



Ganga International School, Sawda

Holiday Homework

CLASS VIII

- HAPPY -

Summer Holiday!

*Hope your summer holiday is filled with
laughter, love, and lots of sunshine!*

General Instructions

Dear Parents,

This thoughtfully curated holiday homework has been designed to keep your child meaningfully engaged, intellectually stimulated, and closely connected with nature throughout the vacation. The activities provided are a balanced blend of academic enrichment, creative exploration, life skills, and character-building experiences aimed at fostering overall growth and development. We warmly encourage parents to actively support, guide, and participate in these learning experiences alongside their children. All completed tasks should be carefully documented through photographs, written observations, creative samples, or activity records and submitted upon reopening of the school. These enriching activities will play a significant role in nurturing the holistic development of your child while ensuring that learning remains joyful, purposeful, and memorable.

Happy learning and happy holidays! 🌱

1. Shlokas

- ◆ Learn and recite 5 shlokas — speak them aloud daily and write them in a notebook.

2. Tables Recitation

- ◆ Practise tables 2–20 every day: first speak them aloud, then write them in a notebook.

3. Moral Values

- ◆ Practise one moral value each day (kindness, honesty, gratitude, respect) and write a short reflection in a diary.

4. Grow & Adopt a Plant

- ◆ Plant a seed or sapling, water it daily, and maintain a photo diary of its growth through the holidays.

5. Create a Bird Nest

- ◆ Watch a YouTube tutorial and create a bird nest using natural materials; place it in a safe spot for birds to use.

6. Water Pots for Birds

- ◆ Place a shallow water pot on your terrace daily; observe which birds visit and click photographs as a field record.

7. Herbarium File

- ◆ Collect 8–10 leaves or plant specimens, press and dry them, then mount and label each one in a file.

8. Microgreens & Sprouts

- ◆ Grow microgreens at home, include them in your diet, and write a short note on what you learned about their nutritional value.

9. Yoga Ritual

- ◆ Practise yoga for 15–20 minutes every morning and maintain a daily yoga log.

10. Positive Affirmations

Students are encouraged to include the following affirmations in their morning routine:

- I am always happy.
- I am calm and stable in every situation.
- My memory and concentration are excellent.
- I eat healthy food; my body is perfect and disease-free.
- I use gadgets only for studying.
- I respect everyone. I respect nature.

Wishing you a joyful, green, and purposeful holiday! 

Dear Parents,

Assignments are not meant to burden families – they are designed to inspire young minds.



HANDS-ON LEARNING



A poster, a model, or a hands-on activity may appear straightforward, yet for a child, it transforms into a **powerful** opportunity to **discover through experience**.

Concepts that seem abstract in textbooks come alive when students engage with them through creation and exploration.

LEARN TOGETHER



DISCOVER • CREATE • GROW



When children engage genuinely in these activities — guided lovingly by parents — learning transforms into something far more **meaningful, imaginative, and enduring**. ♥



Our aim is never to measure flawlessness — it is always to nurture **genuine effort** and **deeper comprehension**. ♥

A CHILD'S GROWTH PATH



Thanking You, ♥
Ganga International School, Sawda

— TEAM GIS SAWDA —

ENGLISH

1. Create Your Own Newspaper

Design a one-page newspaper based on your locality or imagination. Include:

- ❖ A headline news story
- ❖ An interview
- ❖ Weather report
- ❖ Advertisement

Focus: Writing skills, creativity, real-world connection

2. Book to Comic Strip

(strip size 6”/ 4”)

Convert a chapter from any story you have read into a comic strip (6–8 frames). Add dialogues and illustrations.

Focus: Reading comprehension, visualization, summarizing

3. Vocabulary Treasure Hunt

(On A4 sheet)

Find 20 new words from newspapers/books during holidays. For each word:

- ❖ Meaning
- ❖ Sentence
- ❖ Synonym/Antonym

Focus: Vocabulary building

4. Real-Life Observation Diary

(On A4 sheet)

Observe a place (park, market, home, etc.) and write a diary entry describing:

- ❖ People
- ❖ Activities
- ❖ Sounds and feelings

Focus: Descriptive writing, observation skills

ASL Activity (Speaking & Listening)

Activity: “Listen & Reflect + Speak”

Part A – Listening:

Ask a parent/elder to read a short passage/story (or play an audio).

Then answer:

- ❖ What was the main idea?
- ❖ Who were the characters?
- ❖ What did you learn?

Part B – Speaking:

Speak for 1–2 minutes on the topic:

“My Most Memorable Holiday Experience”

(After holiday you have to perform in class)

Assessment Focus: Listening skills, pronunciation, fluency, confidence



5. Art Integrated Project

Art Integrated Activity

Students have to prepare a PowerPoint Presentation (PPT) based on the given Holiday Homework topics.

General Instructions:

- Use pictures, colours, borders, and creative designs.
- Type in simple language.
- Add animations only if needed.
- PPT file size should be less than 2 MB.
- Save the file with your name and class.
- Total Slides-10



Slide 1

Name ,Class ,Roll number, School name,Session

Slide 2

Create a travel brochure highlighting the beauty, culture, tourist attractions, and adventure activities of Sikkim.

Slide 3 and Slide 4

“यदि आपको सिक्किम का सांस्कृतिक दूत बनाकर पूरे भारत में उसकी सुंदरता और संस्कृति का प्रचार करने का अवसर मिले, तो आप सिक्किम की प्राकृतिक सुंदरता, लोक संस्कृति, खान-पान, त्योहार एवं पर्यावरण संरक्षण को किस प्रकार चित्रों, कला और शब्दों के माध्यम से प्रस्तुत करेंगे?”
रंगीन चित्रों का प्रयोग करें | कम से कम 250 शब्द लिखें।

Slide 5 Create mathematical art inspired by Sikkim using Tessellation mountain art or Geometric monastery design or Fractal snowflake patterns.

Slide 6

Explain how Sikkim became India's first fully organic state.

Slide 7 and Slide 8

Prepare a detailed project on the cultural heritage of Sikkim, focusing on traditions, tribes, festivals, food, language, and lifestyle.

Slide 9

सिक्किम प्रदेश के भौगोलिक वातावरण, खानपान, वेशभूषा, रहन-सहन तथा कला - संस्कृति में किसी एक पर चित्र सहित पांच वाक्य लिखिए |

Slide 10

Technology helps protect forests, wildlife, and rivers. Prepare one slide only.

MATHEMATICS

- 1) Learn and make the chart of tables from 2-20 on A-4 size sheet.
- 2) **Electricity Graphing:** Collect the electricity bills of your house for last six months . Create a bar graph showing the monthly usage and write two observations about which month had the highest bill and why.
- 3) **Model on Square and Cube numbers:**
<https://share.google/J9aY2dbmfCMnRPYYK>
- 4) **Water Audit:** Do the water audit in your home and fill the given form:
https://1drv.ms/b/c/340673d7cfc8a595/IQA1iNfljO8uQbjp-WT6yk0CAYJyV3Cs_e0jiZkyPhhxYZI
- 5) **Gosharpener activities:** Do the activities of Gosharpener and paste your photos in a scrap file.



SCIENCE

- 1) Learn lesson 1 and 2 completely.
- 2) Write 5 methods of food preservation.
- 3) Make a 3D MODEL of ANIMAL AND PLANT CELL using clay, thermocol and cardboard.
- 4) Make a chart showing important scientific discoveries.
- 5) Using the internet, investigate food products that offer health benefits and economic opportunities and create a presentation in MS PowerPoint.



SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 1) Search for Sikkim on Google Maps. Identify its location in relation to mainland India and write any three important facts about it.
- 2) **Practical and Fun Activities**
“Best Out of Waste”
Create one useful item from waste materials such as:
Plastic bottles, Cardboard, Old newspapers, Tin cans
Paste a picture of your creation in the file.
- 3) Complete the maps given in the book on pages 50 and 74. Also, do the maps given on pages 36, 56, 79, and 80 in the notebook. Ensure that all the work is done neatly and systematically.
- 4) **Digital Integration Skills**
Students will:

- Visit the official website of the Parliament of India (<https://sansad.in>).
- Explore the sections on Bills Introduced, Debates, and Committees.
- Prepare a short digital presentation or infographic on how a bill becomes an Act.



COMPUTER

- 1) Create a cyber safety poster with at least 5 safety rules for internet users. (Also mention cybercrime helpline no.)
- 2) Write a short note on **Internet and its uses in education** in your Notebook.

- 3) Design a presentation on “**Stop Cyber Bullying**”. (Minimum Slide-10, Font Size-14, 12, Font style-Times of Roman).
- 4) Explain social media and its positive and negative effects in your Notebook.
- 5) Find out what type of network is used in your school’s computer lab. Write a short paragraph (5–6 lines) describing it.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1) Write daily 2 news in separate GK holiday homework notebook(24/5/26 to 30/6/26)

2) Topic: Make a Biography Project –My Inspiration

Choose *any 1 famous personality* from India and make a biography scrapbook.

You can pick from:

Freedom Fighters, Scientists,Sports, Social Reformers

Title: Biography of _____ (Add picture/drawing of the person,Quote by them in big letters,Early life,Full Name,Born:* Date + Place + State,Parents & Childhood:* 2-3 lines, Education, Major Achievements)

ART

THEME: “CREATE • IMAGINE • EXPRESS”

1. GALAXY JAR ART

“UNIVERSE IN MY HANDS”

Task:

Create a magical galaxy jar inspired by outer space.

Materials:

Glass/plastic jar, cotton, glitter, acrylic colours, sequins, tiny stars, fairy lights (optional).

Creative Twist:

Invent your own galaxy and give it:

2. COMIC STRIP ACTIVITY

“STORY THROUGH PANELS”

Task:

Create a colourful comic strip using any one theme:

Themes:

1. Galaxy Guardians
2. Homework vs Student Battle
3. A Day Without Internet
4. Save the Earth Squad

Include:

6–8 comic panels

Speech bubbles

Expressions and action scenes

Funny or imaginative storyline

3. CREATIVE MANDALA ART

“MANDALA OF IMAGINATION”

Task:

Create an innovative mandala inspired by a unique concept.

Theme Ideas:



Space mandala
Nature mandala
Ocean mandala
Technology mandala
Music mandala

Materials:

Sketch pens, metallic colours, recycled paper, magazine cuttings.

4. CREATIVE VISUAL JOURNAL

“THE ART EXPLORER JOURNAL”

Create a handmade visual journal containing:

Include:

- 2 doodle pages
- 1 dream invention sketch
- 1 typography art page
- 1 texture rubbing page
- 1 collage page using waste paper
- 1 “future imagination” artwork
- 1 inspirational quote page

HINDI

1) पर्यावरण प्रहरी अभियान

“यदि प्रकृति बोल पाती...” विषय पर 2-3 मिनट का एक वीडियो बनाइए।
आप पृथ्वी, वर्षा, जंगल, पशु-पक्षी, पहाड़ या जल स्रोत में से किसी एक की भूमिका
निभाइए।

वीडियो में बताइए-

मनुष्य द्वारा प्रकृति को कौन-कौन सी हानियाँ पहुँचाई जा रही हैं?

भविष्य में इसके क्या परिणाम होंगे?

विद्यार्थी स्तर पर हम क्या सुधार कर सकते हैं?

वीडियो के अंत में एक प्रभावशाली संदेश अवश्य दें।

वीडियो बनाने से पहले इसकी रूपरेखा (स्किट) आप A4 साइज शीट पर लिखिए

2) योग दिवस विशेष (21 जून)

“योग: केवल व्यायाम नहीं, जीवन शैली” विषय पर अपने दादा-दादी/माता-
पिता/मित्र का एक छोटा-सा साक्षात्कार लें।

A4 शीट पर लिखें-



योग का महत्व

आपके परिवार का पसंदीदा योगासन

योग से मिलने वाले लाभ

साथ में कम से कम 5 योगासन करते हुए अपनी तस्वीरें लगाइए।

3) फिल्म समीक्षा एवं नया अंत

अपनी पसंदीदा किसी फिल्म/वेब सीरीज़/कार्टून की कहानी का अंत बदलकर लिखिए।

लिखते समय बताइए—

आपने अंत क्यों बदला?

नया अंत पुराने अंत से कैसे बेहतर है?

उस कहानी से आपको क्या शिक्षा मिली?

(100–120 शब्द)

4) एक रोचक कहानी लिखिए | कहानी में आए हुए संज्ञा सर्वनाम क्रिया विशेषण शब्दों को अलग-अलग | रंगीन पेन से रेखांकित कीजिए |

अंत में यह भी बताइए कि इस कहानी में कितने संज्ञा शब्द कितने सर्वनाम शब्द कितने विशेषण और कितनी क्रियाओं का, कितनी क्रिया विशेषण शब्दों का कितने मुहावरों का और कितने विलोम शब्दों का प्रयोग हुआ है |

चाहें तो कहानी का अभिनय करते हुए वीडियो भी बना सकते हैं। वीडियो के अंत में अपनी श्रोताओं से आप पूछ सकते हो कि इसमें कितने संज्ञा, सर्वनाम और विशेषण शब्दों का प्रयोग हुआ है

5) समाचार निर्माता बनिए -

अपने आसपास की किसी सामाजिक समस्या (जैसे पानी की कमी, ट्रैफिक, प्लास्टिक प्रदूषण आदि) पर एक “समाचार रिपोर्ट” तैयार कीजिए।

आपको—

रिपोर्टर की तरह बोलना है



समस्या और समाधान दोनों बताने हैं
चाहें तो मोबाइल से न्यूज़ वीडियो भी बना सकते हैं
साथ में A4 शीट पर समाचार शीर्षक और चित्र लगाइए।

SANSKRIT

1. अधोलिखित चित्र वर्णयन् संस्कृतेन पञ्चवाक्यानि लिखत—

मञ्जूषा

उद्यानम्, बालः, खेलतः, द्वौ, बाला, करोति, पश्यति, वृक्षः, चित्रम्, रचयति, उपविशति,
दोलायाम्, पादकन्दुकम्



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ii.

- (2) पाँच संस्कृत के श्लोक अर्थ सहित यादकर लिखिए।
(3) स्वदिनचर्या संस्कृत में अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिका में लिखिए।
(4) राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों अथवा उपाधियों से सम्मानित किन्ही पाँच व्यक्तियों के चित्र अपनी उत्तर पुस्तिका में चिपकाएँ तथा उनके उपाधियों अथवा पुरस्कारों के नाम संस्कृत में लिखिए।
(5) संस्कृत के शब्दकोश का निर्माण कीजिए। (कम से कम पचास शब्द)

