# GCSE Gujarati - Main Themes

#### **Five main themes**

- 1. Identity and culture
- 2. Local area, holiday and travel
- 3. School
- 4. Future aspirations, study and work
- 5. International and global dimension

Themes 1, 2 3, 4 are quite similar to OCR themes.

Part of Theme 5 is somewhat new.

Edexcel/Pearson - New Specification		
Theme	1 - Identity and culture	OCR old Specification
Who am I?	<ul> <li>relationships</li> <li>when I was younger</li> <li>what my friends and family are like</li> <li>what makes a good friend</li> <li>interests</li> <li>socialising with friends and family</li> <li>role models</li> </ul>	Topic Area 1 Home and local area  • Life in the home  • Friends and relationships  Topic Area 3 Leisure and entertainment  • Socialising

<b>Edexcel Pearson - New Specification</b>		
Theme 1	<ul> <li>Identity and culture</li> </ul>	OCR old Specification
Daily life	<ul> <li>customs and everyday life</li> <li>food and drink</li> <li>shopping</li> <li>social media and technology (use of, advantages and disadvantages)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic Area 1         Home and local area         • Friends and relationships         Topic Area 2         Health and sport         • Food and drink as aspects of culture and health         Topic Area 3         Leisure and entertainment         • TV, films and music     </li> </ul>

<b>Edexcel Pearson - New Specification</b>		OCR old Specification
Theme 1 - Identity and culture		
Cultural	<ul> <li>celebrations and festivals</li> <li>reading</li> <li>music</li> <li>film and television</li> <li>sport</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic Area 3</li> <li>Leisure and entertainment</li> <li>Special occasions and festivals</li> <li>TV, films and music</li> <li>Topic Area 2</li> <li>Health and sport</li> <li>Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle</li> </ul>

Edexcel Pearson - New Specification		OCR old
Theme 2 -	Theme 2 - Local area, holiday & travel	
Holidays	<ul><li>preferences</li><li>experiences</li><li>destinations</li></ul>	Topic Area 4 Travel and the wider world
Travel and tourist transactions	<ul> <li>travel and accommodation</li> <li>asking for help and dealing with problems</li> <li>directions</li> <li>eating out</li> <li>shopping</li> </ul>	Holidays and exchanges

Edexcel Pearson - New Specification		OCR old Specification
Theme 2 - Local area, holiday & travel		
Town, region and country:	<ul> <li>weather</li> <li>places to see</li> <li>things to do</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic Area 4</li> <li>Travel and the wider world</li> <li>Holidays and exchanges</li> <li>Topic Area 1</li> <li>Home and local area</li> <li>Local area, facilities and getting around</li> </ul>

<b>Edexcel Pearson - New Specification</b>		
The	eme 3 - School	OCR old Specification
What school is like:	<ul><li>school types</li><li>school day</li></ul>	Topic Area 5 Education and work
	<ul><li>subjects</li><li>rules and pressures</li><li>celebrating success</li></ul>	School life in the UK and in the target language of country or community
School activities:	<ul><li>school trips</li><li>events and exchanges</li></ul>	

Edexcel Pearson - New Specification		
Theme 4 - Future aspirations, study and work		OCR old Specification
Using languages beyond the classroom  Ambitions:	<ul> <li>forming relationships travel</li> <li>employment</li> <li>further study</li> <li>volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Topic Area 5</li> <li>Education and work</li> <li>Work experience, future study and jobs, working abroad</li> </ul>
Work:	<ul><li>training</li><li>jobs</li><li>careers and professions</li></ul>	abioau

<b>Edexcel Pearson - New Specification</b>		
Theme 5 - International and global dimension		OCR old Specification
Bringing the world together	<ul><li>sports events; music events;</li><li>campaigns and good causes</li></ul>	Topic Area 2 Health and sport • Sport, outdoor pursuits and healthy lifestyle
<b>Environmental</b> issues	<ul><li>being 'green'</li><li>access to natural resources</li></ul>	Topic Area 4 Travel & the wider world • Environmental issues

# 2 Year Planning – 1<sup>st</sup> Year

- The 2 year plan (pre-GCSE and GCSE years), shown in the next three slides, is the recommended model.
- It is based on starting with pupil's own experiences and then grows outwards
- So we have pupil's identity, home, school, locality, future plans followed by global issues.

# 2 Year Planning – 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Term	Theme	Sub-theme
1 <sup>st</sup> Term - Autumn	1 - Identity and	Who am I?
Pre-GCSE	culture	Daily life
		<ul> <li>Cultural life</li> </ul>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - Spring Pre-GCSE	2 - Local area, holiday and travel	<ul> <li>Town, region and country</li> <li>Holidays</li> <li>Travel and tourist transactions</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Term - Summer Pre-GCSE	3 - School	<ul><li>What school is like</li><li>School activities</li></ul>

# 2 Year Planning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Term	Theme	Sub-theme
1st Term - Autumn GCSE (before half term)	4 - Future aspirations, study and work	<ul> <li>Work</li> <li>Ambitions</li> <li>Using languages beyond the classroom</li> </ul>
1st Term - Autumn GCSE (after half term)	5 - International and global dimension	Bringing the world together

# 2 Year Planning – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Term	Theme	Sub-theme
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - Spring GCSE (before half term)	5 - International and global dimension	• Environmental issues
2 <sup>nd</sup> Term - Spring GCSE (after half term)	Revision	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Term - Summer GCSE	Revision	

For the new Specification, sample papers and other relevant and useful documents, access the following web link on the internet.

https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/gujarati-2018.html

Scroll down until you see the word Specification with a list of Course materials on the right, as shown in the next slide.

Qualification type: General Certificate of Secondary

Education (GCSE)

Level: Level 1/2

Accreditation status: Accredited

Subject: Gujarati

Specification codes: 1GU0

Availability: UK and international

First teaching: 2018

First assessment: 2020



An introduction to the Pearson Edexcel 9-1 GCSEs Gujarati, Persian, Portuguese & Turkish

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Gujarati/2018/teaching-and-learning-material/Intro-2018-GCSEs-Gujarati-Persian-Portuguese-Turkish.pdf

Incorporating culture into the MFL classroom

<a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Gujarati/2018/teaching-and-learning-material/GCSE-2018-incorporating-culture-gujarati.pdf">https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Gujarati/2018/teaching-and-learning-material/GCSE-2018-incorporating-culture-gujarati.pdf</a>

#### **Using literary texts**

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Gujarati/2018/teaching-and-learning-material/GCSE-2018-using-literary-texts.pdf

Getting Started Guide: GCSE Gujarati 2018

https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/GCSE/Gujarati/2018/teaching-and-learning-material/GCSE-Gujarati-getting-started-guide.pdf

This document outlines various activities for each of the five Themes.

Teachers should access this document to get ideas of different activities for each Theme.

#### Resources

As in the past there are no set text books for the new GCSEs. Teachers can use whatever resource they can obtain for teaching new GCSEs.

GCSE past papers, especially the ones for Higher Tier can be very useful resource for all the Themes related exercises. Teachers can collate these by each Theme and use them as worksheets for their teaching.

Teachers can also at read Gujarati newspapers, and magazines to prepare worksheets on <u>current issues/events</u>.

Today, we will briefly go through some of the activities for first part of the Theme 5 as this is a relatively a new theme.

#### **Activities - Theme 5**

### International and global dimension

### **Topics:**

- Bringing the world together:
  - music events
- campaigns and good causes
- sports events
- Environmental issues:
  - - being 'green' access to natural resources

The environment issues also are bringing the world together e.g. Climate Change targets v/s development issues.

However, today we will mainly address some activities on the music, sports and campaigns.

### Theme 5 – Activities ideas

#### **Music Events**

- Role-play buying tickets for music/dance events
  - Posters and adverts for music events
  - blogs and newspaper reports about such events
- Group activity discussing the cost of attending music events.
- Use following web link for music festival or information about an event and to express opinions about it. <a href="http://www.gujaratindia.com/about-gujarat/festival-guj.htm">http://www.gujaratindia.com/about-gujarat/festival-guj.htm</a>
  - for information in Gujarati, click on ▼ next to Languages ▼ to at the top right hand corner; select Gujarati.
  - Click on tab "સમગ્ર ગુજરાત વિષે" and scroll down to "કળા સંસ્કૃતિ અને જીવનશૈલી"

## **Activities for Theme 5**

- Advantages and disadvantages of organising such music events on a large scale
  - raising awareness through music
  - bringing the world /culture together through music
  - spreading happiness, addressing issues through music, etc.
  - pollution (noise, light, rubbish)
  - expensive, hence can appeal to certain income groups
  - not for everyone can appeal to only certain age groups

### Theme 5 – Activities ideas

#### **Sports events**

- Using photographs of sporting events to engage in discussion (picture-based task).
- Role play about buying tickets or attending sports events
- School websites containing reports on School sports events – comparing UK vs Gujarat school reports
- Writing a report on a sporting event.
- Watching a sporting event in Gujarati as a listening comprehension.
- Writing a script or voiceover to a video clip of a sporting event – e.g. a cricket match

## **Activities for each Theme**

### Campaigns and good causes

#### What is a fundraising event?

- A fundraising or charity event is designed to raise money, awareness and/or sponsors for your registered charity or non-profit organisation.
- The benefit of a fundraising event is that you can raise funds quickly in a live event environment, and raise awareness of your cause which could take longer to do online or through "cold" communications/over the phone process.
- Examples midnight walk, colour run, bake sales, lemonade stand, marathon, a workout/yoga day fund raisers, pink ribbon walk, race for life, wear it pink (retailers) etc..

### Theme 5 – Activities ideas

- Giving students a scenario in which they have a certain amount of money to donate to a worthy cause.
- Each student researches a suitable charity and engages in a group debate about which charity should benefit from the money.
- UK's Campaigns/fund raising events vs India's -
  - Photographs Using photographs to discuss various aspects of fund raising events/ campaigns to encourage and develop spontaneous speaking strategies
  - Role play Christmas time and fund raising;
  - 'sponsor me speech or role play'
  - books/clothes/stationery collection campaigns etc.

#### Theme 5 – Activities ideas

- Discussion and/or debate about schools raising money for various charities; explore reports from school websites outlining such events
- Other Possible discussions
  - good/genuine charities and bad charities how to differentiate
  - what are the impacts of charities that only donate nominal amount to good cause and rest is kept for other purposes like giving themselves bigger salaries etc..)

Please refer to the "Getting Started Guide" mentioned earlier for other activities on Theme 5.