

**BBC International School  
Study Guide  
Grade 8 - Term Four**

**English**

**Theme 7 (A Different Dimension)**

**Short stories:**

- Prometheus
- The Bunyans
- Key item
- Aunty Misery
- Strawberries
- Cat and Rat: the legend of the Chinese zodiac
- Icarus and Daedalus
- Brer Rabbit and Brer Lion

**Grammar & language:**

- Frequently misspelled words
- Grammar (troublesome words)
- Capitalization
- Spelling compound words
- Apostrophes in contractions and possession
- Quotation marks

**Vocabulary:**

- Using context clue
- Using Synonyms
- Latin word roots
- Analogies
- The suffix – ful
- Analyzing word
- Parts etymology
- The selections' vocabulary

**Reading & thinking:**

- reading legend, myths and folklore
- generalizing
- using graphic aids
- paraphrasing

**Writing:**

- Expository writing: Book Review

-Using sentence variety

**Theme 8 (A Delicate Balance)**

**Short stories:**

- Rikki-tikki-tavi
- Media connection "The Jungle Book"

**Poetry:**

- Bird foot's Grampa
- Miracles
- Loo-Wit
- The flower fed buffaloes
- The pasture
- Short poems

**Grammar & language:**

- Pronouns: (Interrogative & demonstrative
- Prepositional phrases
- Prepositional phrases as adj. & adv.
- Conjunctions: coordinating and correlative
- Conjunctive Adverbs and Interjections

**Vocabulary:**

- Compound words
- The selections' vocabulary words
- Prepositions of time and place position
- Suffix that form psychic Antonyms
- Comp words
- Vocabulary (Dictionary skills: pronunciation)

**Reading & thinking:**

- Elaborating
- Reading short forms of poetry

**Listening speaking and viewing:**

- Critical viewing

**Writing:**

- Expository Writing: Research Report

**Math**

- Simplifying Polynomials
- Multiplication Properties of Exponents.
- Adding and Subtracting Polynomials.
- Multiplying and Dividing Monomials.
- Multiplying Polynomials.
- Multiplying Polynomials. (continued)

- Factoring Special Products.
- Factoring Quadratic Trinomials.
- Factoring Quadratic Trinomials 2.
- Solving Quadratic Equation by Factoring.
- Solving Linear Systems by Elimination.
- Solving Linear Systems by Substitution.

**Science**

**UNIT 5: THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIFE**

**CHAPTER 17: PLANTS**

- Lesson 1: An overview of plants
- Lesson 2: Seedless Plants
- Lesson 3: Seed Plants

**CHAPTER 18: Interactions of Living Things**

- Lesson 1: The Environment
- Lesson 2: Interactions among Living Organisms
- Lesson 3: Matter and Energy

**CHAPTER 19: Conserving Resources**

- Lesson 1: Resources
- Lesson 2: Pollution

**French**

**Unité 12 :Une Fête Folklorique**

**Leçon 1 :** Demander le nom. Verbe Appeler et s'appeler

**Leçon 2 :** Indiquer la direction. Donner des ordres

**Leçon 3 :** Verbe mettre et regarder à l'impératif

**Leçon 4 :** Verbe aller et venir à l'impératif

**Leçon 5 :** La négation ( ne...pas, plus)

**Leçon 6 :** La négation (jamais, rien)

**Leçon 7 :** Verbes pouvoir et devoir

**Leçon 8 :** Le passé composé des verbes du 1<sup>er</sup> groupe

**Leçon 8 (suite):** le passé composé

**Computer**

- Crop, copy, cut & paste.
- Color adjustment.
- Paint Tools.
- Fill Shape Tools.
- Filters.

- Layer Management.
- Create a template layer.
- Brushes.
- Pen tool.
- Region Management Tools.