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# A Curriculum for Hindi Instruction

*Two Tongues are Better than One*



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# Outline

- Goals
- Level Descriptions
- Weekly Instruction Plans
  - for different levels of Hindi experience
- Miscellaneous

*Note: The instruction plans are illustrative. Instructors should feel free to make Variations, mix and match, and switch sessions around depending on class aptitude*

# Goals

- Make learning Hindi fun
- Use best practices of American teaching methods
- Adapting to the needs of Indian child in the U.S.

# Levels Description\*

- Level 1:
  - student being introduced to Hindi
- Level 2:
  - student knows Hindi script
- Level 3:
  - student can read short stories in Hindi
- Level 4:
  - student can read longer stories in Hindi

# Levels Description

- Weekly Instruction Plan Contains
  - Material lists
    - Books and websites
  - Week-by-Week plan
    - Material to be covered
    - Suggested activities and projects
  - Variations
    - Possible variations from the plan

# Weekly Instruction Plan Level 1

# Overview

- **Material**
  - [Hindi Children's Alphabet Book](#)
  - [Learn Hindi Alphabet Activity Workbook](#)
  - [Alphabet Coloring Sheets](#)
  - [Hindi Alphabet Poster](#)
    - Print in desired size and hang in the class-room
- **Curriculum Length: 24-48 Sessions**
- **Notes:**
  - Combine sessions depending on class aptitude
  - Use other activities to break monotony
  - Have each class with discussion and games

# Instruction Plan

Session	Alphabet Book	Activity Book	Other Activity
1	Page 6		
2		Page 6-7	
3			Object Hunt
4		Page 8-9	
5	Page 7		
6		Page 10-11	
7			Coloring Sheet
8		Page 12-13	
9	Page 8		
10		Pages 14-15	
11			Object Hunt
12		Pages 16-17	



# Instruction Plan

Session	Alphabet Book	Activity Book	Other Activity
13	Page 9		
14		Page 18-19	
15	Page 10		
16		Page 20-21	
17			Show & Tell
18		Page 22-23	
19	Page 11		Coloring Sheet
20		Page 24-25	
21			Object Hunt
22		Pages 26-27	
23	Page 12		
24		Pages 28-30	

# Instruction Plan

Session	Alphabet Book	Activity Book	Other Activity
25	Page 13-14		
26		Page 32-35	
27		Page 36-40	
28			Candy Game
29	Page 15-17		
30		Page 42-50	
31			Watch a Movie
32	Page 18-19		
33		Pages 52-60	
34			Coloring Sheet
35	Page 20-22		
36		Page 62-72	

# Instruction Plan

Session	Alphabet Book	Activity Book	Other Activity
37	Page 23-25		
38		Page 74-84	
39	Page 26-27		
40		Page 86-94	
41			Candy Game
42	Page 28-29		
43		Page 96-102	
44			Name Search
45	Page 33-34		
46		Page 104-105	
47			Show & Tell
48		Page 106-107	

# Other Activities

- Coloring Sheet: Color in selected letter from the coloring sheet
- Object Hunt: Ask student to find objects beginning with the selected letter(s)
- Show n Tell: Ask students to bring an object from home beginning with that letter(s) for show-n-tell
- Poster: Ask student to make a poster with pictures of objects beginning with that letter
- Name Search: Write student name in circle and have student find the letters in the Alphabet Sheet
- Candy Game: Bring a box of M&M, and ask student to write the Hindi letters using the candies. They can eat the letter after they are done

# Weekly Instruction Plan Level 2

# Overview

- **Material**
  - [Aamoo the Aam Book 1](#)
  - [Aamoo the Aam Book 2](#)
  - [Aamoo the Aam Book 3](#)
    - Alternatively: [Consolidated Book Aamoo the Aam](#)
  - [Learn Hindi Vocabulary Activity Workbook](#)
  - [Hindi Activity Workbook](#)
- **Curriculum Length: 20-26 Sessions**
- **Notes:**
  - Read stories in class or have children read them
  - Use other activities to break monotony
  - Modify plan depending on class aptitude/experience

# Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Vocab Activity Book	Other Activity
1	Aamoo the Mango		
2			Draw Aamoo
3	Aamoo and Colors		
4		Page 51 - 53	
5			Rainbow Poster
6	Aamoo and Counting		
7		Page 11-15	
8			Number Game
9		Page 16-22	
10	Aamoo in the Garden		
11		Pages 29-32	
12			Flower Poster

# Weekly Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Vocab Activity Book	Other Activity
13	Aamoo's Day		
14		Page 23-29	
15			My Day
16	Aamoo and Shapes		
17			Story Time
18	Aamoo in Restaurant		
19		Page 73-75	
20			Food trip
21	Aamoo's Walk		
22		Page 43-51	
23	Aamoo's trip		
24			Watch a Movie



# Other Activity Ideas

- Draw Aamoo: Student draws many pictures of Aamoo and write their own names and of their friends in Hindi.
- Rainbow Poster: Student draws circles of different colors and write their names in Hindi
- Number Game: Make two teams, show a number of fingers, and the team which calls out the Hindi number gets a point
- Story Time: Student creates their own friend of Aaamo and tell a story about how Aamoo met the friend

# Other Activity Ideas

- Flower Poster: Students draw flowers and color them in
- My Day: Students tell what they do at different times of day
- Food Trip: Students talk about their favorite food in Hindi
- Show & Tell Color: Bring something of a specific color to school and talk about it in Hindi

# Activities

- Covers: 18 sessions with
- Every odd Session:
  - Cover one of the stories from the Aamoo set
  - Subjects include: colors, counting, flowers, times, shapes, tastes, animals, relations, countries
- Every Even Session:
  - Pages in Vocabulary Activity book corresponding to the subjected covered
- Intermix with other sessions
  - Other sheets from Activity Book
  - One or more activities from next page

# Other Activity Ideas

- Ask student to draw/color their own picture of Aamoo
- Ask student to find objects matching with the subject covered (i.e. objects of a specific color, picture of animals/food/fruit etc.)
- Ask students to create their own character and write a story of how the character meets Aamoo
- Ask students to read the stories aloud to each other/parents
- Watch a TV serial in Hindi
- Watch portions of an interesting Hindi movie

# Instruction Plan Level 3

# Overview

- Material
  - [Tara Sitara Book 1](#)
  - [Tara Sitara Book 2](#)
  - Alternatively: [Consolidated Book Tara Sitara](#)
  - [Learn Hindi Vocabulary Activity Workbook](#)
- Curriculum Length: 24-30 Sessions
- Follow weekly plan in next slides
  - Each plan should have teacher discussion & interactions
  - Mix and match plans and activities in other order

# Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Vocab Activity Book	Other Activity
1		Pg. 6, 9, 10	
2	Tara Sitara		
3			Draw Tara
4		Pg 97-99	
5			Watch a Serial
6	Tara's Ball		
7		Pg. 35-38	
8			Family Tree
9	Tara's School		
10		Pg. 63-66	
11			School Poster
12		Pg. 57-61	

# Weekly Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Vocab Activity Book	Other Activity
13	Tara on a Trip		
14		Pg. 73-76	
15			Country Poster
16			State Poster
17	Tara in a Band		
18		Pg. 85-87	
19			Watch Songs
20	Tara in a Mall		
21		Pg. 67-70	
22			Show & Tell
23		Pg 82-92	
24			Watch Movie



# Other Activity Ideas

- Draw Tara: Student's draw many pictures of Tara and write their own names and of their friends in Hindi.
- Family Tree: Student's draw their family tree, and write the relations and names of the relatives
- School Poster: Make a poster of different actions done at school and label them in Hindi
- Country Poster: On a map of world, mark all countries you have visited and write their names in Hindi
- State Poster: on a map of US, mark all states visited by student and write their names in Hindi

# Other Activity Ideas

- Watch Songs: See some movie songs and explain the sound of the instruments, name the instruments used in Hindi.
- Show & Tell: Students bring an object from home and describe it in Hindi
- Watch Serial: Watch any interesting 30 min Hindi TV serial
- Watch portions of an interesting Hindi movie

# Instruction Plan Level 4

# Overview

- **Material**
  - [Sonu Book 1](#)
  - [Sonu Book 2](#)
  - [Sonu Book 3](#)
  - **Alternatively:** [Consolidated Sonu Book](#)
  - [Hindi Activity Workbook](#)
- **Curriculum Length: 24-30 Sessions**
- **Follow instruction plan in next slides**
  - Include discussion & interactions in each session
  - Mix & match activities based on class aptitude

# Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Activity Book	Other Activity
1	Sonu's Coin		
2			Introductions
3		Pages 2, 3, 31	
4	Sonu's Fish		
5		Pages 26, 28, 48, 56	
6			Animal poster
7	Sonu's Sister		
8			Watch a Serial
9		Pages 23, 46, 58	
10	Sonu's Garden		
11		Pages 5, 15, 30, 34	
12			Story Time

# Weekly Instruction Plan

Session	Story	Vocab Activity Book	Other Activity
13	Sonu's Ball		
14		Pages 59, 60, 61	
15			Show & Tell
16	Sonu's Trip		
17		Pages 41, 56, 51	
18			Watch a movie
19	Sonu's Diwali		
20		Pages 62, 63, 64	
21	Sonu's Holi		
22			Festival Poster
23	Sonu's Rakhi		
24		Pages 35, 42	Watch TV Serial

# Other Activity Ideas

- Country Poster: On a map of world, mark all countries you have visited and write their names in Hindi
- State Poster: on a map of US, mark all states visited by student and write their names in Hindi
- Show & Tell: have students bring something from home and tell a story in Hindi about it
- Introductions: Have students introduce themselves and talk about their family members in Hindi
- Animal Poster: Have students draw, color and name some animals in Hindi

# Other Activity Ideas

- Festival Poster: Make a poster about an Indian festival of your choice and talk about it
- Watch Songs: See some movie songs and explain the sound of the instruments, name the instruments used in Hindi.
- Show & Tell: Students bring an object from home and describe it in Hindi
- Watch Serial: Watch any interesting Hindi TV serial
- Watch portions of an interesting Hindi movie
- Intermix Hindi grammar using [Grammar Activity Book](#)



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- Festival Poster: Make a poster about an Indian festival of your choice and talk about it
- Watch Songs: See some movie songs and explain the sound of the instruments, name the instruments used in Hindi.
- Show & Tell: Students bring an object from home and describe it in Hindi
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# Miscellaneous

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- For Parents who are waiting
  - Have story books and material to read
  - Examples include [Indian Immigration Stories](#), [Indian Culture Stories](#), Local Newspapers etc.
- For Children who have a non-Hindi background
  - E.g. Bengali, Gujarati, Punjabi or Marathi parents.
  - Provide resources for them
    - [Bengali Vocabulary Activity Book](#)
    - [Bengali Alphabet Activity Book](#)
    - [Bengali Alphabet Book](#)
    - [Punjabi Alphabet Book](#)
    - [Gujarati Alphabet Book](#)
    - [Marathi Alphabet Book](#)