

Punjabi Class 2024 -25 Level Description

Level	Description	Syllabus	Books
Pre-K K	<p>Introduction to Penti Akhri</p> <p>Pre-K: Playing and artwork with the Penti Akhars</p> <p>K: Practice Akhar writing, Akhar recognition, and sound practice</p>	<p><u>Duration:</u> 1 year</p> <p>Students in level Pre-K will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 letters of the Gurmukhi alphabet • Trace and write a few letters • Punjabi vocabulary of 100 words including names of rainbow colors, names of common household items, names of family relationships • Mool Mantar • Names of Sikh Gurus, Panj Piyaare, Chaar Sahibzaadey 	<p>Gurmukhi Sikyaa Pre-School</p> <p>Gurmukhi Skihya Level K</p>
Level 1	<p>Mastery of Penti Akhri</p> <p>Mastering Akhar writing and Akhar recognition with sound practice, names of fruits and vegetables; and counting 1-20</p>	<p><u>Duration:</u> 1 year</p> <p>Students in level 1 will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 Gurmukhi letters • Read and write Mukta words • Learn Punjabi vocabulary of at least 100-150 words • Conversational Punjabi • Counting up to 20 in Punjabi • Read 10 Punjabi Mukta words in one minute • Memorize 5 Paudiaan of Japji Sahib 	<p>Gurmukhi Sikhya L1 CW/HW</p>
Level 2	<p>Mastery of Matras</p> <p>Introduction to Matras, numbers 1-30, building vocabulary, reading small sentences, and practicing Muharni.</p>	<p><u>Duration:</u> One or two years</p> <p>Students in Level 2 will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Lagaan Matra symbols and their sounds • The special sound modifiers in Punjabi (Adhak, Tippi & Bindi) • 200 Vocabulary words (Daily life objects, time, fruits, vegetables, feelings, weather, names of the days of the week, months, and seasons etc.) • Write short sentences • Counting up to 30 in Punjabi • Read 20 Punjabi words in one minute • Memorize 10 Paudiaan of Japji Sahib 	<p>Gurmukhi Sikhya L2 CW/HW</p>
Level 3	<p>Beginning Reading Writing skills</p> <p>Mastering matras, reading words and simple sentences, introduction to reading comprehension, basic grammar, numbers 1-50, building vocabulary, Muharni practice.</p>	<p><u>Duration:</u> One or two Years</p> <p>Students in Level 3 will begin reading of words, simple sentences, poems, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read simple text in Punjabi and write answers in Punjabi • Focus on grammar: nouns, pronouns, gender, verb • Learn how to tell time on a clock • Counting up to 50 in Punjabi • Read approx. 30 words in one minute • Memorize 15 Paudiaan of Japji Sahib • Guru Nanak Dev Ji Sakhi 	<p>Gurmukhi Sikhya L3 CW/HW</p>

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Level 3 Accelerated **	Beginning Reading Writing Skills Mastering akhars, matras, and Muharni, reading words and simple sentences, basic grammar, basic vocabulary, introduction to reading comprehension, and numbers 1-50.	<u>Duration:</u> One Year Goal of this class is that by the end of year, each student will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize, write, and know the sounds of each akhar of the Penthi Akhri • Master the matras (sound modifiers) • Fluently read Punjabi and comprehend simple text 	Gurmukhi Sikhya L3 Accelerated WB
Level 4	Intermediate Reading Grammar Skills Reading fluency, grammar practice, developing writing skills, numbers 1-100, and building vocabulary.	<u>Duration:</u> One or two Years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read short stories, passages, and Poems with relative ease, understand the text answer questions from the text • Counting up to 100 in Punjabi • Understand a few basic concepts of Punjabi grammar – types of nouns (naanv), gender (ling), singular/plural (ikvachan/bahuvachan) first/second/third person (tin purakhaan), pronouns (padhnaanv) – person (purakh), Number (vachan), subject (karta), possession (sanbandh), object (karam), adjective (visheshan), prefix (agetar), suffix (pichetar) • Read 40 words in 1 minute • Memorize 18 Paudiaan Japji Sahib • Learn about the Life and Teachings of Sikh Gurus 	Gurmukhi Sikhya L4 CW/HW
Level 5	Advanced Reading Reading fluency, mastering writing skills, practicing Muharni, and grammar practice.	<u>Duration:</u> One to two years Students in level 5 will learn to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read text and write answers to questions in complete sentences • Read text and find answers to multiple choice questions • Review of grammar skills covered in L4 including nouns, gender, tenses, pronouns, etc. • Write summaries and essays • Research report or project about topics: Teachings of Guru Nanak, Bandhi Chhor Divas, Vaisakhi • Counting up to 100 and beyond in Punjabi • Read up to 70 words per minute • Memorize 21 Paudiaan of Japji Sahib • Learn about the basic concepts in Sikhi such as Living a Life with Sikh Virtues, Concepts in Mool Mantar and how we can apply them to our daily lives. 	Gurmukhi Sikhya L5