



Introduction to CBSE Curriculum 2026

The **CBSE (Central Board of Secondary Education) Curriculum 2026** follows the ideas of the **National Education Policy (NEP)** and **NCF (National Curriculum Framework)**.

☑ Main Goals of CBSE 2026

- Learning with understanding (not memorizing only)
- More activity-based learning
- Better communication skills
- Critical thinking and creativity
- Digital learning and AI awareness
- Focus on life skills and values
- Fun learning for younger children

☐ PRE-PRIMARY STAGE

Nursery, LKG & UKG

At this stage, children learn through: ✨ Play ✨ Stories ✨ Songs ✨ Drawing ✨ Games ✨ Activities

☑ Main Learning Areas

☑ Language Development

Children learn:

- Speaking simple words
- Listening carefully
- Storytelling
- Rhymes and poems
- Basic reading readiness

📌 Early Math Skills

Children learn:

- Counting numbers
- Shapes
- Colors
- Big and small
- Matching objects
- Patterns

📌 Creative Activities

- Drawing
- Painting
- Coloring
- Music and dance
- Clay modeling

📌 Environmental Awareness

Children learn:

- Family members
- Animals and birds
- Plants
- Weather
- Good habits
- Cleanliness

📌 Social and Emotional Skills

Children learn:

- Sharing
- Friendship
- Respect
- Discipline
- Teamwork

📌 CBSE 2026 Focus

- Less pressure on exams
 - More fun learning
 - Activity-based education
 - Emotional development
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□ PRIMARY STAGE (CLASSES 1–5)

🔗 Class 1

Subjects

1. English
2. Mathematics
3. Environmental Studies (EVS)
4. Hindi/Regional Language
5. Art & Craft
6. Physical Education
7. Music

🔗 Learning Goals

- Read simple sentences
- Learn basic addition and subtraction
- Understand surroundings
- Improve speaking skills

🔗 Skills Developed

- Reading
 - Writing
 - Listening
 - Problem-solving
 - Creativity
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🔗 Class 2

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- EVS
- Hindi/Regional Language
- Art Education
- Physical Education

🔗 Learning Goals

- Better reading and writing
- Multiplication basics
- Learn about family and environment

CBSE 2026 Special Focus

- Activity learning
 - Story-based teaching
 - Fun classroom learning
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📖 Class 3

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- EVS
- Hindi
- General Knowledge
- Art Education
- Sports

📖 Learning Goals

- Paragraph writing
- Better calculations
- Nature awareness
- Team activities

📖 New Focus in 2026

☐ Basic Digital Skills & Computational Thinking introduced in many schools.

Children may learn:

- Logical thinking
 - Simple coding ideas
 - Digital awareness
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📖 Class 4

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- EVS
- Hindi
- Computer Basics
- Art Education
- Physical Education

📖 Learning Goals

- Improve communication
- Mental math
- Scientific curiosity
- Better writing skills

📖 Skills Developed

- Observation
 - Creativity
 - Confidence
 - Speaking skills
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📖 Class 5

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- EVS
- Hindi/Third Language (in some schools)
- Computer Studies
- Art & Craft
- Physical Education

📖 Learning Goals

- Prepare for middle school
- Improve grammar and vocabulary
- Solve advanced math problems
- Understand environment deeply

CBSE 2026 Highlights for Class 5

- Practical learning
- Group activities
- Problem-solving tasks
- Project-based learning

□ Summary of Classes 1–5

Class	Main Focus
1	Reading & basic math
2	Better language & numbers
3	Logical thinking & awareness
4	Confidence & curiosity
5	Middle school preparation

□ PART 2: MIDDLE SCHOOL (CLASSES 6–8)

📖 Class 6

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Hindi
- Third Language (Sanskrit/Regional Language)
- Computer Education
- Art Education
- Physical Education

📖 Learning Goals

- Strong reading and writing skills
- Basic science experiments
- Understanding history, geography, and civics
- Better problem-solving in mathematics

📄 CBSE 2026 Focus

☐ Computational Thinking & Coding Basics

- Logic building
 - Patterns and algorithms
 - Safe internet use
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📄 Class 7

Main Focus

- Deeper science concepts
- Better grammar and communication
- Environmental awareness
- Historical understanding

Skills Developed

☐ Critical Thinking ☐ Teamwork ☐ Creativity ☐ Digital Awareness

📄 Class 8

Main Focus

- Preparation for secondary classes
- Advanced mathematics
- Science experiments
- Social responsibility

CBSE 2026 Highlights

- Project-based learning
 - Real-life applications
 - Digital skills
 - Activity-based assessment
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□ PART 3: SECONDARY STAGE (CLASSES 9–10)

🔍 Class 9

Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Hindi/Other Language
- Skill Subject (in many schools)
- AI/IT (optional in many schools)

Learning Goals

- Concept understanding
- Practical learning
- Better analytical thinking

Skills

□ Data understanding □ Critical thinking □ Communication

🔍 Class 10

Board Exam Subjects

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Science
- Hindi/Language
- Optional Subject

✦ CBSE 2026 Board Focus

- More competency-based questions
- Case-study questions
- Real-life application problems
- Less rote learning

Exam Pattern

□ MCQs □ Short Answers □ Long Answers □ Competency Questions

□ PART 4: SENIOR SECONDARY (CLASSES 11–12)

Streams in Classes 11–12

📖 Science Stream

Subjects:

- Physics
- Chemistry
- Mathematics/Biology
- English
- Optional Subject

Career Options: □□ Doctor □□ Engineer □ Scientist □ Researcher

📖 Commerce Stream

Subjects:

- Accountancy
- Business Studies
- Economics
- English
- Mathematics/Informatics Practices

Career Options: □ CA □ Finance □ Business Management □ Banking

📖 Humanities Stream

Subjects:

- History
- Political Science
- Geography
- Psychology
- Sociology
- English

Career Options: □ Law □ Journalism □ Civil Services □ Psychology

📖 Class 11 Goals

- Career understanding
- Subject specialization
- Research skills

📖 Class 12 Goals

- Board exam preparation
- College entrance readiness
- Career planning

📖 CBSE 2026 Updates for 9-12

✓Flexible learning ✓Skill education ✓More application-based questions ✓
Technology integration ✓Career readiness

📖 COMPLETE CLASS-WISE SUMMARY

Stage	Classes	Main Focus
Foundational	Nursery–2	Fun learning & basics
Preparatory	3–5	Reading, math & awareness
Middle	6–8	Skills, coding & concepts
Secondary	9–10	Board prep & critical thinking
Senior Secondary	11–12	Career and specialization