

## **Course Description: Language Arts for Grade KG**

The Language Arts course for Grade KG is designed to provide young learners with a strong foundation in language development, literacy skills, and communication. In this course, students will be introduced to the world of language through engaging activities, interactive exercises, and creative projects. Throughout the course, students will focus on developing the following key skills:

1. **Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:** Students will learn to recognize and differentiate between sounds, letters, and words. They will practice phonics skills through listening exercises, rhyming games, and phonemic awareness activities.

Example: Students will listen to different sounds and identify the corresponding letters, such as "A" for apple or "B" for ball. Through fun games like "I Spy," they will identify objects beginning with specific sounds.

2. **Vocabulary Building:** Students will expand their vocabulary by learning new words and their meanings. They will engage in word association activities, labeling objects, and exploring word families and synonyms.

Example: Students will learn words related to colors, animals, shapes, and everyday objects. They will use these words in various exercises, such as matching the word to the corresponding picture or describing an object using adjectives.

3. **Reading Comprehension:** Students will develop their reading skills by identifying letters, words, and sentences. They will gradually progress to reading short stories and comprehending the main idea, characters, and events.

Example: Students will practice reading simple sentences and gradually move on to short stories with picture support. They will answer questions about the story, identify the main characters, and sequence the events.

4. **Writing Skills:** Students will learn the basics of writing, including forming letters, tracing shapes, and writing simple words and sentences. They will practice their handwriting, spelling, and sentence construction skills.

Example: Students will practice writing letters of the alphabet, their own names, and simple words. They will learn to write sentences using basic punctuation marks and proper capitalization.

5. **Speaking and Listening:** Students will develop their speaking and listening skills through interactive practices and activities. They will learn to express their thoughts clearly and actively listen to others.

By the end of the Language Arts course for Grade KG, students will have a solid foundation in language skills, setting them up for success in their future literacy and communication development. They will be able to recognize letters, read simple words and sentences, express their thoughts, and actively engage in listening activities.

The following are highlights of the curriculum content, curriculum chapters, and English language skills covered in the course.

| # | Chapter                           | Skills & Competencies                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| 1 | Chapter 1:<br>Phonics Part I      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter identification (b, c, d, p, s, t, n, f, h, m, j),</li> <li>• Consonant sounds and letters,</li> <li>• Uppercase and lowercase letters.</li> <li>• Writing Letters.</li> </ul>         |
| 2 | Chapter 2:<br>Phonics Part II     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter identification (k, l, g, v, q, w, y, r, x, z),</li> <li>• Consonant sounds and letters,</li> <li>• Uppercase and lowercase letters.</li> <li>• Writing Letters.</li> </ul>            |
| 3 | Chapter 3:<br>Phonics - Part III  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter identification (a, e, i, o, u),</li> <li>• Short vowels,</li> <li>• Long vowels,</li> <li>• Blending and segmenting.</li> <li>• Writing Letters.</li> </ul>                           |
| 4 | Chapter 4:<br>Phonics - Part IIII | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sight words,</li> <li>• Rhyming,</li> <li>• Consonant blends.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |
| 5 | Chapter 5:<br>Vocabulary - Part I | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn the names of the colors,</li> <li>• Learn the parts of the body,</li> <li>• Learn the numbers,</li> <li>• Learn the names of animals,</li> <li>• Learn the names of shapes.</li> </ul> |
| 6 | Chapter 6:<br>Reading - Part I    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Differentiate between fiction and reality, Identify text features, Identify the main idea of a picture.</li> </ul>                                                                           |
| 7 | Chapter 7:<br>Grammar - Part I    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify nouns (people, places, animals, things), Identify and use verbs, Identify and use prepositions (in, on, under, next to),</li> </ul>                                                 |
| 8 | Chapter 8:<br>Listening - Part I  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Listening and comprehension, Listen to short stories and answer questions.</li> </ul>                                                                                                        |