

**NAVY CHILDREN SCHOOL, Mumbai**  
**G.K. TOPICS FOR CLASS - VIII (AY 2024-25)**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>SUB-TOPIC</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<b>WORKSHEET</b>
<b>APRIL- MAY</b>	Unit I	2	<b>Our Armed Force</b>	1. Ranks structure of Arm forces officers 2. Naval operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It provides an understanding of the various, ranks of Arm forces.</li> <li>Students learn about the operation of navy.</li> </ul>	
<b>APRIL- MAY</b>	Unit II	2	<b>Incredible India</b>	3. Nationalism in India 4. The Judiciary 5. Indian Armed Forces 6. Governing Educational Bodies 7. Seaports of India 8. Learning Centres 9. Historical Places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will learn about anti-colonial movement.</li> <li>Gain knowledge about the role of judiciary in protecting fundamental rights.</li> <li>Appreciate the importance of the Indian Armed Forces in safeguarding national security.</li> <li>Learn about the various bodies responsible for overseeing education in India.</li> <li>Develop an appreciation for India's historical significance by understanding the stories and significance of various historical places.</li> </ul>	
<b>JUNE- JULY</b>	Unit III	5	<b>The World Around Us</b>	10. World Intelligence Agencies 11. Know Your Boundaries 12. The Group of Twenty (G20) 13. Roman Mythology 14. Geographical Epithets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore different perspectives on intelligence, its various forms, and its potential impact on the future.</li> <li>Gain an introduction to the captivating tales, characters, and influences of Roman mythology.</li> </ul>	
<b>AUGUST</b>	Unit IV	4	<b>Animal Kingdom</b>	15. Animal Pharmacist 16. Animals: Fact and Fiction 17. Stout Defenses 18. Colossal Sea Creatures 19. Man's Best Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand the specialized role of veterinary pharmacists in animal healthcare.</li> <li>Discover the giants of the ocean, learning about their unique adaptations and ecological roles in marine ecosystems.</li> <li>Delve deeper into the unique bond between humans and dogs, exploring their communication, and the science behind their loyalty and companionship.</li> </ul>	

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Unit V	4	Plant Kingdom	20. Amazing Plants 21. Modern Farming 22. Algae and Fungi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appreciate the diversity and incredible adaptations of plants, exploring their unique characteristics and roles in the natural world, and discover the crucial roles of algae and fungi in the environment.</li> <li>• Gain insights into the advancements and challenges in contemporary agricultural practices, including technology, sustainability, and global food security.</li> </ul>	
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Unit VI	3	Sports and Entertainment	23. Sports Quiz 24. Sports Governing Bodies 25. Cricket Vocabulary 26. Hollywood Legends 27. Popular Artists 28. Celebrations 29. Film Genres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore various aspects of Arts, Culture, and Sports.</li> </ul>	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Unit VII	4	Science and Technology	30. Computer Facts 31. Metals and non-metals 32. Chandrayaan – 3 33. Internet and Networking 34. Blood: A Wonder Liquid 35. Space Firsts 36. Alternative Medicines 37. Notable Pandemics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand basic scientific concepts and recent technological advancements in the field of Internet, Blood, Space and Medicines.</li> <li>• Learn about the Chandrayaan-3 mission</li> </ul>	
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Unit VIII	3	Language and Literature	36. Poetic Forms 37. Famous Autobiographies 38. Languages and Authors 39. End with -ent 40. William Shakespeare's Plays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explore the diverse range of poetic structures and styles, and expression in poetry.</li> <li>• Gain insights into the lives and perspectives of influential individuals through their own narratives.</li> <li>• Develop an appreciation for the rich tapestry of languages and cultures by exploring the works of renowned authors across different linguistic backgrounds.</li> <li>• Encourages creativity and imagination in expressing thoughts.</li> </ul>	

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<b>JANUARY</b>	Unit IX	4	Life Skills & Environment	41. CPR First Aid 42. Global Warming 43. Environmental Pollution 44. Memory Tips and Tricks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the causes, consequences, and potential solutions to global warming and environmental pollution, empowering informed decision-making towards a sustainable future.</li> <li>• Learn effective strategies and techniques to improve memory and enhance ability to retain information.</li> <li>• Enhancing critical thinking and problem-solving abilities.</li> </ul>	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Unit X & Unit XI	4	General Awareness  Tickle Your Brain	45. Nobel Prize 46. Extreme Airports 47. Reasoning 48. Puzzles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain an understanding of the prestigious Nobel Prize, its history, categories, and the outstanding individuals who have been recognized for their contributions to humanity.</li> <li>• Develop an understanding of simple patterns through number puzzles and riddles that involve recognizing and extending patterns.</li> </ul>	