

CBSE Class 5 English Updated Syllabus

Class 5 English Syllabus (Marigold) Course Structure

The table below shows the course structure and marks distribution in the updated CBSE Class 5 English Syllabus.

Month	Units	Exam (Marks)
April	Unit 1: Ice-cream Man, Wonderful Waste	
May	Unit 2: Teamwork	
June	Holiday	
July (2nd Week)	Unit 2: Flying Together Unit 3: My Shadow	FA-1 (20)
August	Unit 3: Robinson Crusoe Discovers a Footprint Unit 4: Crying, My Elder Brother	
September (1st Week)	Unit 5: The Lazy Frog, 0: Rip Van Winkle	FA-2 (20)
October (3rd Week)	Revision & Half-yearly	SA-1 (60)
November	Unit 6: Class Discussion, The Talkative Barber, Unit 7: Topsy-turvy Land,	
December (1st Week)	Unit 7: Gulliver's Travels Unit 8: Nobody's Friend, The Little Bully	FA-3 (20)
January (4th Week)	Unit 9: Sing a Song of People	FA-4 (20)
February	Unit 10: Malu Bhalu, Who will be Ningthou?	
March (2nd Week)	Revision & Final Exam	SA-2 (60)

Quick Overview of Class 5 English Syllabus CBSE

The English Class 5 Syllabus provides interesting chapters and topics. Check out the description below for your learning in each unit.

List of chapters in Class 5 English Syllabus Literature Section

The Literatures section in your syllabus demands most reading so that you have a strong grip on the lessons. Here are the names along with a brief of all the chapters included in the CBSE 5th class English syllabus:

Unit 1:

- **Ice Cream Man**

This is a poem about the person whom most children love, especially during the summers. The poet Rachel Fields discusses the love and joy that ice-creams bring to a child's mind.

- **Wonderful Waste!**

This chapter in the Class 5 English CBSE syllabus is an interesting story that tells students about how the famous dish named Avial originated in Kerala. Here, students learn how waste materials can be turned into wonderful things by using creativity.

Unit 2:

- **Teamwork**

This is a poem written by Jan Nigro. In this chapter, students learn the importance of working in collaboration, helping others, and building a team spirit. The moral of this lesson is depicted through a basketball game.

- **Flying Together**

This chapter in the CBSE syllabus for Class 5 English is regarding a flock of geese who manage to escape the trap of a hunter by flying together. This story focuses on the importance of teamwork and listening to the advice of our elders.

Unit 3:

- **My Shadow**

'My Shadow' is a beautiful poem written by Robert Louis Stevenson. It revolves around a small kid who is fascinated by seeing his own shadow. He is amused and equally confused on seeing his shadow doing the same things as him.

- **Robinson Crusoe Discovers a Footprint**

As its name suggests, 'Robinson Crusoe Discovers a Footprint' tells how he discovers a footprint on an isolated island. While he is happy to see that footprint initially, the fear of an attack comes in later on.

Unit 4:

- **Crying**

This chapter in the Class 5 English syllabus is a poem written by the poet Galway Kinnell. This poem sends out the message that there is nothing wrong with crying your heart out. It tells how crying makes way for happiness rather than sadness.

- **My Elder Brother**

The 'My Elder Brother' chapter in the CBSE 5th English syllabus is a story about two brothers who are poles apart in their opinions, personalities, and thoughts. Through this story, students understand the value of elders and how they must always respect them.

Unit 5:

- **The Lazy Frog**

This is a poem in the 5th class English syllabus with humour elements attached. It throws light now that laziness is not at all a good habit, whether it is an animal or a human being. It teaches students to be active, responsible, and prompt.

- **Rip Van Winkle**

‘Rip Van Winkle’ in Class 5 English syllabus is a story about a Dutch-American man from a village. Although everyone likes him, he is lazy. This chapter is based on the German folktale, where a farmer’s life changes after meeting some dwarfs.

Unit 6:

- **Class Discussion**

This is a poem composed by Gervase Phinn. It revolves around a little girl named Jane, who is mostly quiet. Through an incident of class discussion, this poem tells that not all people in the world are the same. Several people prefer not to take part in most interactions.

- **The Talkative Barber**

This lesson in the CBSE syllabus for Class 5 English tells a story about a barber who keeps talking. It sends out the message that being over-talkative is not okay, and it can annoy the people around us.

Unit 7:

- **Topsy-turvy Land**

This is a poem composed by H.E. Wilkinson. It talks about a weird land that is upside down. Here, everything is different from the usual. The sun rises from the west; the sea contains sand instead of water; people work during the night and rest during the day, the moon has its light, and so on.

- **Gulliver’s Travels**

This story in the CBSE Class 5 English syllabus is written by Jonathan Swift. It depicts the different adventures that Lemuel Gulliver experiences in the land of Lilliputians.

Unit 8:

- **Nobody’s Friend**

The poem 'Nobody's Friend' teaches children the importance of sharing. It tells how we can make friends and be happy by sharing things. People who do not share are selfish and fail to have friends.

- **The Little Bully**

'The Little Bully' in Class 5 English syllabus is a story revolving around a small boy. His name is Hari. He has a habit of teasing everyone. Thus, nobody wanted to play with him or be his friend.

Unit 9:

- **Sing a Song of People**

This poem brings forth the reality of the present-day quick-paced world. Here, each one is in a hurry. The poet urges them to take a break and look around themselves instead of being busy all the time.

Unit 10:

- **Malu-Bhalu**

This poem in the Class 5 CBSE English syllabus is about a polar bear whose name is Malu Bhalu. The poem takes you through the life of Malu Bhalu. It tells how parents help us learn to face every challenge in life.

- **Who will be Ningthou?**

This chapter in the CBSE Class 5 English syllabus tells us about qualities that a king must possess.

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Prescribed Books for Class 5 English:

- Marigold, Class V, Published by NCERT