



# DRAVID OPEN SECONDARY AND HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL

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## SYLLABUS ENGLISH

1. First Flight (Main Textbook)
2. Footprints Without Feet (Supplementary Reader)
3. Words and Expressions – II (Workbook)

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 Syllabus Details

### 1. First Flight (Prose & Poetry)

#### Prose

- A Letter to God
- Nelson Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom
- Two Stories About Flying (His First Flight, Black Aeroplane)
- From the Diary of Anne Frank
- Glimpses of India (A Baker from Goa, Coorg, Tea from Assam)
- Mijbil the Otter
- Madam Rides the Bus
- The Sermon at Benares
- The Proposal (play)

#### Poems

- Dust of Snow
- Fire and Ice
- A Tiger in the Zoo
- How to Tell Wild Animals
- The Ball Poem
- Amandal!
- The Trees
- Fog
- The Tale of Custard the Dragon

- For Anne Gregory

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## **2. Footprints Without Feet (Supplementary Reader)**

- A Triumph of Surgery
- The Thief's Story
- The Midnight Visitor
- A Question of Trust
- Footprints without Feet
- The Making of a Scientist
- The Necklace
- Bholi
- The Book That Saved the Earth

## **3. Grammar & Writing Skills (Language)**

- These skills are integrated with the literature and separate exercises from Words and Expressions – II.
- Some of the grammar topics include:
- Tenses
- Modals
- Passive voice
- Subject-verb concord
- Reported speech (commands, statements, questions)
- Clauses: noun clauses, adverb clauses (time/condition), relative clauses
- Determiners, Prepositions