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YEARLY SYLLABUS OF STD – VIII
SUB - GEOGRAPHY
SESSION – 2025-26



MONTH	WORKING DAYS	TOPIC TO BE TAUGHT	ACTIVITY	LEARNING OUTCOME	VALUES & SKILLS IMPARTED	ASSESSMENT
APRIL	21	Resources Types of resources. Classification of natural resources Sustainable Development.	Debate Topic - Rapid growth of industries is more important than maintaining the balance of nature. Flow chart of different types of resources with examples.	Students will be able to understand resources it's types , need for sustainable development	Conservation, respect for diversity Communication skills.	Monthly test based on MCQs, short questions answers.
MAY	9	Land, Soil and Water Resources Land resources Factors affecting soil formation Soil resources of India	Make a presentation and how the land resources around it City or Town or being utilised suggest measures for the conservation and improvement of this resources	Students will understand the formation of soil , importance of soil and water and methods to conserve them	Taking care of nature, critical thinking, creativity and collaboration	Monthly test based on MCQs, short answer questions .
JUNE	11	Water Resources Distribution of water resources Degradation and conservation of land soil and water resources.	Search the internet and find information on the methods of soil and water conservation being adopted in advance countries such as The USA the UK France and Germany write a brief report on your findings	Students will understand the importance of water and the need and ways to conserve water.	Taking care of nature Teamwork and empathy	

JULY	26	Natural vegetation and wildlife Distribution of natural vegetation distribution of wildlife	On the outline map of the world mark the reasons covered by tropical forest tropical and temperate deserts temperate grasslands	Students will be able to understand what is natural vegetation? Types of natural vegetation and also their location	Map skills,geograph-cal knowledge Logical analysis	Monthly test based on MCQs and question answers and location of places on maps
AUGUST	24	Conservation of natural vegetation and wildlife ways to conserve exercises Mineral and Energy Resources Types of minerals Occurrence of minerals. India's mineral resources energy resources conventional and non conventional energy resources conservation of mineral and energy resources	Make a presentation on anyone animal that has been declared extinct in India. Group project collect pictures of unusual birds and animals found in different parts of the world. Map work on the outline map of India show the major areas producing petroleum, coal and iron ore. Group discussion have a classroom discussion on the topic the world's underground water resources are being depleted due to improper use.	Students will understand the importance of natural vegetation and need and ways to conserve natural vegetation and wildlife. Students will be able to understand the minerals and it's types.They will also know distribution of various minerals. Minerals found in India , conventional and non conventional sources of energy and conservation of minerals and energy resources	Map skills, collaboration, survey skills. Map skills , geographical awareness, collaboration	Monthly test based on MCQs and question answers
SEPTEMBER	21	Revision and Term 1 exam				
OCTOBER	18	Agriculture Factors influencing crop cultivation Types of agriculture Agriculture in India Types of crops Agricultural development	Make a project on green revolution Prepare a project on pastoral farming in India	Students will understand the broad meaning of agriculture types of agriculture practiced in India, major crops and the cropping seasons of India	Empathy, collaboration, survey skills, Cartography skills	Monthly test based on MCQs and question- answers and case studies.

NOVEMBER	23	Industry Location of industries Industrial regions Types of industries Industrial development of India Major industries Industrial disasters	Debate The development of the IT industry has benefitted only the rich countries of the world. Group Activity On the outline map of world, marks some of the places where the silicon valleys are coming up discuss the reasons for the development of information technology in this areas with special reference to India.	Students will be able to understand industry rule of industries in the development of economy of a country location of important factors influencing the location of an industry they will also have an insight of the major industries of the world like -The Iron and Steel, cotton textile industry and IT industries.	Critical thinking, logical analysis Innovations Communications skills and collaboration	Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
DECEMBER	19	Human resources Distribution of population Distribution of population in India Characteristics of population	Discuss some of the measures taken in developing countries including India to control population map work on the outline map of India so the cities with the population of over 2 million	This chapter enable the students to understand the distribution of population both physical and non physical factors. They can understand the density of population, change in population size, patterns of population change in India, age composition sex ratio and population pyramid .	Critical thinking, logical analysis,survey skills and collaboration	Monthly test based on MCQs question answers and case studies
JANUARY	22	Revision				
FEBRUARY	22	Revision and Annual Exams				

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