

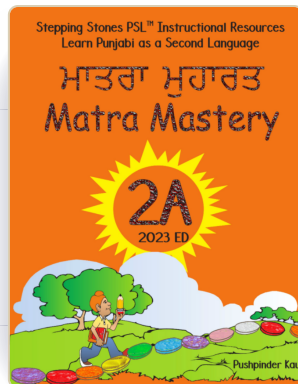


GURU MANEYO GRANTH KHALSA SCHOOL

# Syllabus 2026–27

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Mukta words, matra mastery and reading short text. Everything your child will learn this year, Sunday by Sunday.



Book 2A · Matra Mastery · Book 2G · Foundations of Sikhi 2



# Level 2 Syllabus ਘੱਧਰ ੨

2026–27 school year · Mukta words and matra mastery

Level 2 takes children from single Mukta words to reading short text. Over twenty-seven Sunday lessons they learn every matra symbol and sound, the three sound modifiers, at least 200 new words, and Paudi 5–11 of Japuji Sahib; the last three Sundays are study guide and tests. Lessons follow the Stepping Stones Level 2 Pacing Guide.

## BOOKS

PSL Stepping Stones **Book 2A** · Matra Mastery  
Gurmat Sikhia **Book 2G** · Foundations of Sikhi 2  
Level 2 Pacing Guide

## KEY DATES

Week 1 · Aug 16 — welcome Sunday  
Week 2 · Aug 23 — Lesson 1, classes start  
Final test May 16 · awards May 23

## What students will learn

- ☐ Read and write Mukta words, then every matra symbol and sound
- ☐ At least 200 vocabulary words
- ☐ Write short sentences independently
- ☐ Foundational Sikhi concepts from Book 2G
- ☐ The sound modifiers — Adhak, Tippi and Bindi
- ☐ Read 20–30 words per minute
- ☐ Count to twenty-five in Punjabi
- ☐ Memorize Paudi 5–11 of Japuji Sahib

## How a Sunday runs

### 50–55 MIN

#### Punjabi / Gurmukhi

Speaking, spelling and fluency test, homework check 20 min · new lesson 15–20 min · practice 15 min

### 35–40 MIN

#### Gurmat / Gurbani

New Gurbani lines 5 min · peer or individual Paath 10 min · lesson and discussion 15–20 min

### 30 MIN

#### Assembly / Diwan

Naam Simran, Panj Paudiaan, the Sikh Gurus, Panj Piaray, Chaar Sahibzaaday and announcements. Attendance is required.

## Tests and grading

The passing score for Level 2 is **95%**.

### Reading fluency

Every week. One minute, read and record words per minute. Goal 20–30 WPM. Word lists are in Book 2A, pages 2–6.

### Spelling

From week 4 onward. Missed words are written ten times each for homework.

### Midterms and final

Midterms on Nov 15 and Feb 21. Gurbani and holistic tests in the closing weeks. Final test May 16.

## Homework — the 7 minute magic

Children spend five days a week at regular school and a couple of hours here on Sunday. A few minutes every day is what makes Punjabi stick. Any unfinished classwork is homework.

### 1 MINUTE

#### Reading fluency

Read the week's word list. Write the WPM in the log.

### 3 MINUTES

#### Copy words

Copy words from the current Book 2A lesson into a notebook.

### 3 MINUTES

#### Japuji Sahib

Memorize one new line. Say it ten times.

Parents: please read the week's Gurmat lesson with your child, help them practise the speaking topic before class, and sign the 7 Minute Magic log each month.

## Week by week

Week 1 (August 16) is the welcome Sunday — meet and greet, books and backpacks, level placement. There is no lesson. Classes start on week 2.

| WEEK | DATE   | CLASSWORK · BOOK 2A                                        | GURMAT · BOOK 2G                   | GURBANI               | HOMEWORK                                           |
|------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 2    | Aug 23 | Lesson 1 · pages 7–10                                      | Lesson 1 · page 1, read the Shabad | Paudi 4 · lines 27–28 | Pages 11–14 · fluency week 1 · memorize the Shabad |
| 3    | Aug 30 | Reading quiz p.15 · Lesson 2 · pages 16–20                 | Lesson 2 · page 2                  | Paudi 4 · lines 29–30 | Pages 21–24 · fluency week 2                       |
| 4    | Sep 6  | Reading quiz p.25 · Lesson 3 · pages 26–30                 | Lesson 2 · page 3                  | Paudi 4 · lines 31–32 | Pages 31–34 · fluency week 3 (Tippi)               |
| 5    | Sep 13 | Spelling test · reading quiz p.35 · Lesson 4 · pages 36–41 | Lesson 3 · pages 4–5               | Paudi 4 · line 33     | Pages 42–44 · fluency week 4 (Kanna)               |
| 6    | Sep 20 | Reading quiz p.45 · Lesson 5 · pages 46–48                 | Lesson 3 · page 6                  | Paudi 5 · lines 34–35 | Pages 49–51 · fluency week 5                       |

| WEEK | DATE   | CLASSWORK · BOOK 2A                                        | GURMAT · BOOK 2G                   | GURBANI               | HOMEWORK                                   |
|------|--------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 7    | Sep 27 | Spelling test · Lesson 6 · pages 52–56                     | Lesson 4 · page 7                  | Paudi 5 · lines 36–37 | Pages 57–59 · fluency week 6 (Kanna-Bindi) |
| 8    | Oct 4  | Reading quiz p.60 · Lesson 7 · pages 61–65                 | Lesson 5 · pages 8–9               | Paudi 5 · lines 38–39 | Pages 66–68 · fluency week 7 (Sihaari)     |
| 9    | Oct 11 | Spelling test · reading quiz p.69 · Lesson 8 · pages 70–71 | Lesson 6 · pages 10–11             | Paudi 5 · lines 40–41 | Pages 72–74 · fluency week 8               |
| 10   | Oct 18 | Lesson 9 · pages 75–79 (Bihaari)                           | Lesson 6 · page 11, write answers  | Paudi 5 · lines 42–43 | Pages 80–83 · fluency week 9 (Bihaari)     |
| 11   | Nov 8  | Spelling test · Lesson 10 · pages 84–85                    | Lesson 7 · pages 12–13             | Paudi 5 · line 44     | Pages 86–88 · study for the midterm        |
| 12   | Nov 15 | Midterm test · Lesson 11 · pages 89–93 (Laavaan)           | No Gurmat lesson                   | Paudi 6 · lines 45–46 | Pages 94–96 · fluency week 11 (Laavaan)    |
| 13   | Nov 22 | Reading quiz p.97 · Lesson 12 · pages 98–99                | Lesson 7 · page 13, write answers  | Paudi 6 · lines 47–49 | Pages 100–102 · fluency week 12            |
| 14   | Dec 6  | Spelling test · Lesson 13 · pages 103–107 (Dulavaan)       | Lesson 8 · pages 14–15             | Paudi 7 · lines 50–51 | Pages 108–110 · fluency week 13            |
| 15   | Dec 13 | Reading quiz p.111 · Lesson 14 · pages 112–113             | Lesson 9 · pages 16–17             | Paudi 7 · lines 52–53 | Pages 114–116 · fluency week 14            |
| 16   | Jan 3  | Spelling test · Lesson 15 · pages 117–121 (Hoda)           | Lesson 10 · page 18                | Paudi 7 · lines 54–55 | Pages 122–124 · fluency week 15 (Hoda)     |
| 17   | Jan 10 | Reading quiz p.125 · Lesson 16 · pages 126–127             | Lesson 11 · page 19                | Paudi 7 · line 56     | Pages 128–130 · fluency week 16            |
| 18   | Jan 17 | Spelling test · Lesson 17 · pages 131–135 (Knauda)         | Lesson 11 · page 20, write answers | Paudi 8 · lines 57–58 | Pages 136–138 · fluency week 17 (Knauda)   |
| 19   | Jan 24 | Reading quiz p.139 · Lesson 18 · pages 140–141             | Lesson 12 · pages 21–22            | Paudi 8 · lines 59–60 | Pages 142–144 · fluency week 18            |
| 20   | Jan 31 | Spelling test · Lesson 19 · pages 145–149 (Onkad)          | Lesson 13 · pages 23–24            | Paudi 8 · lines 61–62 | Pages 150–152 · fluency week 19 (Onkad)    |
| 21   | Feb 14 | Reading quiz p.152 · Lesson 20 · pages 153–154             | Lesson 14 · pages 25–26            | Paudi 9 · lines 63–64 | Pages 155–157 · study for the midterm      |

| WEEK | DATE   | CLASSWORK · BOOK 2A                                       | GURMAT · BOOK 2G        | GURBANI                                  | HOMEWORK                                           |
|------|--------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 22   | Feb 21 | Midterm test · Lesson 21 · pages 158–162                  | No Gurmat lesson        | Paudi 9 · lines 65–68                    | Pages 163–164 · fluency week 21 (Dulenkad)         |
| 23   | Feb 28 | Reading quiz p.165 · Lesson 22 · pages 166–167            | Lesson 15 · pages 27–28 | Paudi 10 · lines 69–70                   | Pages 168–170 · fluency week 22                    |
| 24   | Mar 7  | Spelling test · Lesson 23 · pages 171–173                 | Lesson 16 · page 29     | Paudi 10 · lines 71–74                   | Pages 174–176 · fluency week 23 (days of the week) |
| 25   | Mar 14 | Reading quiz p.177 · Lesson 24 · pages 178–180            | Lesson 17 · pages 30–31 | Paudi 10 · lines 75–76                   | Page 181 · fluency week 24 (number words)          |
| 26   | Mar 28 | Reading quiz p.182 · Lesson 25 · pages 183–185            | Page 32, write answers  | Paudi 10 · lines 77–80                   | Pages 186–187 · fluency week 25 (months)           |
| 27   | Apr 11 | Spelling test · Lesson 26 · pages 188–190                 | Lesson 18 · pages 33–34 | Paath of all 11 Paudiaan                 | Study for the final test                           |
| 28   | Apr 18 | Lesson 27 · page 191                                      | —                       | Paath of all 11 Paudiaan                 | Study for the final test                           |
| 29   | Apr 25 | Final review and catch-up · study guide · holistic test 1 | —                       | Gurbani test · Paath of 11 Paudiaan      | Study for the final test                           |
| 30   | May 2  | Final review and catch-up · study guide · holistic test 2 | —                       | Gurbani test · all 11 Paudiaan memorized | Study for the final test                           |
| 31   | May 9  | Final review and catch-up · study guide · holistic test 3 | —                       | Gurbani test · all 11 Paudiaan memorized | Study for the final test                           |

## Punjabi speaking topics

Practise the topic at home during the week — children share it in class the following Sunday.

| WEEK | DATE   | SPEAKING TOPIC                           |
|------|--------|------------------------------------------|
| 3    | Aug 30 | Name a fruit and say two things about it |
| 4    | Sep 6  | Name the parts of the face               |
| 5    | Sep 13 | What is your favourite TV show?          |
| 6    | Sep 20 | What is your favourite cake? Why?        |
| 7    | Sep 27 | What is your favourite ice cream?        |
| 8    | Oct 4  | Say the names of the ten Gurus           |

| WEEK | DATE   | SPEAKING TOPIC                              |
|------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| 9    | Oct 11 | What do you do with your hands?             |
| 10   | Oct 18 | What do you play at the park?               |
| 11   | Nov 8  | What games can you play with a ball?        |
| 12   | Nov 15 | What can we see with our eyes?              |
| 13   | Nov 22 | Recite Penti Akhari                         |
| 14   | Dec 6  | What is your favourite song?                |
| 15   | Dec 13 | What can we smell with our nose?            |
| 16   | Jan 3  | Say rhyming words for ਡੰਗਰ, ਦੰਗਲ, ਕੱਖ, ਕੰਡ  |
| 17   | Jan 10 | How can you do seva?                        |
| 18   | Jan 17 | Have you ever told a lie? When?             |
| 19   | Jan 24 | Which fruits are eaten after peeling?       |
| 20   | Jan 31 | Count to twenty in Punjabi                  |
| 21   | Feb 14 | Say two things about your friend            |
| 22   | Feb 21 | If you found \$10, what would you do?       |
| 23   | Feb 28 | Say two things about your mother or father  |
| 24   | Mar 7  | Say two things about your brother or sister |
| 25   | Mar 14 | What is your favourite food? Why?           |
| 26   | Mar 28 | Say the names of the Panj Piaray            |
| 27   | Apr 11 | Which fruits are eaten without peeling?     |
| 28   | Apr 18 | Show and tell                               |
| 29   | Apr 25 | Say the names of the Chaar Sahibzaaday      |

## Every Sunday at a glance

| DATE   | WHAT HAPPENS                                                  |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Aug 9  | Open House · 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM                               |
| Aug 16 | Week 1 · meet and greet, books and backpacks, level placement |
| Aug 23 | Week 2 · Lesson 1 · classes start                             |
| Aug 30 | Week 3 · Lesson 2                                             |
| Sep 6  | Week 4 · Lesson 3                                             |
| Sep 13 | Week 5 · Lesson 4                                             |
| Sep 20 | Week 6 · Lesson 5                                             |

| DATE   | WHAT HAPPENS                                                                   |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sep 27 | Week 7 · Lesson 6                                                              |
| Oct 4  | Week 8 · Lesson 7                                                              |
| Oct 11 | Week 9 · Lesson 8                                                              |
| Oct 18 | Week 10 · Lesson 9                                                             |
| Oct 25 | Make-up day                                                                    |
| Nov 1  | No class · Yuba City Nagar Kirtan                                              |
| Nov 8  | Week 11 · Lesson 10                                                            |
| Nov 15 | Week 12 · Lesson 11 · first midterm                                            |
| Nov 22 | Week 13 · Lesson 12                                                            |
| Nov 29 | No class · Thanksgiving                                                        |
| Dec 6  | Week 14 · Lesson 13                                                            |
| Dec 13 | Week 15 · Lesson 14                                                            |
| Dec 20 | Make-up day                                                                    |
| Dec 27 | No class · Winter Break                                                        |
| Jan 3  | Week 16 · Lesson 15                                                            |
| Jan 10 | Week 17 · Lesson 16                                                            |
| Jan 17 | Week 18 · Lesson 17                                                            |
| Jan 24 | Week 19 · Lesson 18                                                            |
| Jan 31 | Week 20 · Lesson 19                                                            |
| Feb 7  | Make-up day                                                                    |
| Feb 14 | Week 21 · Lesson 20                                                            |
| Feb 21 | Week 22 · Lesson 21 · second midterm                                           |
| Feb 28 | Week 23 · Lesson 22                                                            |
| Mar 7  | Week 24 · Lesson 23                                                            |
| Mar 14 | Week 25 · Lesson 24                                                            |
| Mar 21 | Make-up day · Bradshaw Nagar Kirtan if confirmed                               |
| Mar 28 | Week 26 · Lesson 25                                                            |
| Apr 4  | No class · Spring Break                                                        |
| Apr 11 | Week 27 · Lesson 26                                                            |
| Apr 18 | Week 28 · Lesson 27                                                            |
| Apr 25 | Week 29 · make-up and catch-up · final review · holistic test 1 · Gurbani test |

| DATE          | WHAT HAPPENS                                                                   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 2</b>  | Week 30 · make-up and catch-up · final review · holistic test 2 · Gurbani test |
| <b>May 9</b>  | Week 31 · make-up and catch-up · final review · holistic test 3 · Gurbani test |
| <b>May 16</b> | Final test                                                                     |
| <b>May 23</b> | Certificates and awards · last day                                             |

#### PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the Level 2 syllabus and I will help my child with reading fluency, spelling practice, Gurmat lessons and Japuji Sahib at home.

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