

SYLLABUS FOR TAMIL LANGUAGE

Content Areas	Grades		
	7	8	9
Noun			
Demonstrative			
Interrogative			
Honorific singular Noun,			
Verbal Noun			
Participle noun Participle noun added with case markers			
Particle (ee, oo)			
Pronoun			
Possessive			
Emphatic			
Reciprocal			
Reflexive			
Adjective			
Adjective of number (<i>muthalavathu, ...</i>)			
Adjective (<i>ottiya, pattriya, munnittu</i>)			
Distributive (<i>ovvoru, yella</i>)			
Position of adjective (<i>aval azhagana pen – pen azhaganaval</i>)			
Quantifier (<i>innoru, iruvarum, allathu</i>)			
Adverb			
Interrogative (<i>etharkkaga</i>)			

Frequency (<i>iranthu murai, munru murai</i>)			
Adverb of degree (<i>magizhumaru</i>)			
Position of adverb (<i>avan vegamaga ezhuthinan – avan nadai vegamanathu</i>)			
Adverb used in pair (<i>angum – ingum, marupadiyum – marupadiyum, mudalum – mudivumaga,</i>)			
Negative adverb (<i>inri, illamal</i>)			
Verb			
Imperative verb			
Optative verb			
Auxiliary verb (<i>vidu, padu, kol, akku, iru</i>)			
Relative participle – present tense (<i>odigira kudirai</i>)			
Relative participle – past tense (<i>odiyu kudirai</i>)			
Relative participle – future tense (<i>odum kudirai</i>)			
Negative form in relative participle (<i>odatha kudirai</i>)			
Verbal participle			
Verbal participle – present tense (<i>ceyya</i>)			
Verbal participle – past tense (<i>ceythu, adu, poy, vangiyi</i>)			
Verbal participle – negative form (<i>athu, amal</i>)			
Affirmative verb – present tense			
Negative verb – present verb (<i>illai</i>)			
Affirmative verb – past tense			
Negative verb – past tense (<i>illai</i>)			
Affirmative verb – future tense			
Negative verb – future tense (<i>mattu</i>)			

Suffix (<i>aam</i>) interrogative and negative forms			
Direct verb in all tenses			
Indirect verb in all tenses			
Transitive verb			
Intransitive verb			
Active verb			
Passive verb			
Tense			
Present continuous tense			
Past continuous tense			
Future continuous tense			
Present perfect tense			
Past perfect tense			
Post-position (<i>vida, tavira,</i>)			
Case-markers			
Accusative case marke added with plural nouns and suffix um			
Instrumental case markers added with plural nouns and suffix um Other forms of instrumental markers			
Dative case marker added with plural nouns and suffix um, aga			
Locative case marker added with plural nouns and suffix um Other forms of instrumental markers			
Possessive case marker added with plural nouns and suffix um			
Vocabulary – synonym, antonym, homonyms			
Conjunction (<i>piragu, anal, al, alum , pothu</i>)			
Cardinal numbers			

Ordinals (<i>muthal ,irandam</i>)	■	□	□
Sentence structures	□	□	□
Simple sentence	■	■	■
Compound sentence	□	■	■
Complex sentence	□	■	■
Punctuation marks (, ; : ? ! “ ”)	■	■	■
Similes and quotations	■	■	■
Idioms and expressions	■	■	■

Grade 7

Number of Units: 10

Themes:

1. School environment
2. An eminent person (local context)
3. Short story / Moral story
4. New Year / Festival
5. Health
6. Place description
7. Technology
8. Sports
9. Environment
10. Natural resources

Grade 8

Number of Units: 10

Themes:

1. Importance of language
2. An event/ incident
3. Moral story
4. Electricity
5. A famous poet/ writer
6. An eminent person (National level)
7. Education
8. A natural calamity
9. Autobiography
10. Tourism

Grade 9

Number of Units: 10

Themes:

1. Family day
2. Historical place
3. Literature
4. Short story
5. Science
6. Employment
7. A visit abroad
8. Small and medium enterprises
9. Values/ Discipline
10. Cultural event

Areas

- School environment
- Health
- Scientific education
- Moral values
- Entrepreneurship
- Technology
- Education
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