



கலிஃபோர்னியா தமிழ்க் கழகம்

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Grade Level	Age	Skills		Writing	
Preschool I	3 and above.	Attention span for an hour or so. Potty trained. Able to be separated from parents. Preschool and/or day care experience is preferred. Able to listen and follow. Able to control emotions.		Coloring Letters	Body parts, family, Colors, Fruits, flowers, house animals, wild animals, birds, numbers, actions, Simple songs
Preschool II	4 and above.	Attention span for an hour or so Potty trained. Able to be separated from parents. Preschool and/or day care experience is preferred. Able to listen and follow. Able to control emotions Writing motor skills. Coloring skills.		Coloring Letters	Actions (walk, run, read, write, listen, etc), Weekdays, moths, numbers, Relations, colors, body parts, Vegetables, fruits, flowers Farm animals, wild animals, birds

Grade Level	Age	Core Language Skills	Reading	Writing	Oral/ Conversation
Basic - 1	5 and above.	Letters/ Alphabet: uyir ezhutthu,, mey ezhuththu, uyir mey ezhuththu Two letter Words Differentiate long/short sounds	Simple words with letters from core language. Simple Phrase reading	Letters Words	Actions (walk, run, read, write, listen, etc), Weekdays, Numbers, relations, colors, body parts, vegetables, fruits, flowers, house animals, wild animals, , birds. Recite short rhymes Ability to narrate short stories, answer simple questions.



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Basic - 2	6 and above.	uyir mei ezhuthhi: kaa to naa. ki to ni, kii to nii, ku to nu and kuu to nuu two letter and three letter Words and simple phrases Differentiate long/short sounds	Simple words with letters from core language. Simple sentences/Phrase reading	Letters Words Sentences Ability to spell words based on pronunciation	Actions (walk, run, read, write, listen, etc), Persons (you, me, he, she, we, they, etc), Common terms used at home (plate, cup, food, brush, bath, etc), taste (sweet, spicy, sour, salty, etc), Weekdays, Months, numbers, body parts. Recite short rhymes Ability to narrate short stories, answer simple questions.
Basic - 3	7 and above.	Entire Tamil alphabet set Words and simple sentences/phrases/paragraphs. Basic set of vocabulary. Differentiate long/short sounds; start to differentiate hard and soft sounds in letters.	Read sentences and phrases. Comprehend what is read	Entire alphabet, Words, Sentences, Ability to spell words.	Common terms used at home (plate, cup, food, brush, bath, etc), taste (sweet, spicy, sour, salty, etc), Seasons, colors, Vegetables, fruits, flowers, house animals, wild animals, Farm animals, Directions, Sounds Narrate incidents and stories, talk about an animal/bird/festival (given a few questions prompting the narration).

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Grade - 1	8 and above.	Soft/Hard sounds, Know vadamozi letters. Know the Tamil alphabet thoroughly. Simple verbs எ tense changes, gender changes, number changes. Start to build simple sentences without vEtrumai uRubu.	Read simple sentences fluently and comprehend. Read simple paragraphs and essays and comprehend.	Words, sentences Ability to spell words Make simple 2/3 word sentences.	Narrate incidents and stories. Describe an item (Color, taste, smell etc.)
Grade - 2	9 and above.	Singular/Plural, Tense, Gender, Opposites, Write simple sentences, Start understanding the concept of noun changes . Learning Some Sanskrit letters. Comprehension, எண்கள்(Numbers) (1-40),(10,20,..100)(100,200,..1000) ஒருமை, பன்மை(singular,plural) ஆண்பால்,பெண்பால்(Gender) ,உயிரினங்களின் ஒலிகள், தொழிற்பெயர், ,எதிர்ச்சொல்(Opposites), பொருள் கூறுக (Meaning) , ர,ற, ன,ண, ல,ள,ழ வேறுபாடுகள், காலங்கள்(Tense), நிறுத்தல் குறி (punctuation mark), பெயர்ச்சொல் noun; வினைச்சொல் verb / action, சேர்த்து எழுது, Jumbled sentences.	Read stories and comprehend	Make simple sentences .. project	Narrate incidents and stories without much prompting, should have the ability to describe places and things; converse well in Tamil and answer questions asked in Tamil.



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Grade - 3	10 and above.	பெயர்ச்சொல் noun; வினைச்சொல் verb / action, Jumbled sentences, Understand vetrumai urubu and know usage எ ability to use in sentences. பால் (gender), உயர்திணை(class), எண் (singular,plural), காலம் (tense), இடம் (person/தன்மை, முன்னிலை,படர்கை), ல எ ழு; ன ண ந; ர ற - வேறுபாடுகள்,	Good reading skills - able to read without much help; Good in pronunciation.	Simple paragraph writing. Guided letter writing.	Converse well in Tamil. Understand instructions provided in Tamil. Able to speak about a topic with some help. Understand stories and conversations.
Grade - 4	11 and above.	பெயர்ச்சொல்(noun), வினைச்சொல்(verb), மூவிடப்பெயர்கல்(தன்மை,முன்னிலை ,படர்க்கை), பெயரெச்சம், வினையெச்சம், காலங்கள்(Tense), ஒலி வேறுபாடு. ஒருமை,பன்மை(singular,plural), ஆண்பா, பெண்பால்(Gender), தொழிற்பெயர், எதிர்ச்சொல்(opposites) Writing sentences with transformed nouns., Simple comprehension Questions & Answers in Tamil, Short stories, Conversation. Tell stories, jokes, tell about incidents, visits; describe an item (color, taste,). Good vocabulary - know more	Excellent reading and pronunciation skills	Paragraph/essay writing, letter writing. project	Able to freely converse in tamil. Provide speeches, narrations. Narrate stories, jokes, tell about incidents, visits, and describe an item.



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		than one word for the same meaning .			
Grade - 5	12 and above.	Know very well nouns(பெயர்ச்சொல்) and variations, verbs(வினைச்சொல்) and variations due to tense(காலம்), gender(ஆண்பால்,பெண்பால்), number(ஒருமை,பன்மை), opposites(எதிர்சொற்கள்) ல ள ழ; ன ண ன்; ர ற - வேறுபாடுகள்,சேர்த்து எழுது, பிரித்து எழுது.(subject,predicate,object) எழுவாய்,பயனிலை செயப்படுபொருள் .வேற்றுமை உருபு(case ending). Jumbled sentences.பெயரெச்சம் (Relative verbal form), வினையெச்சம்(Depedant verbal form) Excellent vocabulary and comprehension. பல பொருள் ஒரு சொல், பழமொழிகள்,	Excellent reading, comprehension and pronunciation skills	Essay, letter writing, Project	Able to freely converse in tamil. Provide speeches, narrations. Narrate stories, jokes, tell about incidents, visits, and describe an item.
Grade - 6	13 and above.	Know very well noun, Tense,. And excellent vocabulary and comprehension .தொழிற்பெயர், வேற்றுமை உருபு(case	Excellent reading and pronounsation skill.	Essay, letter writing, project	Able to freely converse in tamil. Provide speeches,



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		ending), அருஞ்சொற்பொருள், எச்சம், ல ள ழ; ன ண ந; ர ற , வேறுபாடுகள், jumbled sentences, Tense(காலம்),			narrations. Narrate stories, jokes, tell about incidents, visits, and describe an item.
Grade - 7	14 and above.	சேர்த்து எழுது, பிரித்து எழுது, comprehension, முன்னுணர்வு கருத்து அறிதல், முன்னுணர்வு , தன்விடை கருத்தறிதல், செய்வினை, செய்ப்பாட்டு வினை(active and passive voice), மரபுத் தொடர், வினை முற்று, make simple sentences, அருஞ்சொற்பொருள், வேற்றுமை உருபு,	Excellent reading and pronounsation skill.	Essay, letter writing, project	Able to freely converse in tamil. Provide speeches, narrations. Narrate stories, jokes, tell about incidents, visits, and describe an item.