

## General Objectives of Teaching English

### **Cognitive Objectives**

1. To develop four skills of English: listening, speaking, reading and writing.
2. To enable the students to listen English with proper understanding.
3. To enable the students to speak English correctly- with correct stress, pronunciation and intonation.
4. To enable the students to speak clearly and audibly in ways that takes account of their listeners.
5. To develop the ability of expressing ideas, views, feelings, emotions and experiences.
6. To enable the students to express themselves creatively and imaginatively.
7. To enable the students to read English and comprehend the text.
8. To develop the ability of grasping the theme of the text (poem/prose).
9. To enhance their competencies in writing essays and gist of the passage in own words.
10. To increase student's ability to use planning, drafting and editing to improve their work.
11. To develop the mastery of language for expressing themselves.
12. To develop active and passive vocabulary of students.
13. To enable the students to acquire knowledge of the elements of English.
14. To develop the awareness about poems, stories, novels, drama and essays.
15. To develop the awareness about the literature and knowledge of other subjects.
16. To develop knowledge and understanding of English grammar.
17. To develop abilities to make use of correct grammar.
18. To develop the ability of evaluation and analysis of language components.

### **Attitudinal Objectives**

1. To develop interest and right type of attitude towards English language and literature.
2. To develop the interest of reading the supplementary books related to the curriculum.
3. To contribute essay, stories, poems and articles in school magazines.
4. To encourage the students to participate in discussion, debate and other cultural activities.
5. To create interest in reading newspapers and other literary magazines.
6. To motivate the students for studying English text and literature.
7. To enable them to get enjoyment through reading.
8. To train the emotions of students.
9. To develop their aesthetic sense.

### **Creative Objectives**

1. To encourage students for writing essays, stories, poems and novels.
2. To encourage the students for composing poems and dialogues.
3. To encourage the students to develop their own effective style of writing and expressing the ideas, views, feeling and realizations.
4. To develop the ability of imagination and creative thinking.
5. To provide the opportunities for developing original thinking and expressing it.
6. To develop the ability of appreciating and criticizing the content.

## Objectives of Teaching English at Primary stage

- **Listening**

1. To enable the students to recognize English phonemes
2. To enable the students to associate words with objects
3. To enable the students to identify the stress and intonation of different types of sentences.
4. To enable the students to associate words and phrases with meaning.

- **Speaking**

1. To enable the students to reproduce English sounds correctly.
2. To enable the students to speak in correct English using correct grammar.
3. To enable the students to use English with correct articulation, stress, and intonation.
4. To enable the students to use appropriate vocabulary.
5. To enable the students to make simple descriptions.
6. To enable the students to recite simple rhymes.
7. To enable the students to narrate simple stories.

- **Reading**

1. To enable the students to recognize and read English letters.
2. To enable the students to identify correct spellings for the words.
3. To enable the students to read and recognize the words.
4. To enable the students to associate elements of the sentences with meaning.
5. To enable the students to read simple sentences.
6. To enable the students to identify main topic of the text.
7. To enable the students to read both aloud and silently.
8. To enable the students, to correctly answer questions on a short and simple written text.
9. To develop the habit of reading by practice.

- **Writing**

1. The enable the students to copy correctly letters and words.
2. To enable the students to write words, phrase and sentences with correct spelling.
3. To enable the students to write dictation correctly by listening the words.
4. To enable the students to express their ideas in written form.
5. To enable the students to write logically and legibly in simple and correct English.
6. To enable the students to, use punctuation marks correctly.
7. To develop the habit of writing by practice.

## Objectives of Teaching English at secondary level

- **Listening**

1. To enable the students to understand English when spoken by native speaker.
2. To enable the students to follow the articulation and intonation of the speaker.
3. To enable the students to understand the meaning of the structures and vocabulary.
4. To enable the students to grasp the substance of a length of connected speech.
5. To enable the students to recognize the mood of the speaker in a given context.
6. To enable the students to grasp the ideas underlying a piece of connected speech.
7. To enable the students to follow the sequence of ideas expressed or events narrated.

- **Speaking**

1. To enable the students to speak with proper articulation, stress and intonation.
2. To enable the students to use appropriate structure and vocabulary while speaking.
3. To enable the students to modulate the speech suited to the occasion.
4. To enable the students to use variety of sentence patterns.
5. To enable the students to present the ideas in a proper sequence.
6. To enable the students to speak with reasonable speed.
7. To enable the students to recite simple rhymes.
8. To enable the students to narrate simple stories.

- **Reading**

1. To enable the students to silently read the text with reasonable speed.
2. To enable the students to grasp the meanings of words and phrases from the content.
3. To enable the students to locate key-words, phrases, and sentences in a passage.
4. To enable the students to locate important details in a passage.
5. To enable the students to identify relationships between ideas, events, traits etc.
6. To enable the students to get the gist of the content.
7. To enable the students to locate the sequence of ideas, facts, etc,
8. To enable the students, to infer the mood and purpose of the writer

- **Writing**

1. The enable the students to use appropriate words, phrases, structures and patterns.
2. To enable the students to present ideas logically.
3. To enable the students to write ideas, facts, emotions etc in suitable forms.
4. To enable the students to arrange paragraphs in a proper order.
5. To enable the students to analyze, synthesize and transform sentences.
6. To enable the students to use form appropriate to different types of composition, essay, letter, poem, application etc.

## General Objectives of Teaching Poetry

1. To expose the students to a variety of poetic forms by a variety of known poets.
2. To enable the students to appreciate the beauty, rhyme and style of the poem.
3. To enable the students to read aloud the poem with proper rhythm and intonation.
4. To enable students to enjoy recitation, individual or chorus of the poem.
5. To make students understand the thought and imagination contained in the poem.
6. To train the emotions of students.
7. To create a love for English literature in them.
8. To develop the aesthetic sense of students.
9. To give pleasure and to lay the foundation for an adequate appreciation of English poetry.
10. To teach a foundation vocabulary for poem study.
11. To encourage an active response to poetry in terms of imaging, sense of rhyme and rhythm.
12. To develop appreciation for poems and poets with regard to word choice and form.
13. To encourage students to have positive attitude towards reading poems.
14. To encourage students to write poetry in both traditional and free verse forms.
15. To overcome student's reluctance to reading poetry aloud and to break through the tendency to read poems in "sing-song" fashion.
16. To prepare students for poetic forms they will encounter in future literature study, like Shakespeare.

## General Objectives of Teaching Prose

1. To enable the students to understand the passage and grasp its meaning.
2. To enable the students to read the passage loudly with correct pronunciation, stress, intonation and articulation of voice.
3. To enable the students to understand the passage by silent reading.
4. To enrich the active and passive vocabularies of students.
5. To enable the students to express ideas of the passage orally and in writing.
6. To enable the students to enjoy reading and writing.
7. To enable the students to get knowledge contained in the lesson.
8. To develop the imaginative powers of students.
9. To acquaint the students with the style of the writer.
10. To give knowledge of some facts through the story.(story)
11. To teach students some lesson through the story.(story)
12. To train students character.(story)
13. To acquaint the students with the style of story writing.(story)
14. To get students acquainted with the lives and deeds of great men.(biography)
15. To show the students the path of character building.(biography)
16. To inculcate desirable sentiments in students.(biography)
17. To provide opportunities to students for self expression.(biography)
18. To help students receive knowledge.(essay)
19. To make students curious about the subject of the essay.(essay)
20. To acquaint the students with the style of essay writing.(essay)
21. To enable the students to arrange their ideas in a systematic way.(essay)
22. To give students opportunities for self expression.(play)
23. To make students speak English language in a conversational style.(play)
24. To make students play different roles.(play)
25. To build the character of students.(play)