

**Note:**

**From**

**Class 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> only lessons were deleted and other  
language activities must be done.**

## General Guidelines followed in rationalising the syllabus

- Teachers' opinions are considered for assessing the difficulty level of the language.
- Factors considered in the reduction of syllabus:
  1. Lesson length and time required
  2. Overlapping content in the same class or different classes
  3. Accessibility of content for self-learning or peer learning
  4. Relevance of content in the current context
- Content of a difficulty level that can be easily understood by students, requiring minimal teacher involvement, and suitable for independent learning through self-study or collaboration with peers.
- In numerous instances, one or two units were omitted from several classes due to the necessity of syllabus reduction.
- The units that have been removed, along with their corresponding page numbers, are clearly documented in the tables provided for each class.
- SCERT discussed with seniors teachers and textbook writers regarding the syllabus reduction
- As the decision has been taken in mid September, the syllabus prescribed after September is focussed upon for deletion

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<b>3</b>	<b>Unit-5</b>	<b>The Good Samaritan</b>	<b>53-62</b>	<b>The Good Samaritan</b>	<b>74-88</b>
	<b>Unit-8</b>	<b>King Sibi And The Dove</b>	<b>83-92</b>	<b>King Sibi And The Dove</b>	<b>119-13</b>

**Rationale:**

- Both are religious and moral stories can be used for no bagday.
- They are little difficult to comprehend compared to other units.3. Its not in simple language.

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<b>4</b>	<b>Unit-7</b>	<b>Birbal Caught the Thief</b>	<b>88-101</b>	<b>Birbal Caught the Thief</b>	<b>112-127</b>
	<b>Unit-8</b>	<b>The Tree and the River</b>	<b>102-120</b>	<b>The Tree and the River</b>	<b>128-147</b>

**Rationale:**

- Need to reduce the syllabus, so chose the last 2 units in the gradation.

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<b>5</b>	<b>Unit-7</b>	<b>Kabaddi...kabaddi</b>	<b>100-115</b>	<b>Kabaddi...kabaddi</b>	<b>112-127</b>
	<b>Unit-8</b>	<b>A Birthday Letter</b>	<b>116-132</b>	<b>A Birthday Letter</b>	<b>128-147</b>

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6	Unit-7	Fair Play	76-83	A Pact with the Sun	24-28
		Vocation	88-90		
	Unit-8	The Banyan Tree	91-100		

**Rationale:**

- The units mentioned above were removed because they were also found to be a bit too long, as part of the syllabus reduction.

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7	Unit-5	Quality	72-79,	An Alien Hand	44-52
		Trees	84-85		
	Unit-7	The Invention of Vita-Wonk	100-103		
		Dad and the Cat and the Tree	108-111		
		Garden Snake	112-113		

**Rationale:**

- The lesson focuses upon consumerism ... a task difficult for a 7<sup>th</sup> class student to engage in. the use of old English words adds upon its difficulty when compared to other lessons.
- The invention of vita wonk.... A fantasy... names of people, plants and animals are difficult to pronounce and understand.
- Poems can be discussed in general ..
- An Alen Hand.... The same topic is being most discussed upon with current updates related to Chandrayan .

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8	Unit-5	The Summit Within	75-80	The Treasure within	25-33
		The School Boy	83-85		
	Unit-7	A Visit to Cambridge	96-101	Ancient Education System of India	89-97

**Rationale:**

- The summit within ... a lesson with philosophical note... difficult for students to focus upon
- A Visit to Cambridge....the story of disabled persons... covered in ninth class with The Sound of Music
- The Treasure Within & Ancient Education System of India are valuable about self learning and learning systems, are selected for deletion ... as the content may be integrated in other subjects like physics and social studies.

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9	Unit-7	Reach for the Top	84-92	Weathering The Storm in Ersama	37-43
		On Killing a Tree, Trees	95-97	The Beggar	62-End
	Unit-9	If I Were you	109-115		

**Rationale:**

- Reach for the Top – content is easily accessible, the language activities given can be related in general even without the same content
- On killing a Tree, Trees... much discussed upon in general context too
- If I were you... meant for wit and irony... similar content was met in the Snake and mirror.
- Weathering the storm in Ersama... Similar content included in 8<sup>th</sup> class in the same subject... Tsunami
- The beggar... when compared the other lessons had better messages about sharing improves happiness.