

## GNFA Khalsa School Class by Level Description, Syllabus and Books

<u>Level</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Syllabus</u>	<u>Books</u>
Nickay Baal	Introduction to Penty Akhri (Punjabi Alphabet) Begins at Age 4.5 to 5	Duration: One year. Students in Level Nickay Baal will learn: 10-15 letters of the Gurmukhi alphabet Trace and write a few letters Learn Punjabi vocabulary of at least 100 words Names of the rainbow colors in Punjabi Counting up to ten in Punjabi Memorize poems with Penty Akhri Memorize Mool Mantar	PSL Book Nickay Baal
Level 1	Mastery of 25-35 letters of Penty Akhri	Duration: One year. Students in Level 1 will learn 25-35 Gurmukhi letters Read and write Mukta words Learn Punjabi vocabulary of at least 100-150 words Names of the rainbow colors in Punjabi Counting up to ten in Punjabi Read 10 Punjabi Mukta words in one minute Memorize 5 Paudis of Japiji Sahib	PSL Book 1A, 1HW and Gurmat Book 1
Level 1 Adv	Mastery of all letters Penty Akhri	Duration: One or two years. Students in Level 1 Adv will learn The Gurmukhi alphabet Read and write Mukta words Learn vocabulary of at least 100-150 words Names of the rainbow colors in Punjabi Counting up to ten in Punjabi Read 10 Punjabi Mukta words in one minute	PSL Book 1 AB Adv , Japuji Sahib Handout

Level 2	Mastery of Matras	<p>Duration: One or two years</p> <p>Students in Level 2 will learn:</p> <p>The Lagaan Matra symbols and their sounds</p> <p>The special sound modifiers in Punjabi (Adhak, Tippi &amp; Bindi)</p> <p>200 Vocabulary words (Daily life objects, feelings, weather, names of the days of the week, months, and seasons etc.)</p> <p>Write short sentences</p> <p>Counting up to 25</p> <p>Read 20 Punjabi words in one minute</p> <p>Memorize Eleven Paudiaan Japu Ji Sahib</p>	Book 2A, Reading Fluency/Spelling Tests/Projects Book 2B, Gurmat Book 2
Level 3	Beginning Reading	<p>Beginning reading of words, simple sentences, poems, short passages and stories.</p> <p>Duration: One or two Years</p> <p>Read simple text in Punjabi</p> <p>Write Answers in Punjabi</p> <p>Write a short paragraph about themselves</p> <p>Develop a good base in vocabulary, including counting up to 50</p> <p>Read approx. 30 words in one minute</p> <p>Memorize fifteen Paudiaan Japu Ji Sahib</p> <p>Guru Nanak Dev Ji and His Sikhi</p>	Book 3A, Reading Fluency/Spelling Tests/Projects Book 3B, Gurmat Sikhia 3
Level 4	Intermediate Reading	<p>Intermediate Reading of simple short writings</p> <p>Duration: One or two Years</p> <p>Read short stories, passages, and Poems with relative ease, understand the text answer questions from the text</p> <p>Do counting up to 75 in Punjabi</p> <p>Understand a few basic concepts of Punjabi grammar.</p> <p>Read 40 words in 1 minute</p>	Book 4A, Reading Fluency/Spelling Tests/Projects Book 4B, Gurmat Sikhia 4

		<p>Memorize nineteen Paudiaan JapuJi Sahib</p> <p>Learn about the Life and Teachings of Sikh Gurus and how they expanded Sikhi after Guru Nanak</p>	
Level 5	Advanced Reading	<p>Advanced Reading. Students in level 5 will learn to:</p> <p>Read text and write answers to questions in complete sentences</p> <p>Read text and find answers to multiple choice questions</p> <p>Write summaries and journals</p> <p>Research report or project about topics:</p> <p>Teachings of Guru Nanak, Bandhi Chhor Divas, Sikh Identity, Vaisakhi</p> <p>Counting up to 100 and beyond in Punjabi</p> <p>Read up to 70 words per minute</p> <p>Memorize twenty-six Paudiaan JapuJi Sahib Anand Sahib and Ardaas</p> <p>Learn about 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, a Sikh and Khalsa, Amrit Sanchaar, Panj Kakkaar and Chardikala.</p>	<p>Book 5A, Reading Fluency/Spelling Tests/Projects Book 5B, Gurmat Sikhia 5</p> <p>Additional Handouts to supplement Gurmat focus</p>
Level 6	Advanced Punjabi	<p>Advanced Punjabi. Students will learn:</p> <p>Read text and write answers to question in complete sentences.</p> <p>Read text and find answers to multiple choice questions.</p> <p>Write summaries and Journals</p> <p>Research report or a project about these topics:</p> <p>Teachings of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, Bandhi Chhor Divas, Sikh identity</p> <p>Visakhi</p> <p>Learn counting up to 100 and beyond in Punjabi.</p> <p>Read 90 Punjabi words in one minute</p>	<p>Book 6A, Reading Fluency/Spelling Tests/Projects Book 6B, Gurmat Sikhia 6</p>

		<p>Memorize thirty-three Paudiaan JapuJi Sahib</p> <p>Learn about the basic concepts in Sikhi such as Shaheedi-</p> <p>Shaheedi of Guru Arjan Dev Ji, Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji, Chhotay Sahibzaday, Vadday Sahibzaday, Banda Singh Bahadur, Chhota Ghallughara, Bhai Sukha Singh and Bhai Mehtab Singh, Vadda Ghallughara, Jallianwala Massacre, Shaheed-e-Azam Bhagat Singh Shaheed Udham Singh, Operation Blue Star and Shaheed Jarnail Singh Bhindranwale, Operation Blue Star and Shaheed Jaswant Singh Khalra</p>	
Gurmat Class	Youth Gurmat	<p>In the Youth Gurmat Class students will learn how to take Hukamnama. Focused reading of one or more of the main scriptures of the Guru Granth Sahib, such as JapuJi Sahib, Jaap Sahib, Sukmani Sahib</p> <p>Additional focus will be given to any Sikhi topics the students would like to discuss as a group in a class setting. Goal will be to be able to read from the Guru Granth Sahib, and participate in a Sehaj Paath taking place at the GNFA gurudwara to be completed mainly by GNFA Khalsa School youth</p>	<p>Nitnem Gutka</p> <p>Focused topics with guest speakers</p>