

Marathi Language Curriculum- Year 2009-2010

Learning literature/speaking - Module 1 (September to December)

1. Learn Marathi words for animals, fruits, vegetables, seasons, birds, insects, flowers, etc
2. Map of Maharashtra
3. Marathi speaking exercises.
4. Learn to recite Marathi song
 - sang sang bholanath
 - maazhi shalla
4. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs
 - deva tuzhe kiti sundar aakaash
 - diwali
 - mora re mora
6. Listen stories of Shivaji
7. Listen the poem 'aashi aasavi maazi shalla'. Children will compose their own poem about their idea for school
8. Homework 1 (due before December break)
 - write a small letter in Marathi to grandparents (composed by kids and written with the help/or by parents)
 - tell in Marathi about the poem composed on 'maazhi shalla' to the entire class

Mid year presentation

Learning literature/speaking - Module 2 (January to April)

1. Marathi speaking exercises.
2. Listen story of Vitthala and Pundalik
3. Learn and listen stories about a few saints born in Maharashtra
4. Learn to recite Marathi song
 - a ba ba ba kevedha phanas aai
 - s-ree
5. Listen and understand some Marathi poems/songs
 - sasa

- Chadi lage cham cham
 - vrukshavalli Aamha Soyari vanachare
 - zhu zhu zhopala
7. Homework 2 (due by end of April)
- Write a few paragraphs (age appropriate) in English about the saint you learned, liked or did not like and why?
 - Tell the same to the entire class in Marathi

Revision of Modules 1 and 2 will be done from May to June

End of year presentation

(The children will learn the module(s) below based on their age/level)

Learning Reading/Writing – Module 1

1. Read and write all Marathi vowels.
2. Begin learning reading/writing Marathi consonants.
3. Read and write simple Marathi words
4. Read simple rhyming sentences
5. Begin learning reading/writing barakhadi

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 2

1. Finish learning reading/writing all Marathi consonants.
2. Finish learning reading/writing barakhadi
3. Read and write more Marathi words (using most of the consonants and vowels)
4. Read simple sentences, short poems
5. Begin learning compound words

Learning Reading/Writing - Module 3

1. Read/write more Marathi words (using any consonants/vowels)
2. Learn to read/write more compound words
3. Read more poems, short chapters
4. Write small paragraphs