

City Montessori School, Lucknow

Syllabus 2026 – 2027

Class I

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

MORAL EDUCATION:

1. To enable the students to develop good habits and character right from childhood.
2. To enable the students to learn basic manners and etiquette.
3. To enable the students to know and practice certain values like caring, sharing, generosity, friendliness, thankfulness, cooperation etc. during their growing years.
4. To enable them to appreciate the beauty of the creation and to be grateful to its creator (God).

ENGLISH:

1. To develop in pupils the ability to express themselves in intelligible and acceptable forms of English.
2. To encourage fluent self-expression – in speech and writing.
3. To develop the habit of micro-skills of listening.
4. To develop the ability to read aloud intelligibly and to read silently with understanding.
5. To form enduring reading habits and to extend the range of their ideas by the reading of factual and imaginative writing.
6. To enable the students to appreciate the literary work of various writers.
7. To enable the students to develop their phonetics, pronunciation and voice modulation skills.
8. To develop an elegant cursive handwriting.

HINDI:

1. To impart the knowledge of the structure of the language.
2. To enable the students to use idioms and phrases appropriately through their regular use and practice.
3. To develop the ability to use difficult literary terms appropriately and pronounce them correctly.
4. To enable the students to understand and to speak flawlessly.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES:

1. To help the children to understand the world they live in.
2. To develop the qualities of cooperation, generosity and sympathetic outlook.
3. To develop the love for nature, travels and knowledge about other countries.
4. To develop a scientific attitude in the learners.
5. To acquaint the children with the wonderful achievements of science.
6. To provide basic knowledge of the things around us.

MATHEMATICS:

1. To develop the skills in mathematical computations and calculations.
2. To develop a scientific attitude to analyse any situation logically.
3. To develop the ability of presenting a thought with exactness and brevity.
4. To enable the pupils to put forth arguments when convinced about their correctness without hesitation.
5. To help the children to appreciate the geometrical and symmetrical shapes of the natural objects.

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COMPUTATIONAL THINKING & ICT:

1. To develop logical and analytical thinking.
2. To enable the students to comprehend the concepts and practices of computer studies.
3. To help the students to comprehend and to apply the fundamental concepts.
4. To develop the detailed insight of applications of computer.
5. To develop the ability to solve problems using both structured and modular approach.

MORAL EDUCATION

Name of the Textbook: Moral Education Lessons (Grade I)
 (Revised Edition 2026)
Author: Dr Foo M Mohajer
Publisher: Royale Publishers

MARCH – SEPTEMBER		
Chapter Number	Name of the Chapter	Page
1	March – May Lesson: God The Creator The Trusting Dog Activity – Ground Rules (Oral) Talk about manners and discipline.	1-7
2	July Lesson: Love God's Creatures Rohit and the Loving Cat	8-11
3	August Lesson: Courage Leon Saves the Little Bird Activity – CMS Motto and Mission (Oral)	12-15
4	September Lesson: Generosity The Generous Manu Activity – Making cards for Teachers' Day	16-21
<p>In addition, the following virtues should be discussed while explaining the chapters: Sharing, Caring, Friendship, Peace, Unity, Creativity, Helpfulness, Manners, Courtesy and Obedience.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CMS philosophy to be taught orally during the Prayer Assembly. 2. Co-operative games – Two games minimum will be mastered by each child every month. 3. Making cards for various occasions. 		

OCTOBER – FEBRUARY		
5	October Lesson: Happiness The Sad Monkey Activity – Making cards on Various Festivals	22-27

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6	November Lesson: Truthfulness The Truthful King Solomon	28-31
7	December Lesson: Forgiveness Archana's Doll	32-36
8	January Lesson: Cooperation The Cooperation of the Ants Revision of cooperative games and prayers.	37-41
9	February Lesson – Sacrifice The Sacrificing Couple	42-48

In addition, the following virtues should be discussed while explaining the chapters: Kindness, Caring, Responsibility, Happiness and Fairness.

MORAL EDUCATION IS A GRADED SUBJECT.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name of the Textbook: ICSE Understanding Our Environment
(Term I and Term II)

Authors: Ms Nalini Arora and Dr (Fr.) Thomas T.O.CMI

Publisher: Arya Book Depot

TERM I		
MARCH – SEPTEMBER		
Chapter No.	Name of the Chapter	Page
	March – May	
1	About Me*	7
2	My Wonderful Body	10
	July	
3	My Family*	18
8	The Clothes We Wear	57
	August	
4	Our Neighbours and Friends	26
9	The World of Plants*	65
	September	
7	My House	49
11	Communication*	80
	ELP topic for Term I: Games We Play	

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TERM II		
OCTOBER – FEBRUARY		
Chapter No.	Name of the Chapter	Page
	October	
1	Water	7
6	Air – My Need* (Term I Book)*	42
	November	
4	Keeping Clean*	27
5	Staying Healthy and Safe	34
	December	
2	Our Neighbourhood	14
3	People Who Help Us	21
	January	
7	Travelling Time	52
9	Weather and Seasons*	67
	February	
6	The World of Animals	42
8	The World Around Me*	61
	ELP topic for Term II: Festivals	
	Revision	
<p>*The chapters are to be taken up orally and no written work is expected for these chapters. Written work for the other chapters may be done in the textbook itself. No notebook to be maintained, work to be done in the textbook only.</p> <p>Experiential Learning Project (ELP) topic prescribed for each term will continue throughout the term, at regular intervals. The structure will follow the given guidelines.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hands-on activity: Incorporating hands-on activities, experiments, and fieldwork to engage students in experiential learning. Inquiry-based learning: Foster curiosity and critical thinking by encouraging students to observe, ask questions and investigate. Interdisciplinary: By integrating concepts of Mathematics, Language & Technology. Safety and ethics: Emphasizing the importance of safety protocols and ethical considerations during fieldwork and experiments. Monitoring and Feedback: Assessing progress of the students regularly, providing constructive feedback and encouraging self-reflection. Celebrating achievements of the students. 		

EVS IS A GRADED SUBJECT.

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ART & CRAFT

Name of the Textbook: New Let's Draw and Colour with
Alphabet Part 1 – Revised Edition

Publisher: Newman Publishing House

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- **The break-up of the syllabus may be done by the teachers at the branch level.**

Note: The activities mentioned below are to be done during the session 2026-27.

Learning Focus:

Each unit engages learners in:

- **Experiencing** – exploring ideas, artworks, materials and techniques
- **Making** – creating using appropriate tools and processes
- **Reflecting** – sharing and identifying improvements
- **Thinking & Working Artistically** – generating ideas and refining work
- **Presentation** – displaying and celebrating completed artworks

Month	Theme	Key Concepts	Learning Plan & Outcome
March	Lines & Marks	Line, direction, pressure, pattern	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore mark-making using pencil, crayon and charcoal. • Create composition using 5 types of lines. • Outcome: <i>Line Zoo /City of Lines</i>
April	Shapes Everywhere	Geometric & organic shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape hunt (classroom/nature) • Tear/cut & overlap collage • Outcome: <i>Shape Garden (3 labelled shapes)</i>
July	Colour Stories	Primary colours, warm/cool colours, mood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mix primary colours • Paint warm vs cool version of scene • Outcome: <i>My Mood Sky (Sunset, Monsoon, Night)</i>
August	Texture Hunt	Real & visual texture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect textures • Create rubbings & textured collage • Outcome: <i>Texture Map of My World (Home/School Textures)</i>
September	Nature Patterns	Repetition, symmetry, motifs and borders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vegetable/foam printing, fold symmetry • Outcome: <i>Festival Pattern Banner (Class Display Strip)</i>

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October	People & Feelings	Facial features, expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mirror observation, expression cards, mask making • Outcome: <i>My Feelings Mask</i>
November	Places	Foreground/background, big/small	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observational drawing + collage layers • Outcome: <i>My Room in a Picture</i>
December	3D Play	Form, balance, joining	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper folding sculpture; clay pinch form • Outcome: <i>Tiny Animal Sculpture</i>
January-February	Art & Design Around Us	Design purpose, audience, clarity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe signs, labels, book covers • Design a bookmark, sticker sheet • Outcome: <i>My Name Bookmark</i>

Note: Students' work may be displayed during Open Days, Town Halls, Parent-Teacher Meetings and Model Class Presentations to showcase and celebrate their creativity and artistic progress.

COMPUTATIONAL THINKING & ICT

Name of the Textbook: Tekie.AI Accelerate Grade 1 (Term I and II)

Publisher: Uolo Ed Tech Pvt. Ltd.

TERM I		
MARCH – SEPTEMBER (Term I Textbook)		
Chapter Number	Name of the Chapter	Page
	March – May	
1	Meet the Computer	1
2	Uses of a Computer	17
	July	
3	Parts of a Computer	28
	August	
4	How to Use a Computer	39
	September	
5	Mouse Magic	51
	REVISION	

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TERM II		
OCTOBER– FEBRUARY (Term II Textbook)		
	October	
1	Typing Fun	1
3	Meet Smart Computers	31
	November	
2	Let Us Paint on Computer	15
	December	
4	Fun with Coding	43
5	A Tour to Code.Org	52
	January	
6	Following Commands and Sequences	66
	February	
	REVISION	
Written work for all the topics will be done in the textbooks.		

CDs to be used:

1. Educational Activities
2. Basic Maths
3. Learn Tables
4. English Grammar
5. My First Incredible Amazing Dictionary

NOTE: CONTINUOUS EVALUATION TO BE FOLLOWED IN CLASSES I AND II.