

Reward System:

The reward system is a tool that is used to impart sound behavioral skills for students by applying rewards for encouragement through the six building characteristics namely: **Cheerful**, **Self-discipline**, **Determined efforts**, **Honesty**, **Courage and Kindness**.

Why Reward System?

- Reward system is an effective way to encourage the students' achievements and their positive behaviour.
- The use of rewards within the classroom will motivate students and encourage them to participate actively in academic and social learning experiences.
- Reward system sets out clear rules and specifies rewards to make a difference to students' attitude.
 Reward system recognizes and rewards students with the best behaviour and attitude. It motivates students to behave appropriately.

Types of Star Stickers:

- Star stickers are available in four colours: Blue, Yellow, Red and Purple.
- Blue colour sticker can be used in the first week of the month followed by yellow for the second week, red for the third week and purple for the fourth week and blue again for the fifth week of each month. This will help the teacher to track the students who get rewarded in consecutive weeks.

Reward System Guidelines:

- Reward system shall be consistent, fair and motivate and encourage students.
- Reward system shall be applicable for students following classroom rules.
- Reward students' good behavior such as greeting teachers, participating actively and displaying leadership qualities. Teachers shall explain the guidelines of the reward system. Maintain and follow the rules of the reward system.
- Teachers shall give away rewards only after thoroughly assessing students' eligibility, merit and performance. Teachers shall not reward without proper assessment.
- Teachers should be sensitive to the feelings of potentially vulnerable students.
- There will be a small percentage of students that will probably never receive the big rewards. Teachers shall motivate these students with verbal appreciation to guide them and enable them in achieving a reward.
- Explain clearly the classroom rules and the criteria for rewards.
- Be consistent and use positive feedback.
- Recognize and appreciate students' efforts in their pursuit of rewards.
- Explain the reason for rewarding a particular student.
- Teachers shall use the reward chart given in the kit.
- Keep the reward chart within the reach of all students.



- Teachers shall ensure that students get an opportunity to place stickers on the reward chart.
- Teachers shall educate students to avoid using or touching the reward chart without their permission.
- Teachers shall manually write the names of the students in the reward chart using a pointed black permanent marker.
- Teachers shall use one reward chart for a class.
- Teachers shall ensure that students get an opportunity to stick the star stickers against their names.

Badge system:

Objectives	Rewards
Fulfills any one of the character objectives	Gets a star sticker on the reward chart. Teachers shall encourage the child to place the star sticker on the reward chart
Demonstrates "Determined Efforts" and "Courage" for two weeks in a row	 Gets a star sticker on the reward chart Wears the "Yes I Can" badge the following week for all the six days
Fulfills at least three character objectives in a week	 Gets a star sticker on the reward chart Wears the "Star Student" badge the following week for all the six days Sits next to the teacher during "Story Time"
Fulfills all the six character objectives in a given week	 Gets a star sticker on the reward chart Wears the "Leader" badge the following week for all the six days Gets to be an "Assistant Teacher" for a week Uses the teacher's chair
Fulfills all the six character objectives, at least for two weeks in a given month	 Gets a star sticker on the reward chart Wears the "Role Model" badge the following week for all six days Gets to be an "Assistant Teacher" for a week Uses the teacher's chair "Complement Calls" made to parents by teachers
Fulfills all the six character objectives, at least for two weeks in a given month and fulfills the monthly lesson plans	 Gets a star sticker on the reward chart Display of child's name on the school's notice board as the "Student of the Month". Wears the "Student of the Month" badge for a month. Receives gifts (voucher/stationery/caps) "Complement Calls" made to parents by teachers. Distribution of certificates during review classes (Optional)

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Reward Chart Sample:



Final EQ Assessment:

- Emotional Quotient of the student is assessed at the end of the level again
- The reward chart which is already in place should be used as the background data for the EQ assessment of the student
- There are six building characteristics in the reward chart namely: Cheerful, determined efforts, Self Discipline, Honest, Courageous, Kind.
- In order to assess the EQ level of the student, the teacher should consider the number of star stickers given to a student across the level and take into account her personal observation of the student.

Criteria for giving star stickers

If the student exhibits any one or more of the following characteristics below under each building character, the student is sure to be given one star sticker (only one sticker for a 'building character'). The teacher should not reward for more than two building characteristics in one class.

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Optimism (Being Cheerful)	Resilience (Determined Efforts)	Self-Discipline	
 Smiles in the class 	Is focused	 Waits for his 	
 Enjoys learning 	 Is curious and asks 	turn	
 Enjoys the 	questions Keeps trying	 Attends class 	
companionship	after failing	regularly	
 Feels good about 	 Take initiatives 	 Listens keenly 	
achievements	 Is persistent 	 Speak in English 	
 Is friendly with 	 Concentrates 	 Strictly avoid the 	
everyone	 Makes determined 	use of abusive	
 Appreciates each 	efforts in all activities	words	
other		 Abides by 	
 Builds rapport with 		instructions	
the teacher			
 Treats everyone 			
equally			
Honesty	Courage	Kindness	
 Asks questions about 	 Maintains a positive 	 Respects others 	
what he doesn't know	attitude	 Is kind to self 	
 Admits mistakes 	 Has self-confidence 	 Is kind to friends 	
 Doesn't lie about 	 Expresses thoughts 	 Is kind to 	
incomplete application	clearly	teachers	
 Doesn't pretend to 	 Participates actively 	 Is a good team 	
know things which he	 Avoids distractions 	player	
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actually doesn't know	Answers in class boldly	Says "I am	
actually doesn't know	Asks questions boldly	Sorry" when	
actually doesn't know	,	Sorry" when wrong	
actually doesn't know	Asks questions boldly	Sorry" when wrong Says "Thank You"	
actually doesn't know	Asks questions boldly	Sorry" when wrong	

Frequency for final assessment

- The number of star stickers given to a student is counted at the end of the level and based on that the level can be assessed. However, the teacher's observation of the students in the class is also taken into account.
- If the student gets 0 to 12 stickers Beginner
- If the student gets 13 to 24 stickers Intermediate
- If the student gets 25 to 36 stickers Developed
- If the student gets 37 to 48 stickers Advanced
- If the student gets 49 to 60 stickers Transformed
- Taking into account the above frequency criteria and the teacher's observation of the student's natural being in the class with her good discretion, the EQ level is assessed. (Reward chart frequency + Teacher's discretion)
- An illustration is given below to show how the teacher has to enter the EQ level in the initial and final EQ Assessment



IV. Appendix

Initial EQ Assessment - Example

S. No	Student names	Remarks (Only for teacher's reference)	EQ Level
1	Akash	Was co-operative in assessment after encouraging a lot	Intermedi ate
2	Dilip	Was scared to answer but knows answer if prompted	Beginner
3	Ramesh	Very shy. Took sometime to open up and answer.	Intermedi ate
4	Suresh	Is good and need more encouragement. Comprehension of questions is low	Intermedi ate

Final EQ Assessment - Example

S.	Student names	Remarks	Score	EQ Level
No		(Only for teacher's		
		reference)		
1	Akash	Active and obedient in class	27	Developed
2	Dilip	Highly participative and has to work little more on his self – discipline	35	Developed
3	Ramesh	Feels shy to talk in class, but takes efforts to learn	28	Developed
4	Suresh	Learning and participation is high.	40	Advanced