

Grade: 1

Lesson Number: 14

Unit Name: Vocabulary Development

Course: Bolī

Title: Vocabulary Development (Months II)

Standards

Standard 3: Vocabulary Development

- Students develop vocabulary pertaining to the house, school, gurduārā, calendar, and family.

Standard 1: Understanding Basic Features of Reading

- Students understand the basic features of reading and select letter patterns and know how to translate them into spoken language. Application includes both oral and silent reading.
 - *Students match oral words to printed words.*
 - *Students create and state a series of rhyming words.*
 - *Students blend consonants together.*
 - *Students read aloud with fluency in a manner that sounds like natural speech.*

Objectives

1. Students will learn names of the month according to the Pañjābī calendar.
2. Students match oral words to printed words.

Prerequisites

- Lesson on months-I.
- Vocabulary Development class on counting.

Materials

- Chart of names for the months in the Pañjābī Calendar (names attached below)
- 8 x 11 construction paper for each student
- Markers, at least one blue or one black for each student
- Multi-colored markers and Crayons
- Glitter Glue
- Each child's birthday converted into Nānakshāhī (ਨਾਨਕਸ਼ਾਹੀ)
- Birthday graph from Lesson I on months
- Two cards with one month written on each (two to three sets)

Advanced Preparation

- Predetermine your students' birthdays according to the calendar below. Use your chart from last class.

Engagement (10-15 minutes)

- Review with the children names of the month from previous class.
- Have one or two kids at a time come write them on the board.

- Then tell the children that there are special names of the months according to the Sikh (also Pañjābī) calendar known as Nānakshāhī.
- Tell them that the New Year according to this calendar begins on March 14th in the month known as ਚੇਤ (Cet, commonly spelled as Chet).

Exploration (30-35 minutes)

- Give each child an 8 x 11 construction paper sheet and a black or blue marker.
- Depending on your birthday calculations, begin going over birthdays in the order of the months starting in Cet. For example if Harkīrat's birthday is on Cet 2, then write that on the board using the Gurmukhī numeral and then write the month.
- Tell children as their birthday comes up, they should write it on their construction paper with the black or blue marker. Tell them that later they will get a chance to decorate it. This way, children continue to practice writing Gurmukhī numerals and writing in general.
- Have children repeat after you as you point out the number and letters in the month. You can have these all prepared in advanced on construction paper if that is easier.
- After you are done with all the birthdays, have children repeat each month after you. Every time you say a month, have the children who were born in that month stand up, have the whole group repeat the month.
- After you are done with that, randomly pick a month and have children pick it out on your chart.

Explanation/Extension (10-15 minutes)

- Children can now decorate their birthday cards with crayons, markers and glitter glue.
- As students finish have them play the matching game with the cards and others practice writing their months.

Evaluation (On-going)

- Observe to see if children can easily recognize the months, say them out loud, and remember the order of the months.
- Pay attention to students' ability to write numerals.

Teacher Resources

Nānakshāhī-Gregorian Months

Nānakshāhī	Gregorian
Cet / ਚੇਤ	March - April (1 Cet on 14 March, New Year Day)
Visākh / ਵਿਸਾਖ	April - May (1 Visākh on 14 April)
Jeṭh / ਜੇਠ	May - June (1 Jeṭh on 15 May)
Hārḥ /ਹਾੜ੍ਹ	June - July (1 Hārḥ on 15 June)
Sāvaṇ /ਸਾਵਣ	July - August (1 Sāvaṇon 16 July)
Bhādom / ਭਾਦੋਂ	August - September (1 Bhādom on 16 August)
Assū / ਅੱਸੂ	September - October (1 Assū on 15 September)
Kattak /ਕੱਤਕ	October - November (1 Kattak on 15 October)
Magghar / ਮੱਘਰ	November - December (1 Magghar 14 November)
Poh / ਪੋਹ	December - January (1 Poh on 14 December)
Māgh / ਮਾਘ	January - February (1 Māgh on 13 January)
Phaggaṇ /ਫੱਗਣ	February - March (1 Phaggaṇ on 12 February)

Nanakshahi Months

ਚੇਤ
ਵਿਸਾਖ
ਜੇਠ
ਹਾੜ੍ਹ
ਸਾਵਣ
ਭਾਦੋਂ
ਅੱਸੂ
ਕੱਤਕ
ਮੱਘਰ
ਪੋਹ
ਮਾਘ
ਫਗਣ

The link below will help you better understand why we use the Nānakshāhī calendar:
<http://www.singhsabha.com/Nanakshahi%20Calendar.htm#Nanakshahi%20Calendar>

ਚੇਤ

ਵਿਸਾਖ

ਜੇਠ

ਹਾੜ੍ਹ

ਸਾਵਣ

ਭਾਦੋਂ

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ਕਤਕ

ਮਘਰ

ਪੋਹ

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