# **Grade 8 Curriculum Breakdown**

# Grade 8 | Language Arts Curriculum

### Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Language Arts curriculum
- Reading Comprehension: Analyzing and interpreting various texts
- Writing Skills: Developing well-structured essays and narratives
- Language and Grammar: Applying advanced grammar and punctuation rules

# Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Reading Comprehension: Critical thinking and evaluation of texts
- Writing Skills: Argumentative writing and revision/editing techniques
- Language and Grammar: Expanding vocabulary and precise language use

## Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Reading Comprehension: Comprehending complex texts and academic vocabulary
- Writing Skills: Enhancing arguments with evidence and reasoning
- Speaking and Listening: Engaging in collaborative discussions and presentations

### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Writing Skills: Continued focus on essay writing and narrative techniques
- Language and Grammar: Applying language conventions in different contexts
- Speaking and Listening: Adapting speech to different audiences and purposes

## Grade 8 | Mathematics Curriculum

#### Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Mathematics curriculum
- Number Sense and Operations: Operations with rational numbers
- Algebraic Thinking: Understanding functions and function notation

### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Number Sense and Operations: Solving real-world problems with rational numbers
- Algebraic Thinking: Solving equations and inequalities with variables
- Geometry: Understanding geometric concepts and relationships

## Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Geometry: Problem-solving involving perimeter, area, and volume
- Measurement: Unit conversion and measurement problem-solving

#### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Data Analysis and Probability: Collecting, organizing, and analyzing data
- Measurement: Applying appropriate formulas for measurement problems

## Grade 8 | Science Curriculum

#### Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Science curriculum
- Scientific Inquiry and Skills: Applying the scientific method
- Physical Science: Understanding matter, energy, and forces

## Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Scientific Inquiry and Skills: Collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data
- Physical Science: Investigating properties and changes of substances
- Life Science: Exploring structures and functions of living organisms

## Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Life Science: Investigating relationships between organisms and environments
- Earth and Space Science: Studying Earth's systems and geological processes

## Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Earth and Space Science: Exploring the solar system and celestial objects
- Additional Information: Hands-on experiments, environmental awareness

# Grade 8 | Social Studies Curriculum

### Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Social Studies curriculum
- Historical Knowledge and Understanding: Exploring significant events and civilizations
- Geography and Global Perspectives: Studying geographic regions

### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Historical Knowledge and Understanding: Analyzing causes and effects of historical developments
- Geography and Global Perspectives: Examining interconnectedness of cultures

### Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Civic Rights and Responsibilities: Understanding democratic principles and citizen rights
- Additional Information: Primary source analysis, global citizenship

### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Civic Rights and Responsibilities: Analyzing current issues and civic participation
- Additional Information: Cultural appreciation, critical thinking

## Grade 8 | Art Curriculum

### Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Art curriculum
- Artistic Techniques and Skills: Exploring a variety of techniques
- Creative Expression: Using elements and principles of art

#### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Artistic Techniques and Skills: Proficiency in drawing and painting
- Creative Expression: Expressing personal ideas and emotions

### Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Artistic Techniques and Skills: Sculpture and other art forms
- Art History and Criticism: Studying works of art from different time periods

### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Art History and Criticism: Applying critical thinking to interpret and evaluate artwork
- Additional Information: Cultural appreciation, artistic exploration

## Grade 8 | Music Curriculum

# Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Music curriculum
- Music Theory and Notation: Understanding advanced concepts
- Instrumental and Vocal Performance: Proficiency in playing and/or singing

#### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Music Theory and Notation: Reading and interpreting musical notation
- Instrumental and Vocal Performance: Demonstrating proper technique

#### Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Musical Styles and History: Exploring different styles and genres
- Music Theory and Notation: Applying advanced concepts accurately

#### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Musical Styles and History: Analyzing music from various cultural contexts
- Additional Information: Ensemble participation, music appreciation

## Grade 8 | Physical Education Curriculum

## Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Physical Education curriculum
- Physical Fitness and Wellness: Developing physical fitness and healthy choices
- Movement Skills and Techniques: Demonstrating movement skills

### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Physical Fitness and Wellness: Understanding fitness components
- Movement Skills and Techniques: Applying techniques in individual and team sports

#### Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Cooperation and Sportsmanship: Engaging in cooperative activities
- Physical Fitness and Wellness: Applying fitness strategies

#### Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Cooperation and Sportsmanship: Understanding rules and roles in team sports
- Additional Information: Health and safety, personal fitness plan

# Grade 8 | Health and Safety Curriculum

## Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Health and Safety curriculum
- Personal and Social Health: Developing self-awareness and positive self-image
- Safety and Injury Prevention: Strategies for personal safety

### Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Personal and Social Health: Building healthy relationships and communication skills
- Safety and Injury Prevention: Emergency preparedness and risk evaluation

#### Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Nutrition and Physical Activity: Understanding balanced nutrition
- Safety and Injury Prevention: Managing hazards and common risks

# Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Nutrition and Physical Activity: Applying healthy eating and physical activity principles
- Additional Information: Mental health, substance abuse prevention

# Grade 8 | Technology Curriculum

## Session 1: Weeks 1-9

- Introduction to Grade 8 Technology curriculum
- Digital Literacy: Using digital tools and resources
- Problem Solving and Critical Thinking: Applying problem-solving strategies

## Session 2: Weeks 10-18

- Digital Literacy: Understanding digital citizenship
- Problem Solving and Critical Thinking: Analyzing information from digital sources

## Session 3: Weeks 19-27

- Creativity and Innovation: Creating digital content
- Digital Literacy: Proficiency in digital tools

## Session 4: Weeks 28-36

- Creativity and Innovation: Fostering creative thinking and innovation
- Additional Information: Information literacy, collaboration and communication

Please note that the sessions are divided evenly based on the provided information, but you can adjust the timeline according to your school's scheduling and specific requirements.