

Block Map

30 Learning Blocks, aligned with national board guidelines and research-based international standards.

	Block 1	Summarising a Story Students will understand how to write a summary of a story, using the key details and main idea.
	Block 2	Making a Graphic Story Students will understand that we can use a graphic story as a medium to tell stories.
	Block 3	Identifying Perspectives Students will understand that our feelings, thoughts and actions tell about our perspectives.
	Block 4	Perspective Writing Students will understand how to write an essay from the perspective of an object.
	Block 5	Describing a Person Students will understand that specific and vivid adjectives can be used to describe appearance and personality traits.
	Block 6	Understanding a Biography Students will understand that biographies tell us about the lives of real people, and include major events and achievements in their lives.
	Block 7	Writing a Biographical Essay Students will understand how to write a paragraph biographical essay using facts and details about a real person.
	Block 8	Reading an Autobiography Students will understand that autobiographies are true stories about the life of the author told from the author's own point of view.
	Block 9	Writing to Compare Students will understand how to write a compare and contrast essay to give information about people.
	Block 10	Metaphors Students will understand that metaphors can be used to express abstract ideas through concrete images.
	Block 11	Types of Questions Students will understand that questions can be answered using the explicit and implicit details in a story.
	Block 12	Describing a Scene Students will understand how to write a descriptive paragraph about a scene.
	Block 13	Elements of Plot Students will understand that all fiction stories have common plot elements.
	Block 14	Describing an Event Students will understand how to write a well-structured paragraph to describe a past event.

	Block 15	Introduction to Note Making Students will understand that making notes while reading an informational text helps in understanding and remembering.
	Block 16	Writing an Informational Essay Students will understand how to write an informational essay to explain a topic to a reader in a logical and structured way.
	Block 17	Reading an Interview Students will understand that an interview gives information about a real person in a question and answer format.
	Block 18	Conducting an Interview Students will understand that we can interview people to find out details about their lives, views, and achievements.
	Block 19	Understanding Drama Students will understand that characters' thoughts and feelings are important to the enactment of a play.
	Block 20	Formal & Informal Letters Students will understand that formal and informal letters are written for different purposes and audiences.
	Block 21	Narrative Poetry Students will understand that narrative poetry is written to tell stories with characters, settings, and plot.
	Block 22	Point of View Students will understand that the narrator's position in a story is the story's point of view.
	Block 23	Writing a News Report Students will understand how to write a well-structured news report that answers the who-questions about an incident.
	Block 24	Symbolism Students will understand that symbolism is used to represent abstract ideas with concrete people, places, and things.
	Block 25	Writing a Fiction Story Students will understand how to write a fiction story with characters, setting, and a clear plot.
	Block 26	Understanding a Novel Students will understand that a novel is a fictional story in which the characters, setting, and plot are developed over the course of multiple chapters.
	Block 27	Realism in Literature Students will understand that realistic fiction mirrors reality through realistic characters, settings, conflicts, and plot.
	Block 28	Themes in a Novel Students will understand that the theme of a novel is best reflected through the growth and change of characters over the course of the story.
	Block 29	Writing a Book Review Students will understand that a book review contains a summary as well as the author's opinion of the book.
	Block 30	Persuasive Techniques Students will understand that posters which use images to inform and advertise use persuasive techniques to influence their audience.