

**2025-26  
English  
Class VIII  
Syllabus**

**Unit I Reading Skills**

Unseen Comprehensions  
(passage/poster/picture) 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. Phrasal Verbs
8. Formation of Adverbs
9. Idioms

## **Grammar**

1. The Sentence and its types
2. Parts of Speech (Revision)
3. The Determiners
4. Verbs-main and helping
5. Transitive and Intransitive Verbs
6. Degrees of Adjectives
7. Finite and Non-Finite Verbs
8. Subject-Verb Agreement
9. Tenses
10. Voice
11. Preposition

## **Unit IV Composition and Translation**

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
8. Translation (Appendix-II)

## **Prescribed Book**

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