

**CONVENT OF JESUS AND MARY
HOLIDAY HOME WORK [2026-27]
CLASS VIII**

ENGLISH

I) *WHERE WIT MEETS RHYME:*

Activity 1– A limerick is a humorous poem written in five lines with a twist in the last line. Create a limerick of your own (refer to Page 16 of the English textbook, Poorvi). *[on A4 size sheets]*

II) SUGGESTED READING AND FOLLOW UP ACTIVITY:

1. Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
2. Diary of a Young Girl by Anne Frank
3. El Deafo by Cece Bell
4. A Study in Scarlet by Sherlock Holmes
5. Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K. Jerome
6. Any book by Agatha Christie (The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, Murder on the Orient Express, The ABC Murders etc.)
7. The Yearling by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
8. Folktales from Kashmir by Vinita Zutshi

Activity 2–

- **Describe the theme of any one of the stories from the books that you have read in this reading list.**
- **Depict any one scene from the story in the form of dialogues of a play.**
[on A4 size sheets]

III) SIKKIM: FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Sikkim is famous not only for its beauty but also for its culinary delights. Research about the delectable Sikkim food options to understand the place and its culture better. The use of the locally-sourced ingredients and the many different flavours that wouldn't otherwise be used in the dishes across India makes the Sikkimese food options a delight to savour.

Activity 3 [Art Integrated Project]: **Research about the traditional food of Sikkim. Choose any one interesting recipe and write it on an A4 sheet and paste its pictures.**

- ***[Note: All these to be submitted in A4 size sheets in a folder.]***

हिन्दी

1. 'पंखों की पुकार, गौरैया का अधिकार' - विश्व गौरैया दिवस पर शोध करते हुए सचित्र परियोजना तैयार कीजिए।
2. एक सुलेख पुस्तक खरीदें और लेख सुधार के लिए नित्य एक पृष्ठ लिखें।
3. कक्षा में किए गए समस्त कार्य को दोहराइए।

संस्कृत

1. 'पर्यावरण संरक्षणम्' विषय पर एक पोस्टर बनाइए तथा उसमें एक संस्कृत स्लोगन लिखिए। साथ ही वृक्षों के महत्व पर सचित्र संस्कृत में 5 वाक्य लिखिए।
2. विधिलिङ्ग लकार के प्रत्यय , 5 धातु रूपों में उनका प्रयोग तथा 10 हिन्दी से संस्कृत वाक्य अनुवाद कीजिए ।

SPANISH

- ¿Qué has hecho en las vacaciones del verano? Prepare a comic strip.

GERMAN

Prepare a research project file on the topic. (12-15) pages

“Exploring Germany- Education, culture and language “

1. Introduction to Germany
2. German Education system
3. Festivals and traditions
4. German food
5. Tourist attractions
6. Useful German phrases and vocabularies.

Use pictures chart headings.

MATHEMATICS

• **PROJECT WORK**

Compare different ancient number systems — Hindu–Arabic, Mayan, Egyptian and Chinese — and describe their unique features.

(Maximum 2 A4 sheets for each Number System)

- * Format
- * Cover Page
- * Index
- * Introduction
- * Key feature of the given number system
- * Examples.

- * Place value in Number System
- * Importance
- * Civilization of the Number System
- * Conclusion

- **Assignment on Power Play**

Complete your Assignment on Power Play in Practice Register. (Pdf of Assignment uploaded on ecare)

SCIENCE

1. Contribution of Indian scientists in the field of health and diseases. (Any five Indian scientists with their contribution and pictures) To be done in the activity file.
2. Create a Comic strip on A4 size art sheet on the topic Microbes.
3. Solve the practice papers given.

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Through the Eyes of Travellers: Exploring Medieval India

Foreign travellers visited different parts of medieval India and left detailed accounts of what they observed. Imagine that you are one such traveller visiting a medieval Indian kingdom. Based on real traveller accounts, describe your experiences and creatively present your observations about the place, its people, markets, and lifestyle. Support your work with appropriate illustrations or visuals.

Guidelines:

- Choose any one medieval kingdom or city such as Vijayanagara, Delhi Sultanate, or Mughal Empire, along with a traveller associated with that place.
- Begin with a brief introduction mentioning the traveller's name, their place of origin, and the kingdom or city they visited.
- Provide a description of the kingdom, including aspects such as the layout of the city (roads, buildings, gardens, and water systems), markets and trade activities, and the daily life of the people.
- Include one or two interesting observations made by the traveller about the place.
- Add a visual representation, which may include drawings, sketches, or pictures depicting markets, buildings or palaces, and scenes from daily life.
- You may also include a fun fact from the traveller's journey to make your project more engaging.
- Conclude with a reflection, explaining what impressed the traveller the most and what you personally found most interesting about the place.
- The project must be prepared on A4 size sheets. (6-8pages)
- A bibliography must be included at the end of the project, mentioning all sources referred to (books, websites, etc.).
- Ensure that the work is original (not copied from AI), neat, and creative, and includes relevant pictures or illustrations.

Assessment Criteria

- Content Accuracy
- Creativity & Presentation
- Visual Representation

COMPUTER SSSCIENCE

1.SDG Digital Hero Poster

Choose one SDG (e.g., SDG 14: Life Below Water). Use an offline tool like MS Paint or PowerPoint to design a poster of an "AI Superhero" or "Robot Helper" that solves a specific problem related to that goal (e.g., a robot that cleans plastic from oceans).

2. "Spot the AI" Diary

Identify 5 AI-powered tools you or your family use (e.g., Google Assistant, YouTube recommendations, Netflix). Map each tool to an SDG it might support.