

Suggested Teaching ideas

I have prepared three articles/lesson (consider these as three lessons from a text book) covering most aspects of the GCSE Theme “Environment Issues: Being Green and Access to natural resources.

These can be covered in one term incorporating Listening, Reading and Writing and Speaking.

As an example I have prepared Exercises for Reading which can also be used for Listening. I have also prepared for a Writing task.

Taking article “પર્યાવરણની સુરક્ષા / જાળવણી માટે ‘ગોઈંગ ગ્રીન’ની ધારણા” as an example –

Assuming the duration of lesson is 2 hours, **before** starting to teach -

I would go through the lesson/article, identify and prepare a list unfamiliar vocabulary

- identify grammar and prepare additional exercises on grammar if necessary
- prepare exercises for Reading and Listening comprehensions
- prepare writing task based on the lesson/article
- **Speaking skill will be covered in the next CGS course. However, teachers can prepare their own speaking tasks if they wish).**

In the class -

First lesson of 2 hours

1. I would start with a brainstorming session about the topic/lesson – students are normally full ideas in English, just need to encourage them to express their thoughts in Gujarati.
2. Ask students to read a sentence each and explain in English what they have read, ensuring **correct pronunciation** if used for difficult/unfamiliar vocabulary. Correct if necessary. Ask students to note the difficult/unfamiliar vocabulary in their vocabulary book.
3. At the same time identify the grammar aspects and explain if necessary.
4. **Homework** – Reading comprehension for homework. Learn vocabulary from the lesson for dictation the following week.

Second lesson of 2 hours

1. Dictation of five sentences (start with simple and extended sentences).
Ask students to write each dictated sentence, translate into English.
After dictating all five sentences, ask each student in turn to read one sentence they have written and translated.
2. Listening Comprehension – teacher to read a paragraph or play pre-recorded text from the lesson/article covered in previous lesson. Ask students to write the answers as required.
3. Go through the Writing task. Discuss and explain what they need to incorporate in their writing. Give a list of phrases they can use in their writing.
5. **Homework** – Writing task. Learn vocabulary from the lesson for dictation the following week.

3rd lesson of 2 hours

1. For consolidation of any aspects of vocabulary, grammar and other weaknesses, explain these and prepare some additional exercises.
2. Focus on Writing consolidation - use of extended sentences by using conjunctions, expressing student’s own views and experiences and using different tenses.
3. **Homework** – Additional grammar exercises to improve writing e.g. extended sentences etc as mentioned in item 2. Additional Reading comprehension exercises for further practice.