

## **Bhashafunic Curriculum**

## Level A1 – Mozhi

At this level, we focus on making the student comfortable in listening to the language, helping them to gain a basic understanding of the language.

- We start our Bhasha class by teaching the "Namaskaaram" kids to wish each other saying
- We progress to the next step by teaching them to do a basic Self Introduction and most common expression words like – 'yes, no, understood, ready, etc.'.

According to Researchers, Vocabulary is the king in any language learning. The first and major step in Second Language Acquisition (SAL) is building a strong vocabulary. Within the first few months, the students are expected to learn at least 1000 new words and their meaning. They also start using their new words to speak in short phrases.

- Our next step is to teach them commonly used words that include Question words, family relationships, plants, animals, birds, fruits, flowers, household articles, areas of the house, numbers, colors, furniture, dress, food, body parts, diseases, shapes, nature, manmade structures, days, time of the day, feelings and emotions, action words, sizes, quantity etc.
  - In this stage students also learn to make small phrases or sentences by combining already learned expression words (illa, athe, shari etc.), question words (ethu, aaru, enthu etc.) and common words (Birds, flowers, food etc.).

Eg: "ee paavaadayude niram entha?", "ee chediyil ethra pookkal undu?", "ee pookkalude niram enthaanu?"

 Next step in this level is introduction to writing simple letters like: RA, THA, NA, R'A, PA, VA, LA, MA. And also combining these letters to make small words like: PARA, THARA, VARA, PANA, VALA, NARA, MALA, RAVA, PARAVA, PATHA, MANA, MARA

## Level A2 – Lipi

At this level, more focus is given to reading and writing.

- The First step in this level is the introduction of simple grammar like Singular, Plural, Opposites, Tenses, Pronouns, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Verbs, Interrogative sentences, and its types, Adjectives, Useful Malayalam phrases, Confusing words, Proverbs
- Vocabulary strength of minimum 6000 words and its meanings
- Introduction of Swaraksharaas, Vyanjanaaksharaas, Symbols, Koottaksharaas, Chillaksharaas, Introduction to words with Swaraksharas, Introduction to simple sentences.

## Level A3 – Srishti

At this level, more focus is given to Descriptive writing, Conversations, and Discussions.

- Creative writing, advanced-level vocabulary, advanced phrases, tongue twisters, idioms, kadamkadha, comprehension, picture composition, composition, Theme based role plays, Puzzles, Picture description, Storytelling, Sentence in jumbled order,
- Equal importance is given in developing the following skills: Reading, Writing, Listening, Viewing, and Speaking skills
- During the learning process at all levels we include the following elements: Youtube videos of moral stories, rhymes etc, Picture analyses, quizzes, role plays, story analysis, jaam board, google whiteboard, powerpoint presentations, worksheets, class room activities, games, listening activity without video, revisions and much more.
- Other than teaching Malayalam, we introduce students to the culture, traditions and ways of living in Kerala

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