

NCERT Syllabus for Class I English

Level – 1 (Classes I – II)

Objectives

The general objectives at Level-1 are:

- to build familiarity with the language primarily through spoken input in meaningful situations (teacher talk, listening to recorded material, etc.).
- to provide and monitor exposure to and comprehension of spoken, and spoken-and written inputs (through mother tongue, signs, visuals, pictures, sketches, gestures, single word questions/answers).
- to help learners build a working proficiency in the language, especially with regard to listening with understanding and basic oral production (words/phrases, fragments of utterances, formulaic expressions as communicative devices).
- to recite and sing poems, songs and rhymes and enact small plays/skits
- to use drawing and painting as precursors to writing and relate these activities to oral communication.
- to become visually familiar with text [word(s)], what it means, and to notice its components - letter (s) and the sound-values they stand for.
- to associate meaning with written/printed language.

At the end of this stage learners should be able to

- talk about themselves, members of the family and the people in their surroundings.
- follow simple instructions, requests and questions, and use formulaic expressions appropriately
- enjoy doing tasks (including singing a rhyme or identifying a person, object or thing) in English
- recognise whole words or chunks of language
- recognise small and capital forms of English alphabet both in context and in isolation
- read simple words/short sentences with the help of pictures and understand them
- write simple words/phrases/short sentences