

**English  
Class-VIII  
(2023-24)  
Syllabus**

**Unit I Reading Skills**

Three unseen comprehensions

(passage/poster, picture and dialogue followed by questions)

**Unit II Textbook Lessons**

1. Value of Money
2. The Aged Mother
3. Saint Ravidas
4. The Old Sage and the brothers
5. The Punjab: A Glimpse
6. Charge for Love
7. Safety while Driving
8. Marco Polo
9. Smashing the Glass Ceiling

**Poems**

1. The Earth Needs You
2. Don't Quit
3. We who love books
4. My Dear Soldiers

**Unit III (Vocabulary and Grammar)**

**Vocabulary**

1. Words as per dictionary order
2. One word substitution
3. Synonyms
4. Prefixes and Suffixes
5. Formation of Nouns
6. Antonyms
7. Formation of Adverbs
8. Idioms

**Grammar**

1. Sentence and its types
2. Parts of Speech(Revision)
3. The Determiners
4. Verbs-main and helping
5. Transitive and intransitive
6. Adjectives and degrees
7. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs
8. Subject Verb Agreement
9. Tenses
10. Phrasal Verbs
11. Voice
12. Translation (Appendix-II)
13. Preposition

## **Unit IV Composition**

1. Letter/ Application Writing (including Appendix-III)
2. Dialogue Writing
3. Guided Composition and Picture Description
4. Story Writing (including Appendix-III)
5. Notice Writing (including Appendix-III)
6. Newspaper Headlines (including Appendix-III)
7. Paragraph Writing

### **Prescribed Book**

My English Companion for class 8 (Integrated text book) published by Punjab School Education Board.