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ROYAL EDUCATION COUNCIL



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April 5, 2018

The Chief DEO/TEO
All Dzongkhags/Thromdes

Subject: Reading & Literature Contents for Classes IV – VI.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subsequent to the resolution of the National Curriculum Conference, 2016, and as recommended by the study of the Evaluation of School English Curriculum (PP-XII), to reduce the 'bulkiness' of the curriculum, the REC conducted a review exercise involving relevant and experienced teachers to streamline the Reading & Literature contents for classes IV to VI.

The review committee went through the contents and proposed the removal of some short stories, essays and poems from each class. We are attaching the list of the topics that have been removed from the Reading and Literature textbooks of classes IV to VI.

Since no new topics have been added in the text, the edition of the textbooks remains unchanged as reflected in the booklist. Further, the teachers and students can continue using the latest reprint of the existing edition.

This is an official reminder in addition to the electronic communications made earlier. Therefore, kindly instruct all the Primary Schools to take note of the change in contents of the curriculum and implement them accordingly.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Kinga Dakpa
(Director)

Copy to:

1. Office file
2. Chief, IMD, REC for information.

Class IV Reading & Literature – List of Dropped Topics

Unit 1: Theme- People Around Me

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Maybe a Fight	Story
2	My Friend	Poetry
Supplementary Text		
1	The Dip	Story
2	Weeding With Dad	Poetry

Unit 2: Theme- Furry, Feathery and Scaly Friends

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	I speak, I say, I talk	Poetry

Unit 3: Theme- Tales of All Times

Sl. No	Supplementary Text	Genre
1	Dragon Mother	Folktale

Unit 4: Theme- Our Beautiful Earth

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Wetlands Essay	Informational Text
2	Trees	Poem
3	Buried in Ash	Informational Text
4	A Dangerous Picnic	Picture Informational Text
Supplementary Text		
1.	Spring	Poetry

Unit 5: Theme- Time To Be a Hero

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Underground Road to Freedom	Poetry
Supplementary Text		
1	Camp-Out Disaster	Poetry
2	Janine Licare-Kids Saving the Rainforest	Story
3	An Elephant Hunt in Canada	Informational Text

Unit 6: Theme - We Are All Related

Sl. No	Supplementary Text	Genre
1	Secrets of the Mummies	Poetry
2	Title: Sleeper	Story

Note:

The above listed dropped topics for class IV Reading & Literature Textbooks will not be included in the future reprint version of the text. These topics are not required to teach henceforth.

Class V Reading & Literature – List of Dropped Topics

Unit 1: Theme- Animal

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Rabbit Poem	Poetry
2	Survival In the City	Informative Essay

Unit 2: Theme- Family and Friends

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Getting Along: A How-To Manual	Non-Fiction

Unit 3: Theme- Humour

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	The Bully	Folktale

Unit 4: Theme- Media and Communication

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Welcome to TV Land	Informative Essay
2	Neighbours	Poetry

Unit 6: Theme- Adventure

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	What is a Hero?	Essay
2	The Last Mountain Legend	Poetry

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Class VI Reading & Literature – List of Dropped Topics

Unit 1: Theme- Celebrations

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	The Artist	Poetry

Unit 2: Theme- Going the Distance

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Bird foot's Grampa	Poetry
2	Flood Waters	Short Story

Unit 3: Theme- Moments and Memories

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Solo To The Pole	Informative Essay
2	That Was Summer	Poetry

Unit 4: Theme- Nature

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Worldly Wise	Poetry
2	Last Chance for Cherry Tree Creek	Short Story
3	We are Plooters	Poetry
4	The Cabbage White Butterfly	Poetry
5	Visit Niagara Parks Butterfly Conservatory and Meet	Informative Essay

Unit 5: Theme- Sports

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	The Women's 400 metres	Poetry
2	It Takes Talent	Poetry
3	The Final Game	Short Story

Unit 6: Theme - Who Am I?

Sl. No	Main Text	Genre
1	Change	Poetry
2	Richard Speaks	Narrative Essay
3	Well, I am Not Chicken	Poetry

Note:

The above listed dropped topics for class VI Reading & Literature Textbooks will not be included in the future reprint version of the text. These topics are not required to teach henceforth.