा | ईमानदारी |
| अगस्त | गोली मिट्टी | भाषा अभिव्यक्ति | भूमिका अभिनय | संवेदनशीलता |
| अक्टूबर | अद्भुत पर्वतारोही | पठन कौशल | प्रोजेक्ट कार्य | साहस |
| दिसम्बर | सूरदास के पद | काव्य सौंदर्य | पद गायन | भक्ति |

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| कौशल | विवरण |
| पठन कौशल | पाठ समझ एवं वाचन |
| लेखन कौशल | रचनात्मक लेखन एवं अनुच्छेद |
| भाषाई अभिव्यक्ति | मौखिक प्रस्तुति |
| मूल्य शिक्षा | जीवन कौशल एवं नैतिकता |

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| परीक्षा | पुनरावृत्ति अवधि |
| FA-1 | 1 सप्ताह |
| SA-1 | 2 सप्ताह |
| FA-2 | 1 सप्ताह |
| SA-2 | 3 सप्ताह |

ધોરણ ૭ — ગુજરાતી વિષયનું વાર્ષિક આયોજન
(CBSE | NEP 2020 | NCF 2023 અનુસાર)

શૈક્ષણિક અવલોકન (Academic Overview)

ધોરણ ૭ ગુજરાતી વિષયનું આયોજન વિદ્યાર્થીઓમાં ભાષાકૌશલ્ય, વાંચન, લેખન, બોલચાલ, વ્યાકરણ અને સર્જનાત્મક અભિવ્યક્તિનો વિકાસ કરે છે.

નિર્ધારિત પાઠ્યપુસ્તકો (Prescribed Textbooks)

પરીક્ષા સમયપત્રક (Examination Schedule)

માસવાર વાર્ષિક આયોજન (Month-wise Annual Plan)

NEP/NCF Competency Mapping

મૂલ્યાંકન યોજના (Assessment Plan)

રચનાત્મક અને સમાપન મૂલ્યાંકન દ્વારા વિદ્યાર્થીઓની પ્રગતિનું મૂલ્યાંકન કરવામાં આવશે.

પુનરાવર્તન આયોજન (Revision Schedule)

શિક્ષક માર્ગદર્શિકા (Teacher Guidelines)

પ્રવૃત્તિ આધારિત શિક્ષણ, જૂથકાર્ય, ભાષા અભિવ્યક્તિ અને મૂલ્ય શિક્ષણ પર ભાર મુકવો.

| ક્રમ | પાઠ્યપુસ્તકનું નામ | પ્રકાશક |
|------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | તીર્થો — ગુજરાતી પાઠ્યપુસ્તક ધોરણ ૭ | Harbour Press |
| 2 | ગુજરાતી વ્યાકરણ અને રચના | શાળા પ્રકાશન |
| 3 | પ્રવૃત્તિ આધારિત વર્કબુક | આંતરિક ઉપયોગ |

| પરીક્ષા | સમય | ગુણ | આવરણ |
|---------|----------------|-----|--------------------|
| FA-1 | જુલાઈ 2026 | 20 | પાઠ 1 થી 4 |
| SA-1 | સપ્ટેમ્બર 2026 | 80 | પાઠ 1 થી 9 |
| FA-2 | ડિસેમ્બર 2026 | 20 | પાઠ 10 થી 13 |
| SA-2 | માર્ચ 2027 | 80 | સંપૂર્ણ અભ્યાસક્રમ |

| મહિનો | પાઠ | ભાષા કૌશલ્ય | પ્રવૃત્તિ | મૂલ્ય આધાર |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| એપ્રિલ | હરિ વસે હરિના | વાંચન | પાઠવાંચન | ભક્તિભાવ |

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|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| | જનમાં | | | |
| જૂન | ગુણવત્ પ્રશ્ને | વ્યાકરણ | શબ્દરમત | શ્રેષ્ઠતા |
| ઓગસ્ટ | લાલચ બૂરી બલા | લેખન | વાર્તાલેખન | સદાચાર |
| નવેમ્બર | ગાંધીજીનાં જીવનપ્રસંગો | નિબંધ | ચર્ચા | અહિંસા |

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| કૌશલ્ય | અમલીકરણ |
| વાંચન કૌશલ્ય | પાઠવાંચન અને સમજ |
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| ભાષા અભિવ્યક્તિ | મૌખિક પ્રવૃત્તિ |
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दीपकम् – कक्षा ७ संस्कृत पाठ्यक्रम

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| क्रम | पाठ / विषय | भाषा-कौशल | क्रियाकलाप | अधिगम-फल |
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| १ | सुभाषितानि | पठन, उच्चारण | श्लोक-पाठ | नैतिक मूल्यों की समझ |
| २ | मम परिवारः | संवाद-कौशल | परिवार-वर्णन | संबंधों का महत्व समझना |
| ३ | विद्यालयः | लेखन-कौशल | चित्र-वर्णन | विद्यालय जीवन का वर्णन |
| ४ | पर्यावरण संरक्षणम् | शब्दज्ञान | पोस्टर निर्माण | पर्यावरण जागरूकता |
| ५ | स्वच्छता अभियानम् | वाचन-कौशल | समूह चर्चा | स्वच्छता का महत्व |
| ६ | क्रीडायाः महत्वम् | श्रवण-कौशल | भूमिका-अभिनय | खेल भावना का विकास |
| ७ | भारतीय संस्कृति | भाषण-कौशल | संस्कृति प्रस्तुति | भारतीय परंपराओं का ज्ञान |
| ८ | सुभाषितमाला | श्लोकार्थ | कंठस्थ गतिविधि | सदाचार का विकास |
| ९ | यात्रा-वृत्तान्तम् | रचनात्मक लेखन | यात्रा विवरण लेखन | कल्पनाशक्ति का विकास |
| १० | प्रकृतिः अस्माकं मित्रम् | शब्दावली | प्रकृति अवलोकन | प्रकृति प्रेम विकसित करना |
| ११ | विज्ञानं संस्कृते | नवीन शब्द | विज्ञान चर्चा | वैज्ञानिक दृष्टिकोण |
| १२ | समयस्य महत्वम् | अनुच्छेद लेखन | समय-सारणी बनाना | समय प्रबंधन कौशल |

शिक्षण-पद्धति (NEP 2020 एवं NCF 2023 अनुसार)

- अनुभवात्मक एवं गतिविधि-आधारित अधिगम
- भाषा-कौशल आधारित शिक्षण
- संवादात्मक एवं सहयोगात्मक गतिविधियाँ
- रचनात्मकता और चिंतन कौशल का विकास
- भारतीय संस्कृति एवं मूल्यों का समावेश
- कौशल-आधारित मूल्यांकन प्रणाली

मूल्यांकन संरचना

| मूल्यांकन प्रकार | अंक | आधार |
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| कक्षा सहभागिता | 20 | सक्रिय सहभाग |
| परियोजना कार्य | 20 | रचनात्मकता |
| मौखिक परीक्षण | 20 | उच्चारण एवं वाचन |
| लिखित कार्य | 20 | लेखन कौशल |
| आवधिक परीक्षा | 20 | विषय समझ |

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Art Exploration – Grade 7

CBSE | NEP 2020 | NCF 2023 Aligned Visual Arts Curriculum

| S.No. | Topic / Chapter | Skills Developed | Activities | Learning Outcomes |
|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Analogous Colours | Colour harmony | Colour wheel activity | Understands colour combinations |
| 2 | Nature Observation | Observation skills | Pattern sketching | Enhances visual awareness |
| 3 | Scenery Hatching & Cross-Hatching | Shading techniques | Landscape drawing | Learns texture and depth |
| 4 | Animal Portrait – Horse | Animal anatomy | Cross-hatching drawing | Improves detailing skills |
| 5 | Still Life Drawing | Composition | Chair, cup and pumpkin sketching | Develops observation and balance |
| 6 | Charcoal Art | Charcoal shading | Candle drawing | Learns tonal values |
| 7 | Watercolour Activities | Painting techniques | Gazelle and squirrel painting | Develops brush control |
| 8 | Landscape Art | Perspective | Village hut scenery | Creates scenic compositions |
| 9 | Pen Work & Scribbling | Creative expression | Tree and geometric patterns | Enhances imagination |
| 10 | Madhubani Art | Traditional art skills | Madhubani painting | Appreciates Indian folk art |
| 11 | Perspective Art | 3D understanding | Bug's eye view drawing | Understands depth and dimension |
| 12 | Human Figure Drawing | Human proportions | Face and body sketching | Improves figure drawing |
| 13 | Caricature Art | Creative exaggeration | Self caricature | Develops humour and creativity |
| 14 | Craft Work | Handcraft skills | Mandala dot craft and silhouette art | Enhances fine motor skills |
| 15 | Calligraphy | Letter designing | Roman lettering practice | Improves handwriting aesthetics |
| 16 | Photography | Visual storytelling | Light and shadow photography | Learns framing and composition |
| 17 | School Calendar Design | Design thinking | Creative layout making | Develops presentation skills |

Pedagogical Approach

- Experiential and activity-based learning
- Competency-based visual arts education
- Creative and collaborative activities
- Portfolio and project-based assessment
- Integration of folk and contemporary art
- Encouragement of imagination and innovation

Assessment Criteria

| Assessment Component | Marks | Focus Area |
|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| Sketchbook Work | 20 | Creativity and regularity |
| Practical Activities | 30 | Application of art techniques |
| Project Work | 20 | Innovation and presentation |
| Portfolio | 15 | Art collection and reflection |
| Class Participation | 15 | Participation and teamwork |

Prepared according to CBSE Art Education Guidelines, NEP 2020, and NCF 2023.

Science — Grade 7 | Academic Year 2026–27

NEP 2020 Aligned | Windows 10 | MS Office 2019 | Python | HTML5 | AI

1. Academic Overview

This annual syllabus has been designed for Grade 7 Computer Science, aligned with NEP 2020 and the New Mylestone Computer Science Coursebook (Dr Sandeep Saini | Manpreet Kaur | S Chand School). The subject is organised across three core strands — Digital & Cyber, Computational Thinking & Coding, and Artificial Intelligence — plus a comprehensive Add-On section covering assessments, projects, digital citizenship, micro:bit physical computing, and Olympiad preparation.

1.1 Prescribed Textbook

- New Mylestone Computer Science Coursebook — Grade 7 | Authors: Dr Sandeep Saini, Manpreet Kaur | Publisher: S Chand School
- Software Platforms: Windows 10, MS Office 2019 (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Krita, Canva, Google Workspace, MIT App Inventor, HTML5, MakeCode Arcade, Python 3, Microsoft MakeCode for micro:bit

1.2 Three Strands + Add-Ons at a Glance

- Digital & Cyber (Blue): Chapters 1–5 — Number System; Spreadsheet Formulas & Functions; Krita Image Editing; Canva; Google Apps
- Computational Thinking & Coding (Orange): Chapters 6–9 — App Development; HTML5 Lists & Tables; MakeCode Arcade Advanced; Python Conditions & Loops
- Artificial Intelligence (Green): Chapter 10 — Relate with AI
- Add-Ons (Purple/Grey): Periodic Assessments 1–4; Test Sheets 1–2; Projects; Digital Citizenship; micro:bit Supplement; Olympiad

1.3 Examination Schedule

| Exam | Period | Date Range | Marks | Weightage |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| PT1 | Term 1 | July 13–15, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Half Yearly | Term 1 (End) | Sep 16–28, 2026 | 80 | 40% |
| PT2 | Term 2 | Dec 7–19, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Annual Exam | Term 2 (End) | Mar 1–9, 2027 | 80 | 40% |

1.4 NEP 2020 Alignment Principles

- Coding as a core skill: Python and HTML5 taught as structured text-based programming; App Inventor and MakeCode for block-based/visual coding
- AI literacy: Chapter 10 explicitly develops awareness of machine learning, NLP, ethical AI, and bias — aligned with NEP's AI readiness goals

- Digital citizenship: dedicated Add-On section on cyber safety, netiquette, privacy, and responsible online behaviour
- Physical computing: micro:bit supplement introduces hardware-software integration and IoT concepts
- Creativity and design: Krita and Canva develop visual literacy and digital design skills
- Interdisciplinary connect: spreadsheets link to Maths; Canva to Arts; AI and digital citizenship to Social Sciences and Ethics

2. Month-by-Month Syllabus Plan

The plan maps each month to the strand, chapter, key concepts, skills, and activity. Teachers should use Periodic Assessments from the Add-On section as built-in checkpoints after every 2–3 chapters.

| Month | Strand | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice | Exam |
|------------|-----------------|---|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| April 2026 | Digital & Cyber | Ch 1: Number System (p.7) | Binary, decimal, octal, hexadecimal number systems; converting between systems; binary addition; applications in computing | Number conversion; binary arithmetic; logical thinking | Conversion practice: decimal ↔ binary ↔ octal ↔ hex; binary addition worksheet; number system chart | — |
| May 2026 | Digital & Cyber | Ch 2: Spreadsheet — Formulas and Functions (p.16) | MS Excel 2019 / Google Sheets: cell referencing (relative, absolute); formulas; functions — SUM, AVERAGE, MAX, MIN, COUNT, IF, VLOOKUP (intro); charts | Spreadsheet skills; formula writing; data analysis; chart creation | Marks analysis sheet with IF grades; budget planner; chart from data; class survey analysis in Excel | — |
| June 2026 | Digital & Cyber | Ch 3: Krita — Image Editing (p.28) | Krita interface; layers; selection tools; filters and effects; colour correction; image manipulation; digital art creation; exporting files | Digital image editing; creative thinking; layers concept | Edit a photograph using filters and layers; create a digital poster in Krita; before/after comparison | PT1 Revision (end June) |
| July 2026 | Digital & Cyber | Ch 4: Canva — An | Canva interface; | Visual design; digital | Design a school event poster in Canva; create an | PT1: July 13– |

| Month | Strand | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice | Exam |
|----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------------|
| | | Introduction (p.37) | templates; design elements — text, images, shapes, icons; creating presentations, posters, and infographics; sharing and downloading | communication; creativity | infographic on a science/social topic; design a class newsletter | 15 |
| August 2026 | Digital & Cyber | Ch 5: Google Apps (p.46) | Google Workspace — Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Forms, Meet; cloud storage; collaboration in real-time; sharing and permissions; Google Forms survey | Cloud collaboration; productivity; digital citizenship | Collaborative Google Doc project; class survey using Google Forms; shared presentation on Google Slides | — |
| September 2026 | Computational Thinking & Coding | Ch 6: App Development (p.65) | MIT App Inventor / similar platform; app design cycle — UI design, programming blocks, testing; event handling; building a simple mobile app | App design; block-based programming; problem decomposition; testing | Build a quiz app or calculator app using App Inventor; test and debug; present the app to the class | Half Yearly: Sep 16–28 |
| October 2026 | Computational Thinking & Coding | Ch 7: HTML5 — Lists and Tables (p.75) | HTML5 revision; ordered and unordered lists; nested lists; HTML tables — rows, columns, colspan, rowspan; attributes; styling with inline CSS (intro) | Web development; HTML coding; structured content creation | Create a webpage with a timetable using HTML tables; build a recipe page with ordered/unordered lists | — |
| November 2026 | Computational Thinking & Coding | Ch 8: MakeCode Arcade — | MakeCode Arcade: sprites; | Game design; logical thinking; | Design a multi-level arcade game in MakeCode; add scoring and lives system; | — |

| Month | Strand | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice | Exam |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------|
| | | Advanced Blocks (p.93) | scenes; tilemaps; game mechanics — scoring, lives, levels; advanced blocks — arrays, functions; game design principles | block-based programming; debugging | share and play each other's games | |
| December 2026 | Computational Thinking & Coding | Ch 9: Python — Conditions and Loops (p.110) | Python revision; conditional statements — if, elif, else; loops — for loop, while loop; range(); nested conditions; loop with conditions; simple programs | Python programming; algorithmic thinking; debugging; code writing | Python programs: number guessing game; multiplication table generator; even/odd checker; simple pattern printing | PT2: Dec 7–19 |
| January 2027 | Artificial Intelligence | Ch 10: Relate with AI (p.125) | What is AI; machine learning basics — supervised, unsupervised ; natural language processing; image recognition; AI in everyday life; ethical AI; bias in AI; future of AI | Critical thinking; AI awareness; ethical reasoning; research | AI application scavenger hunt; bias in AI discussion; train a simple ML model (Teachable Machine / ML4Kids); AI ethics debate | — |
| February 2027 | Add-On / Projects | Projects + Digital Citizenship + MakeCode for micro:bit Supplement + Olympiad Prep | Projects: integrating skills across all strands. Digital Citizenship: online safety; netiquette; privacy; cyber ethics; responsible social media use. micro:bit supplement: | All integrated skills; project planning; digital ethics; physical computing | Annual project (cross-strand); digital citizenship charter; micro:bit activity; Olympiad practice paper | Annual Exam Prep |

| Month | Strand | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice | Exam |
|------------|----------|--|---|---|---|----------------------------|
| | | | physical computing intro | | | |
| March 2027 | Revision | Full Syllabus Revision — Chapters 1–10 + All Add-Ons | Revision: number systems; spreadsheets; Krita; Canva; Google Apps; App Development ; HTML5; MakeCode; Python; AI; digital citizenship | All integrated skills; exam technique; practical skills | Mock test (theory + practical); coding challenge; concept map revision; past paper practice | Annual Exam: Mar 1–9, 2027 |

3. Chapter-wise Syllabus

All 10 chapters and all Add-On components are listed with their strand, month, key concepts, skills, and activities/practice tasks.

| Ch. | Chapter | Strand | Month | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice |
|-----|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|---|---|
| 1 | Number System | Digital & Cyber | Apr | Binary, decimal, octal, hex; conversion; binary addition; computing applications | Conversion; binary arithmetic | Conversion drills; binary addition; number system chart |
| 2 | Spreadsheet — Formulas and Functions | Digital & Cyber | May | Excel/Sheets; relative/absolute referencing; SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN, COUNT, IF, VLOOKUP; charts | Spreadsheet; data analysis | Marks sheet; budget planner; class survey chart |
| 3 | Krita — Image Editing | Digital & Cyber | Jun | Krita interface; layers; selection; filters; colour correction; digital art; export | Image editing; creativity | Photo editing; digital poster; before/after task |
| 4 | Canva — An Introduction | Digital & Cyber | Jul | Canva interface; templates; design elements; presentations, posters, infographics; sharing | Visual design; digital communication | Event poster; infographic; class newsletter |
| 5 | Google Apps | Digital & Cyber | Aug | Google Workspace — Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Forms, Meet; cloud collaboration; permissions | Cloud productivity; digital citizenship | Collaborative Doc; Google Forms survey; shared Slides |
| 6 | App Development | Comp. Thinking & Coding | Sep | App Inventor; app design cycle; UI; event handling; block programming; testing | App design; block coding; testing | Quiz app or calculator app; debug and present |

| Ch. | Chapter | Strand | Month | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Practice |
|-----|--|-------------------------|---------|---|--|--|
| 7 | HTML5 — Lists and Tables | Comp. Thinking & Coding | Oct | HTML5 lists (ordered/unordered/nested); tables — rows, cols, colspan, rowspan; inline CSS intro | Web development; HTML coding | Timetable webpage; recipe page with lists |
| 8 | MakeCode Arcade — Advanced Blocks | Comp. Thinking & Coding | Nov | MakeCode Arcade; sprites; tilemaps; scoring/lives/levels; arrays; functions; game design | Game design; debugging | Multi-level game; add scoring/lives; share and play |
| 9 | Python — Conditions and Loops | Comp. Thinking & Coding | Dec | Python: if/elif/else; for loop; while loop; range(); nested logic; simple programs | Python programming; algorithmic thinking | Guessing game; multiplication table; even/odd; pattern |
| 10 | Relate with AI | Artificial Intelligence | Jan | AI definition; ML basics; NLP; image recognition; AI in life; ethical AI; bias; future of AI | AI awareness; ethical reasoning | Teachable Machine; bias debate; AI app hunt |
| ADD | Projects | Add-On | Feb | Cross-strand integrated project; project planning; presentation | All integrated skills | Annual project — integrating all strands |
| ADD | Digital Citizenship | Add-On | Feb | Online safety; netiquette; privacy; cyber ethics; responsible social media use | Digital ethics; critical thinking | Digital citizenship charter; cyber safety pledge |
| ADD | micro:bit Supplement | Add-On | Feb | Microsoft MakeCode for micro:bit; physical computing; sensors; LED matrix; buttons | Physical computing; hands-on | micro:bit LED display; button-controlled program |
| ADD | Olympiad Prep | Add-On | Feb–Mar | Olympiad-level questions across all topics — theory and application | Speed; accuracy; problem solving | Olympiad practice papers; timed challenge |

4. Term-wise Syllabus Breakdown

4.1 Term 1 (April – September 2026) — Digital & Cyber + App Development

Strand 1: Digital & Cyber — Chapters 1–5

- Ch 1: Number System — binary, decimal, octal, hex; conversion methods; binary addition
- Ch 2: Spreadsheet — Formulas and Functions — Excel 2019; cell referencing; SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN, COUNT, IF, VLOOKUP; charts and graphs
- Ch 3: Krita — Image Editing — layers; selection tools; filters; colour correction; digital art creation
- Ch 4: Canva — An Introduction — templates; design elements; posters, infographics, presentations
- Ch 5: Google Apps — Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, Forms, Meet; cloud collaboration; sharing
- Periodic Assessment 1 (after Ch 2); Periodic Assessment 2 (after Ch 5); Test Sheet 1 (before Half Yearly)

Strand 2: Computational Thinking & Coding — Chapter 6

- Ch 6: App Development — App Inventor; UI design; event handling; block programming; building and testing a simple app

Term 1 Examinations

- PT1 (July 13–15, 2026): Chapters 1–3 — Number System; Spreadsheet; Krita
- Half Yearly (Sep 16–28, 2026): Chapters 1–6 — Full Digital & Cyber + App Development

4.2 Term 2 (October 2026 – March 2027) — Coding + AI + Add-Ons

Strand 2 continued: Computational Thinking & Coding — Chapters 7–9

- Ch 7: HTML5 — Lists and Tables — ordered/unordered/nested lists; HTML tables; colspan/rowspan; intro inline CSS
- Ch 8: MakeCode Arcade — Advanced Blocks — sprites; tilemaps; scoring/lives/levels; arrays; functions; game design
- Ch 9: Python — Conditions and Loops — if/elif/else; for and while loops; range(); nested conditions; Python programs
- Periodic Assessment 3 (after Ch 8)

Strand 3: Artificial Intelligence — Chapter 10

- Ch 10: Relate with AI — what is AI; ML basics; NLP; image recognition; AI in life; ethical AI; bias; future of AI
- Periodic Assessment 4 (after Ch 10); Test Sheet 2 (before Annual Exam)

Add-Ons

- Projects — cross-strand integrated project (Feb)
- Digital Citizenship — cyber safety; netiquette; privacy; responsible AI use (Feb)
- micro:bit Supplement — Microsoft MakeCode for micro:bit; sensors; LED matrix; button programming (Feb)
- Olympiad — competition-level practice across all topics (Feb–Mar)

Term 2 Examinations

- PT2 (Dec 7–19, 2026): Chapters 6–8 — App Development; HTML5; MakeCode Arcade
- Annual Exam (Mar 1–9, 2027): Full syllabus — Chapters 1–10 + all Add-Ons

5. Add-On Assessment Schedule

The book includes a built-in assessment system through the Add-On section. These should be administered as per the schedule below and used as formative checkpoints throughout the year.

| Add-On | Coverage | When | Purpose |
|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|
| Periodic Assessment 1 | Chs 1–2 | After Ch 2 (May) | Formative — number systems + spreadsheets |
| Periodic Assessment 2 | Chs 3–5 | After Ch 5 (Aug) | Formative — Krita, Canva, Google Apps |
| Test Sheet 1 | Chs 1–5 | Half Yearly Prep (Sep) | Summative practice — full Digital & Cyber strand |
| Periodic Assessment 3 | Chs 6–8 | After Ch 8 (Nov) | Formative — App Dev, HTML5, MakeCode |
| Periodic Assessment 4 | Chs 9–10 | After Ch 10 (Jan) | Formative — Python, AI |
| Test Sheet 2 | Chs 6–10 | Annual Prep (Feb) | Summative practice — full Coding + AI strand |
| Projects | All chapters | Feb | Integrated cross-strand project — graded |
| Digital Citizenship | Standalone | Feb | Values and ethics — cyber safety charter |
| micro:bit Supplement | Physical computing | Feb | Hands-on physical computing extension |
| Olympiad | All chapters | Feb–Mar | Competition preparation — theory + application |

6. NEP 2020 Competency Mapping

The syllabus maps to NEP 2020's eight competency domains for Computer Science and Digital Literacy at the Middle Stage.

| NEP/NCF Competency | Focus Areas | Mapped to Chapters |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Digital Literacy | Number systems; spreadsheets; image editing; design tools; cloud apps; digital citizenship | Chs 1–5; Digital Citizenship Add-On |
| Computational Thinking | Problem decomposition; algorithms; debugging; logical reasoning; app and game design | Chs 6, 7, 8, 9 |
| Coding & Programming | Block-based (App Inventor, MakeCode); text-based (Python); HTML5 web development | Chs 6, 7, 8, 9 |
| Artificial Intelligence Literacy | ML basics; NLP; image recognition; ethical AI; bias; AI in everyday life | Ch 10 (Relate with AI) |

| NEP/NCF Competency | Focus Areas | Mapped to Chapters |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Creativity & Design | Visual design (Canva); digital art (Krita); game design (MakeCode); app UI design | Chs 3, 4, 8 |
| Collaboration & Communication | Google Workspace collaborative tools; sharing; presenting projects; peer review | Ch 5; Projects Add-On |
| Physical Computing | MakeCode for micro:bit; sensors; LED matrix; button programming; hardware-software link | micro:bit Supplement |
| Digital Citizenship & Ethics | Online safety; netiquette; privacy; responsible use of AI; cyber ethics | Digital Citizenship Add-On; Ch 10 |

7. Practical Activities & Coding Tasks

7.1 Term 1 Practical Tasks

- Ch 1 — Number system conversion drills (decimal to binary, binary to hex, etc.); binary addition practice; create a number system reference chart
- Ch 2 — Build a class marks analysis sheet in Excel with IF-based grade formula; create a budget planner; insert a bar/pie chart from a dataset; Google Sheets version for comparison
- Ch 3 — Open a photograph in Krita; apply filters and colour adjustments; use layers to add text overlay; create a digital poster for school event; export as JPEG/PNG
- Ch 4 — Design a school event poster using a Canva template; create an infographic on a science or social topic; design a 3-slide presentation; share via link
- Ch 5 — Collaborate on a Google Doc (shared with classmates); design a class survey using Google Forms and analyse results in Sheets; create a shared Google Slides presentation
- Ch 6 — Design and build a quiz app or simple calculator in MIT App Inventor; test on emulator; debug errors; demo to class

7.2 Term 2 Practical Tasks

- Ch 7 — Write HTML5 code for a personal webpage with ordered (steps) and unordered (hobbies) lists; create a school timetable using an HTML table with colspan/rowspan; style with basic inline CSS
- Ch 8 — Design a multi-level arcade game in MakeCode Arcade: add player sprite, enemies, scoring system, extra lives, and a second level; share game URL; play peer games
- Ch 9 — Python programs: (a) number guessing game using while loop + if/else; (b) multiplication table using for loop + range(); (c) even/odd checker; (d) triangle/star pattern using nested loops
- Ch 10 — Use Google's Teachable Machine to train a simple image recognition model; discuss AI bias with real examples; map 5 AI applications in everyday life; write a reflection on ethical AI
- micro:bit — Program the LED matrix to display a message; use button A/B to trigger actions; create a step counter or dice simulator
- Annual Project — Choose one cross-strand project integrating at least 3 topics (e.g., Excel data + Python analysis + Canva presentation on a real-world problem)

8. Assessment & Evaluation Plan

8.1 Formative Assessment

- Periodic Assessments 1–4 (built into Add-On section) — after every 2–3 chapters
- Weekly coding challenge — 10-minute task from the current chapter
- Lab record / practical notebook — maintained for every practical session
- Project assessment — cross-strand project (Feb) graded on planning, execution, and presentation

8.2 Summative Assessment

- PT1 (20 marks): Chapters 1–3 — July 13–15, 2026
- Half Yearly (80 marks): Chapters 1–6 — September 16–28, 2026
- PT2 (20 marks): Chapters 6–8 — December 7–19, 2026
- Annual Exam (80 marks): Full syllabus — March 1–9, 2027

8.3 Suggested Question Paper Pattern (Half Yearly & Annual — 80 Marks)

| Section | Content | Question Type | Marks |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------|
| A — Theory: Very Short Answer | MCQ; fill in blanks; true/false; match; one-word answers — number systems, theory concepts | Objective | 20 |
| B — Theory: Short Answer | Define; explain; differentiate; give steps; name functions/tags | Short answer (2–3 marks) | 20 |
| C — Theory: Long Answer | Describe process; write HTML code; write Python program; explain AI concept | Long answer (5 marks) | 20 |
| D — Practical / Application | Write a Python program; HTML table; Excel formula; Canva/Krita task description; App Inventor steps | Practical-based | 20 |
| TOTAL | | | 80 |

9. Revision Schedule

| Exam | Revision Period | Focus |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| PT1 | June 22 – July 12, 2026 | Chs 1–3: Number system conversions; Excel formulas; Krita tools and layers |
| Half Yearly | Sep 1–15, 2026 | Chs 1–5: Full Digital & Cyber strand; Canva design; Google Apps; Test Sheet 1 |
| PT2 | Nov 24 – Dec 6, 2026 | Chs 6–8: App Inventor; HTML5 lists/tables; MakeCode Arcade advanced blocks |
| Annual Exam | Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2027 | Full syllabus: Chs 1–10 + Add-Ons; Python programs; AI concepts; Test Sheet 2; past papers; practical drills |

10. Teacher Notes & Implementation Guidelines

10.1 Suggested Weekly Lab Structure

- Day 1: Introduce chapter concept; demo on teacher screen; class discussion
- Day 2: Guided practice — students follow along on their computers
- Day 3: Independent practical task from the chapter
- Day 4: Coding challenge or creative application task
- Day 5: Theory recap; quick quiz (5 questions); lab record update

10.2 Lab Record / Practical Notebook

- Each student maintains a Computer Science Practical Notebook
- Format for each session: Date, Chapter, Objective, Steps/Code, Output/Screenshot description, Conclusion
- Notebooks reviewed every two weeks; practical tasks assessed on accuracy, neatness, and understanding

10.3 Python Teaching Approach

- Use IDLE or any online Python interpreter (e.g., replit.com, trinket.io) if Python is not installed
- Grade 7 focus: conditions (if/elif/else) and loops (for, while) — build on Grade 6 introduction to Python
- Every Python program should be: written by hand first (pseudocode/flowchart), then typed, then tested
- Common errors to teach: indentation errors, syntax errors, logical errors — debugging is a core skill

10.4 AI Chapter Delivery Notes

- Ch 10 (Relate with AI) should be delivered as a discussion-heavy, activity-based chapter — not theory-driven
- Use Teachable Machine (teachablemachine.withgoogle.com) for hands-on ML model training
- AI ethics discussion: use real examples of bias in facial recognition, hiring algorithms, social media feeds
- Connect to Digital Citizenship chapter — responsible AI use and data privacy

10.5 Olympiad Preparation

- Olympiad questions are included in the Add-On section of the book
- Topics typically covered: number system conversions; Excel formulas; HTML tags; Python syntax; AI terminology
- Conduct timed practice sessions in February; use the Olympiad Add-On pages for practice papers

Mathematics Annual Academic Planner

Grade 7 | Academic Session 2026–27

1. Academic Overview

The Grade 7 Mathematics Annual Planner has been designed according to CBSE curriculum guidelines and aligned with NEP 2020 and NCF 2023. The planner emphasizes conceptual understanding, critical thinking, competency-based learning, experiential activities, and mathematical applications in daily life.

2. Prescribed Textbooks

- NCERT Mathematics Textbook — Grade 7
- Mathematics Practice Workbook — Grade 7
- Mathematics Lab Manual and Activity Book
- Competency-Based Question Bank for Grade 7 Mathematics

3. Examination Schedule

| Exam | Term | Exam Dates | Marks | Weightage |
|-------------|--------|----------------------|-------|-----------|
| PT 1 | Term 1 | 13–24 July 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Half Yearly | Term 1 | 16–28 September 2026 | 80 | 40% |
| PT 2 | Term 2 | 7–18 December 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Annual Exam | Term 2 | 1–8 March 2027 | 80 | 40% |

4. Month-wise Annual Plan

| Month | Chapters | Learning Outcomes | Activities | Assessment | Exam |
|-----------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| April | Integers | Understanding operations on integers | Integer games | Worksheet | — |
| May | Fractions & Decimals | Application of fractions in daily life | Fraction activities | Quiz | — |
| June | Data Handling & Simple Equations | Data representation and equation solving | Survey activity | Revision | PT1 Prep |
| July | Lines & Angles | Angle properties and applications | Geometry drawing | PT1 | 13–24 July |
| August | Triangles & Congruence | Properties of triangles | Math lab activities | Notebook | — |
| September | Comparing Quantities | Profit, loss, discount concepts | Market survey | Half Yearly | 16–28 Sept |
| October | Rational Numbers | Operations on rational numbers | Peer teaching | Class Test | — |
| November | Practical | Construction and | Construction | Project | — |

| | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Geometry & Perimeter | mensuration | work | | |
| December | Algebraic Expressions | Simplification and application | Activity sheet | PT2 | 7–18 Dec |
| January | Exponents & Powers | Scientific notation and patterns | Puzzle activities | Subject Enrichment | — |
| February | Symmetry & Visualising Shapes | Spatial understanding | Model making | Revision | Annual Prep |
| March | Complete Revision | Exam readiness | Sample papers | Annual Exam | 1–8 March |

5. NEP/NCF Competency Mapping

| Competency | Focus Area | Implementation |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Critical Thinking | Problem solving | Competency-based worksheets |
| Experiential Learning | Hands-on learning | Math lab activities |
| Logical Reasoning | Application-based questions | Real-life mathematics |
| Collaborative Learning | Peer interaction | Group projects |
| Digital Literacy | Technology integration | Interactive math tools |

6. Assessment Plan

- Formative Assessments through quizzes, oral tests, activities, assignments, and notebook evaluation.
- Competency-based and application-oriented questions according to CBSE pattern.
- Math Lab Activities integrated for experiential learning.
- Periodic tests, Half-Yearly Examination, and Annual Examination according to school examination schedule.
- Project-based learning and subject enrichment activities integrated throughout the academic session.

7. Revision Schedule

| Exam | Revision Period | Focus Areas |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| PT1 | 22 June – 12 July | Integers, Fractions, Data Handling |
| Half Yearly | 1–15 September | Complete Term 1 syllabus |
| PT2 | 24 Nov – 6 Dec | Rational Numbers, Geometry, Algebra |
| Annual Exam | 1–28 February | Complete syllabus revision |

8. Teacher Guidelines

- Use activity-based and experiential teaching methods.
- Integrate competency-based and HOTS questions regularly.
- Encourage mental mathematics and logical reasoning activities.
- Use Mathematics Lab activities for concept clarity.
- Provide differentiated instruction according to learner needs.
- Conduct regular remediation and enrichment sessions.

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Science — Grade 7 | Academic Year 2026–27

CBSE | NEP 2020 | NCF 2023 Aligned

1. Academic Overview

This annual syllabus has been designed for CBSE Grade 7 Science, aligned with NEP 2020 and NCF 2023. It covers all 12 chapters and 4 Beyond the Text interdisciplinary extension projects from the New Mylestone Science Coursebook (Parts A & B), along with a STEAM Module and AI Module. The plan builds on Grade 6 foundations, introducing more complex chemical, biological, physical, and earth science concepts through inquiry, hands-on experiments, and real-world application.

1.1 Prescribed Textbooks

- New Mylestone Science Coursebook — Grade 7 Part A (Chapters 1–6 + Beyond the Text 1 & 2) | Authors: Surbhi Mahajan, Bindu Sahdev | Publisher: S Chand School
- New Mylestone Science Coursebook — Grade 7 Part B (Chapters 7–12 + Beyond the Text 3 & 4 + STEAM + AI Module) | Authors: Surbhi Mahajan, Bindu Sahdev | Publisher: S Chand School
- New Mylestone Science Practice Book — Grade 7 | Publisher: S Chand School

1.2 Examination Schedule

| Exam | Period | Date Range | Marks | Weightage |
|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| PT1 | Term 1 | July 13–15, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Half Yearly | Term 1 (End) | Sep 16–28, 2026 | 80 | 40% |
| PT2 | Term 2 | Dec 7–19, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Annual Exam | Term 2 (End) | Mar 1–9, 2027 | 80 | 40% |

1.3 NEP / NCF Alignment Principles

- Inquiry-first: every chapter opens with curiosity-driven questions and real-world observations before formal concept delivery
- Hands-on experimentation: at least one experiment or activity per chapter; four Beyond the Text interdisciplinary projects across the year
- Competency-based assessment: questions target application, analysis, and evaluation — not just recall
- Interdisciplinary connect: chemistry linked to biology (digestion, photosynthesis), physics to daily life (circuits, heat, light, motion)
- Health & values integration: adolescence chapter explicitly supports personal development and health literacy (NCF SEL strand)
- STEAM and AI readiness: dedicated modules in Part B develop 21st-century skills

2. Month-by-Month Syllabus Plan

The plan maps each month to the chapter, key concepts, skills focus, suggested experiment or activity, and exam milestone. Teachers may adjust timing by 1–2 weeks for school events or holidays.

| Month | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Experiment | Exam |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| April 2026 | Ch 1: The Ever-Evolving World of Science (Part A, p.7) | Science as a process; scientific revolution; contributions of Indian scientists (Aryabhata, C.V. Raman, etc.); science and society; scientific responsibility | Questioning; research; appreciating history of science | Timeline of major scientific discoveries; research on an Indian scientist | — |
| May 2026 | Ch 2: Exploring Substances: Acidic, Basic, and Neutral (Part A, p.14) | Acids, bases, and neutral substances; natural indicators — litmus, turmeric, china rose; pH concept (intro); neutralisation; everyday examples of acids and bases | Experimentation; observation; using indicators; data recording | Testing household substances with turmeric/litmus; making a natural indicator; neutralisation demo | — |
| June 2026 | Ch 3: Electricity: Circuits and their Components (Part A, p.33) | Electric circuit — components; conductors and insulators; series and parallel circuits; electric cell, bulb, switch; fuse and safety; LED vs conventional bulb | Circuit building; predicting; troubleshooting | Build series and parallel circuits with a battery kit; test conductors/insulators; design a room circuit | PT1 Revision (end June) |
| July 2026 | Ch 4: The World of Metals and Non-metals (Part A, p.50) + Beyond the Text 1 (p.70) | Properties of metals — lustre, conductivity, malleability, ductility; non-metals; metalloids; reactivity; uses of metals and non-metals in everyday life; corrosion | Classification; property testing; real-life connect | Property testing lab (copper, iron, wood, sulphur); rust prevention experiment; Beyond the Text 1 | PT1: July 13–15 |
| August 2026 | Ch 5: Changes Around Us: Physical and Chemical (Part A, p.72) | Physical vs chemical changes; reversible vs irreversible; signs of chemical change — gas, heat, light, colour, precipitate; rusting, burning, cooking, melting, evaporation | Observation; classification; experimental design | Classifying household changes; burning magnesium (demo); milk to curd (fermentation); reversible change experiments | — |
| September 2026 | Ch 6: Adolescence: A Stage of Growth and Change (Part A, p.90) + Beyond the Text 2 (p.106) | Puberty — physical and emotional changes; hormones; reproductive system (basics); personal hygiene; nutrition during adolescence; myths and facts; sex vs gender | Self-awareness; critical thinking; health literacy | Growth timeline; myths vs facts activity on adolescence; nutritional needs chart; Beyond the Text 2 | Half Yearly: Sep 16–28 |
| October 2026 | Ch 7: Heat Transfer in Nature (Part B, p.7) | Heat vs temperature; modes of heat transfer — conduction, convection, radiation; conductors and | Observation; experiment design; real-life application | Comparing heat conductivity of materials; convection current in water | — |

| Month | Chapter | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Experiment | Exam |
|----------------------|---|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | insulators of heat; applications in everyday life; land and sea breeze; greenhouse effect (intro) | | demo; designing a thermos | |
| November 2026 | Ch 8: Measurement of Time and Motion (Part B, p.25) + Beyond the Text 3 (p.40) | Measurement of time — units; clocks; simple pendulum; types of motion — uniform, non-uniform, circular, oscillatory; speed; distance-time graph; relative motion | Measuring; graphing; calculating speed; analysis | Pendulum experiment — count oscillations; plot distance-time graph; Beyond the Text 3 | — |
| December 2026 | Ch 9: Life Processes in Animals (Part B, p.42) | Nutrition — autotrophic vs heterotrophic; digestion in humans — organs and enzymes; absorption; respiration — aerobic and anaerobic; excretion; transportation (blood, heart intro) | Diagram labelling; comparing processes; critical thinking | Digestive system model; respiration in yeast (fermentation); comparing breathing rates | PT2: Dec 7–19 |
| January 2027 | Ch 10: Life Processes in Plants (Part B, p.61) | Photosynthesis — process, inputs, outputs, light reaction; transpiration; transport in plants — xylem and phloem; respiration in plants; plant nutrition; reproduction (intro) | Experiment design; observation; diagram drawing | Starch test in leaves (iodine); transpiration bag experiment; observing wilting and turgidity | — |
| February 2027 | Ch 11: Light: Shadows and Reflections (Part B, p.77) + Ch 12: Earth, Moon, and the Sun (Part B, p.93) + Beyond the Text 4 (p.110) + STEAM + AI Module | Ch 11: Rectilinear propagation; shadows; reflection — laws, plane mirror, lateral inversion; Ch 12: Earth's rotation/revolution; seasons; moon phases; eclipses; tides; STEAM module; AI Module | Ray diagrams; observation; research; STEAM project; AI awareness | Mirror reflection lab; shadow length experiment; moon phase calendar; STEAM challenge; AI module activities; Annual exam prep | Annual Exam Prep |
| March 2027 | Full Syllabus Revision — Chapters 1–12 (Parts A & B) + Beyond the Text 1–4 + STEAM + AI Module | Revision of all 12 chapters; concept maps; past paper practice; diagram revision | All integrated skills; exam technique | Mock tests; group revision; Q&A; diagram practice | Annual Exam: Mar 1–9, 2027 |

3. Chapter-wise Syllabus

All 12 chapters, 4 Beyond the Text extension projects, STEAM Module, and AI Module are listed below with part, month, key concepts, skills, and activities.

| Ch. | Chapter | Part | Month | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Experiment |
|------|---|--------|-------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | The Ever-Evolving World of Science | Part A | Apr | Science as a process; scientific revolution; Indian scientists; scientific responsibility | Research; timeline making | Timeline of discoveries; Indian scientist profile |
| 2 | Exploring Substances: Acidic, Basic, and Neutral | Part A | May | Acids; bases; neutrals; natural indicators; pH intro; neutralisation; everyday examples | Experimentation; observation | Household substance testing; natural indicator making |
| 3 | Electricity: Circuits and their Components | Part A | Jun | Circuit components; conductors/insulators; series and parallel circuits; fuse; LED | Circuit building; predicting | Build circuits; test materials; design room circuit |
| 4 | The World of Metals and Non-metals | Part A | Jul | Properties of metals/non-metals; metalloids; reactivity; corrosion; uses | Classification; property testing | Property testing lab; rust prevention experiment |
| BtT1 | Beyond the Text 1 | Part A | Jul | Interdisciplinary project — links Chs 1–4 | Research; project | Project as per book (p.70) |
| 5 | Changes Around Us: Physical and Chemical | Part A | Aug | Physical vs chemical change; reversible/irreversible; signs of chemical change; examples | Observation; classification | Classify household changes; burning/fermentation demos |
| 6 | Adolescence: A Stage of Growth and Change | Part A | Sep | Puberty; hormones; reproductive system basics; hygiene; nutrition; myths and facts | Self-awareness; health literacy | Myths vs facts activity; nutritional needs chart |
| BtT2 | Beyond the Text 2 | Part A | Sep | Interdisciplinary project — links Chs 5–6 | Research; project | Project as per book (p.106) |
| 7 | Heat Transfer in Nature | Part B | Oct | Heat vs temperature; conduction; convection; radiation; conductors/insulators; land/sea breeze; greenhouse effect intro | Observation; design | Heat conductivity comparison; convection demo; thermos design |
| 8 | Measurement of Time and Motion | Part B | Nov | Time units; pendulum; types of motion; uniform/non-uniform; speed; distance-time graph; relative motion | Measuring; graphing; calculating | Pendulum experiment; distance-time graph plotting |
| BtT3 | Beyond the Text 3 | Part B | Nov | Interdisciplinary project — links Chs 7–8 | Research; project | Project as per book (p.40) |
| 9 | Life Processes | Part | Dec | Nutrition; digestion in | Diagram | Digestive system model; |

| Ch. | Chapter | Part | Month | Key Concepts | Skills | Activity / Experiment |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| | in Animals | B | | humans; absorption; aerobic/anaerobic respiration; excretion; transportation intro | labelling; comparing | yeast fermentation experiment |
| 10 | Life Processes in Plants | Part B | Jan | Photosynthesis; transpiration; xylem/phloem; plant respiration; plant nutrition; reproduction intro | Observation; experiment design | Iodine starch test; transpiration bag; wilting observation |
| 11 | Light: Shadows and Reflections | Part B | Feb | Rectilinear propagation; shadows; reflection laws; plane mirror; lateral inversion | Ray diagrams; observation | Mirror reflection lab; shadow length activity |
| 12 | Earth, Moon, and the Sun | Part B | Feb | Earth's rotation/revolution; seasons; moon phases; solar/lunar eclipses; tides | Research; modelling | Moon phase calendar; eclipse model; ISRO connect |
| BtT4 | Beyond the Text 4 | Part B | Feb | Interdisciplinary project — links Chs 9–12 | Research; project | Project as per book (p.110) |
| STEAM | STEAM Module | Part B | Feb | Integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics challenge | STEAM project skills | STEAM challenge project (book p.105) |
| AI | AI Module | Part B | Feb | AI applications; responsible use; machine learning basics | Digital awareness; critical thinking | AI module activities (book p.108) |

4. Term-wise Syllabus Breakdown

4.1 Term 1 (April – September 2026)

Part A — Chapters 1–6

- Ch 1: The Ever-Evolving World of Science — science as process; Indian scientists; scientific responsibility
- Ch 2: Exploring Substances: Acidic, Basic, and Neutral — acids; bases; indicators; neutralisation; pH intro
- Ch 3: Electricity: Circuits and their Components — circuit components; series/parallel; conductors/insulators; fuse; LED
- Ch 4: The World of Metals and Non-metals — properties; metalloids; reactivity; corrosion; uses
- Beyond the Text 1 — interdisciplinary project linking Chs 1–4
- Ch 5: Changes Around Us: Physical and Chemical — physical vs chemical; reversible/irreversible; signs of chemical change
- Ch 6: Adolescence: A Stage of Growth and Change — puberty; hormones; hygiene; nutrition; myths and facts
- Beyond the Text 2 — interdisciplinary project linking Chs 5–6

Term 1 Examinations

- PT1 (July 13–15, 2026): Chapters 1–4 + Beyond the Text 1

- Half Yearly (Sep 16–28, 2026): Chapters 1–6 + Beyond the Text 1 & 2

4.2 Term 2 (October 2026 – March 2027)

Part B — Chapters 7–12 + STEAM + AI

- Ch 7: Heat Transfer in Nature — conduction; convection; radiation; conductors/insulators of heat; land/sea breeze; greenhouse effect
- Ch 8: Measurement of Time and Motion — time units; pendulum; motion types; speed; distance-time graph
- Beyond the Text 3 — interdisciplinary project linking Chs 7–8
- Ch 9: Life Processes in Animals — nutrition; human digestion; aerobic/anaerobic respiration; excretion; transportation intro
- Ch 10: Life Processes in Plants — photosynthesis; transpiration; xylem/phloem; plant respiration; reproduction intro
- Ch 11: Light: Shadows and Reflections — rectilinear propagation; shadows; laws of reflection; plane mirror; lateral inversion
- Ch 12: Earth, Moon, and the Sun — rotation/revolution; seasons; moon phases; eclipses; tides
- Beyond the Text 4 — interdisciplinary project linking Chs 9–12
- STEAM Module — integrated STEAM challenge project
- AI Module — AI applications; responsible use; machine learning basics

Term 2 Examinations

- PT2 (Dec 7–19, 2026): Chapters 7–9 + Beyond the Text 3
- Annual Exam (Mar 1–9, 2027): Full syllabus — Chapters 1–12 + Beyond the Text 1–4 + STEAM + AI Module

5. NEP 2020 / NCF 2023 Competency Mapping

The syllabus maps to NCF 2023's eight competency domains for Science at the Middle Stage (Grades 6–8). Grade 7 deepens and extends Grade 6 foundations across all domains.

| NEP/NCF Competency | Focus Areas | Mapped to Chapters |
|--|---|--|
| Scientific Inquiry & Critical Thinking | Hypothesis; experiment design; observation; conclusion; evaluating evidence | All chapters; especially Chs 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 |
| Chemical Literacy | Acids, bases, neutralisation; physical vs chemical changes; metals and non-metals | Chs 2, 4, 5 |
| Health & Personal Development | Adolescence; nutrition; hygiene; reproductive health; emotional well-being | Ch 6 (Adolescence) |
| Energy & Physical Science | Electricity circuits; heat transfer; light; motion and measurement | Chs 3, 7, 8, 11 |
| Life Sciences | Digestion; respiration; excretion in animals; photosynthesis; transpiration in plants | Chs 9, 10 |
| Earth & Space Science | Earth's rotation/revolution; seasons; moon phases; eclipses; tides | Ch 12 |
| Experiential & Hands- | Laboratory experiments; model making; | All chapters; Beyond the Text 1–4 |

| NEP/NCF Competency | Focus Areas | Mapped to Chapters |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| on Learning | Beyond the Text projects; field observation | |
| Digital & STEAM Literacy | STEAM integration; AI awareness; responsible technology use | STEAM Module; AI Module (Part B) |

6. Experiments & Activities List

Hands-on experiments are mandatory at Grade 7 level. At least one experiment per chapter should be conducted in class or as a supervised home experiment. Science observation notebooks are maintained for all experiments.

6.1 Term 1 Experiments (Part A)

- Ch 1 — Timeline of major scientific discoveries (ancient to modern); research profile of one Indian scientist (Aryabhata, C.V. Raman, J.C. Bose, APJ Abdul Kalam)
- Ch 2 — Testing household substances (lemon juice, soap, baking soda, vinegar, milk) using litmus and turmeric indicator; making china rose indicator; neutralisation of acid with base (demo)
- Ch 3 — Building series and parallel circuits using battery, bulb, wire, and switch; testing conductors and insulators; designing a simple room lighting circuit on paper
- Ch 4 — Property testing lab for copper, iron, sulphur, coal, and wood (lustre, conductivity, malleability test); rust prevention experiment (oiling vs exposed iron); Beyond the Text 1 project
- Ch 5 — Classify 10 household changes as physical or chemical; burning magnesium ribbon (teacher demo); milk to curd fermentation; comparing reversible changes (ice melting, paper folding)
- Ch 6 — Adolescence myths vs facts sorting activity; dietary needs chart for adolescents; growth timeline from birth to adulthood; Beyond the Text 2 project

6.2 Term 2 Experiments (Part B)

- Ch 7 — Comparing heat conductivity of metal, wood, and plastic rods; convection current in water (add a drop of ink to hot water); design a simple thermos using available materials
- Ch 8 — Pendulum experiment: count oscillations in 30 seconds; measure effect of length on time period; plot distance-time graph for a toy car/ball; Beyond the Text 3 project
- Ch 9 — Model of human digestive system using household materials; yeast fermentation (warm water + sugar + yeast to show anaerobic respiration); comparing resting vs active breathing rates
- Ch 10 — Iodine starch test on different leaves; transpiration bag experiment (polythene bag on plant stem); observing wilting (water-deprived plant) vs turgidity
- Ch 11 — Laws of reflection using a plane mirror and ray box / torch; observing lateral inversion of text in a mirror; shadow length experiment at different times of day
- Ch 12 — Moon phase calendar for one full month (draw daily observation); model of solar and lunar eclipse using torch, globe, and ball; research on ISRO moon/sun missions
- STEAM Module — STEAM challenge project as per book (p.105)
- AI Module — AI activity as per book (p.108); class discussion on AI in everyday life

7. Assessment & Evaluation Plan

Assessment combines CBSE's CCE framework with NEP 2020's holistic, competency-based evaluation. Formative assessment is ongoing; summative exams follow the school schedule.

7.1 Formative Assessment (Ongoing)

- Chapter-end exercises from Coursebook and Practice Book — after every chapter
- Science Observation Notebook — aim, materials, procedure, observation, result, conclusion for every experiment
- Weekly quick quiz — 5 questions from the current chapter (5 minutes)
- Concept map or diagram assignment — one per chapter
- Beyond the Text project assessment — research quality, creativity, accuracy, and presentation
- STEAM and AI module activities — assessed for collaboration, innovation, and communication

7.2 Summative Assessment

- PT1 (20 marks): Chapters 1–4 + Beyond the Text 1 — July 13–15, 2026
- Half Yearly (80 marks): Chapters 1–6 + Beyond the Text 1 & 2 — September 16–28, 2026
- PT2 (20 marks): Chapters 7–9 + Beyond the Text 3 — December 7–19, 2026
- Annual Exam (80 marks): Full syllabus — March 1–9, 2027

7.3 Suggested Question Paper Pattern (Half Yearly & Annual — 80 Marks)

| Section | Content | Question Type | Marks |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|
| A — Very Short Answer | MCQ; fill in blanks; true/false; match the column; one-word answers | Objective | 20 |
| B — Short Answer | Define; explain; give reasons; differentiate; name the process | Short answer (2–3 marks) | 25 |
| C — Long Answer | Describe experiment; explain with diagram; application-based | Long answer (5 marks) | 25 |
| D — Diagram / Practical Based | Label diagrams; describe procedure; interpret data/graph | Diagram + short explanation | 10 |
| TOTAL | | | 80 |

8. Revision Schedule

| Exam | Revision Period | Focus |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| PT1 | June 22 – July 12, 2026 | Chs 1–4; science history; acids/bases; circuits; metals; Beyond the Text 1 |
| Half Yearly | Sep 1–15, 2026 | Chs 1–6; all Part A content; physical/chemical changes; adolescence; Beyond the Text 1 & 2 |
| PT2 | Nov 24 – Dec 6, 2026 | Chs 7–9; heat transfer; time & motion; life processes in animals; Beyond the Text 3 |
| Annual Exam | Feb 1 – Feb 28, 2027 | Full syllabus: Chs 1–12 + Beyond the Text 1–4 + STEAM + AI; past papers; diagram practice |

9. Teacher Notes & Implementation Guidelines

9.1 Suggested Weekly Class Structure

- Day 1: Introduce chapter with a warm-up question or real-world observation; read first concept
- Day 2: Continue concepts; diagram drawing or labelling; discussion
- Day 3: Hands-on experiment or activity
- Day 4: Coursebook exercises + Practice Book questions
- Day 5: Recap quiz; real-life connect; link to next chapter

9.2 Grade 7 Science Notebook

- Every student maintains a Science Observation Notebook throughout the year
- Format: Aim → Materials → Procedure → Observation → Result → Conclusion
- Diagrams in pencil with colour coding; notebooks reviewed fortnightly

9.3 Beyond the Text Projects

- Four projects across the year; assign at least 2 weeks before due date
- Can be done individually or in pairs; oral presentation preferred
- Assessed on: research quality, scientific accuracy, creativity, and presentation

9.4 Key Grade 7 Differentiators from Grade 6

- Chemistry deepened: acid-base chemistry, neutralisation, metals vs non-metals, and physical vs chemical changes go beyond Grade 6 materials classification
- Biology expanded: full human digestive system and plant photosynthesis processes; aerobic vs anaerobic respiration introduced
- Physics advanced: series vs parallel circuits, laws of reflection, speed calculations, distance-time graphs
- Adolescence chapter: requires sensitive, inclusive, and value-based delivery aligned with SEL principles in NCF 2023

9.5 Differentiation Strategies (NEP Inclusion)

- Advanced learners: design their own experiments; research extensions; additional application questions
- Learners needing support: visual concept cards; step-by-step experiment guides; sentence starters; peer buddy system
- All learners: multiple assessment modes — written, oral, practical, and project-based

This syllabus is subject to revision based on the school calendar, CBSE circulars, and instructional requirements.

Social Science — Grade 7

Academic Year 2026–27

1. Academic Overview

This Annual Syllabus Plan for Grade 7 Social Science has been designed according to CBSE guidelines, NEP 2020, and NCF 2023 principles. The syllabus integrates Geography, History, Civics, and Economics through competency-based and experiential learning.

1.1 Prescribed Textbooks

- Social Science Coursebook Grade 7 — Part A
- Social Science Coursebook Grade 7 — Part B
- Map Practice & Activity Book — Grade 7
- Integrated STEAM & AI Activities for Social Science

1.2 Examination Schedule

| Exam | Period | Date Range | Marks | Weightage |
|-------------|--------|------------------|-------|-----------|
| PT1 | Term 1 | July 13–24, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Half Yearly | Term 1 | Sep 16–28, 2026 | 80 | 40% |
| PT2 | Term 2 | Dec 7–18, 2026 | 20 | 10% |
| Annual Exam | Term 2 | Mar 1–8, 2027 | 80 | 40% |

2. Month-by-Month Syllabus Plan

| Month | Coursebook Focus | Skills Focus | Activities | Assessment | Exam |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|
| April 2026 | India & Geographical Diversity | Map reading & observation | Map marking | Quiz | — |
| May 2026 | Weather Phenomenon & Climate | Climate analysis | Weather chart | Worksheet | — |
| June 2026 | Formation of Early States | Historical thinking | Timeline activity | Revision | PT1 Prep |
| July 2026 | From Kingdoms to Empires | Critical thinking | Empire comparison | PT1 | July 13–24 |
| August 2026 | Emergence of Empires I & II | Historical analysis | Project work | Notebook | — |
| September 2026 | The Gupta Empire | Cultural understanding | Art integration | Half Yearly | Sep 16–28 |
| October 2026 | Sacred Places & Beliefs | Cultural literacy | Heritage collage | Class Test | — |
| November 2026 | Types of Governments | Democracy awareness | Mock parliament | Subject Enrichment | — |
| December 2026 | Constitution of India | Constitutional values | Preamble recitation | PT2 | Dec 7–18 |
| January 2027 | From Barter to Money | Economic literacy | Market survey | Project | — |

| | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| February 2027 | Markets Around Us + AI/STEAM | Entrepreneurship | Integrated activity | Revision | Annual Prep |
| March 2027 | Full Revision | Exam readiness | Sample papers | Annual Exam | Mar 1–8 |

3. NEP 2020 / NCF 2023 Competency Mapping

| Competency | Focus Areas | Mapped Activities |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Critical Thinking | Historical and geographical analysis | Map work, discussions |
| Experiential Learning | Hands-on learning | Projects, surveys |
| Cultural Awareness | Heritage and traditions | Heritage collage |
| Digital Literacy | Technology integration | AI/STEAM module |
| Values & Citizenship | Democracy and constitutional values | Mock parliament |

4. Assessment & Evaluation Plan

- Formative Assessment through quizzes, map work, notebook checking, and class participation.
- Project-based learning and subject enrichment activities integrated throughout the year.
- Periodic Tests according to the school examination schedule.
- Half-Yearly and Annual Examination based on competency-based questions.
- Art-integrated and experiential learning tasks aligned with NCF 2023.

5. Revision Schedule

| Exam | Revision Period | Focus |
|-------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| PT1 | June 22 – July 12 | Units 1–4, map practice |
| Half Yearly | Sep 1 – Sep 15 | History & Geography revision |
| PT2 | Nov 24 – Dec 6 | Civics & Economics revision |
| Annual Exam | Feb 1 – Feb 28 | Complete syllabus revision |

6. Teacher Notes & Implementation Guidelines

- Use map work and atlas practice regularly.
- Encourage discussion-based and inquiry-based learning.
- Promote experiential learning through projects and presentations.
- Integrate AI and STEAM activities wherever applicable.
- Focus on competency-based and application-oriented assessment.

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| S.No | Unit / Topic | Skills Developed | Activities | Learning Outcomes |
|------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | Introduction to Vocational Skills | Communication, teamwork | Group discussion | Understands importance of vocational education |
| 2 | Kitchen Gardening | Plant care, observation | Grow vegetables | Develops environmental awareness |
| 3 | Basic Carpentry | Measurement, creativity | Make simple objects | Learns basic woodworking skills |
| 4 | Handicraft and Art Work | Designing, creativity | Craft making | Enhances artistic skills |
| 5 | Entrepreneurship Basics | Leadership, planning | Business idea activity | Develops entrepreneurial thinking |
| 6 | Digital Literacy | Computer awareness | Internet practice | Uses digital tools responsibly |
| 7 | Financial Literacy | Money management | Budget preparation | Understands saving and spending |
| 8 | Health and Hygiene | Personal care | Health chart preparation | Practices healthy habits |
| 9 | Recycling and Waste Management | Problem-solving | Best out of waste | Promotes sustainable living |
| 10 | First Aid and Safety | Emergency response | First aid demonstration | Learns safety measures |
| 11 | Organic Farming | Agricultural skills | Composting activity | Understands eco-friendly farming |
| 12 | Community Service | Social responsibility | Community visit | Develops empathy and cooperation |

Teaching Methodology

- Experiential and activity-based learning
- Skill-oriented teaching approach
- Collaborative and project-based activities
- Integration of vocational and life skills
- Critical thinking and problem-solving activities
- Continuous and competency-based assessment

Assessment Structure

| Assessment Type | Marks | Criteria |
|----------------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Class Participation | 20 | Active involvement |
| Project Work | 20 | Creativity and innovation |
| Practical Activities | 20 | Skill demonstration |
| Portfolio | 20 | Regular task completion |
| Periodic Assessment | 20 | Concept understanding |

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