



GURU MANEYO GRANTH KHALSA SCHOOL

Syllabus 2026–27

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Reading real Punjabi — poems, stories and articles. Everything your child will learn this year, Sunday by Sunday.



Book 3A · Beginning Reading · Book 3G · Guru Nanak's Sikhi



Level 3 Syllabus ਘੱਧਰ ੩

2026–27 school year · Beginning-level reading and writing

Level 3 takes children from words to real text. Over thirty Sunday lessons they read simple poems, stories and articles, write three simple sentences about a topic, learn at least 200 new words with simple grammar, count to forty, and finish Japuji Sahib to Paudi 16. Lessons follow the Level 3 Pacing Guide.

BOOKS

PSL Stepping Stones **Book 3A** · Beginning Reading
Gurmat Sikhia **Book 3G** · Guru Nanak's Sikhi
Level 3 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 simple poems, stories and articles in Punjabi
- ☐ At least 200 new vocabulary words
- ☐ Simple grammar — tense, gender and number
- ☐ Understand the concepts of Sikhi from Book 3G
- ☐ Write three simple sentences about a topic
- ☐ Read 50 words per minute
- ☐ Count to forty in Punjabi
- ☐ Memorize Paudi 1–16 of Japuji Sahib

Tests and grading

The passing score for Level 3 is **90%**.

Reading fluency

Every week. One minute, read and record words per minute. Goal 50 WPM. The week's list is named in the homework sheet.

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 3A 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 3A	GURMAT · BOOK 3G	GURBANI	HOMEWORK
2	Aug 23	Lesson 1 · pages 2–3 · review page i	Book 3G · read page 1	Book 3G page 36 · read · Paath of 11 Paudiaa	Copy words and sentences from page 3 · spelling list week 1 · fluency list week 2
3	Aug 30	Spelling test · fluency test week 1 · Lesson 2 · pages 4–5 · review page ii	Book 3G Lesson 1 · page 2	Paudi 12 · lines 81–82 (page 44)	Page 6 · read review pages i–iv · spelling and fluency list week 2
4	Sep 6	Spelling test · fluency test week 2 · Lesson 3 · pages 7–8 · review page iii	Book 3G Lesson 2 · pages 3–4	Paudi 12 · lines 83–84	Pages 8–9 · spelling and fluency list week 3
5	Sep 13	Spelling test · fluency test week 4 · Lesson 4 · pages 10–11 · review page iv	Book 3G Lesson 3 · page 5	Paudi 12 · lines 85–86	Page 11 · read review page ii daily · spelling and fluency list week 4
6	Sep 20	Spelling test · fluency test · Lesson 5 · pages 12–13	Book 3G Lesson 4 · page 6	Paudi 13 · lines 87–88	Pages 13–14 · review page iii daily · spelling and fluency list week 5

WEEK	DATE	CLASSWORK · BOOK 3A	GURMAT · BOOK 3G	GURBANI	HOMEWORK
7	Sep 27	Spelling test · fluency test week 5 · Lesson 6 · pages 15–16	Book 3G Lesson 5 · page 7	Paudi 13 · lines 89–92	Pages 16–17 · review page iv · spelling and fluency list week 6
8	Oct 4	Spelling test · fluency test week 6 · Lesson 7 · pages 18–19	Book 3G Lesson 6 · page 8	Paudi 14 · lines 93–94	Pages 19–21 · review pages i–iv · spelling and fluency list week 7
9	Oct 11	Spelling test · fluency test week 7 · Lesson 8 · pages 22–23	Book 3G Lesson 6 · page 9	Paudi 14 · lines 95–98	Page 23 · review pages i–iv · spelling and fluency list week 8
10	Oct 18	Spelling test · fluency test week 8 · Lesson 9 · pages 24–25	Book 3G Lesson 7 · page 10	Paudi 15 · lines 99–100	Page 25 · review pages i–iv · spelling and fluency list week 9
11	Nov 8	Spelling test · fluency test week 9 · Lesson 10 · pages 26–27	Book 3G Lesson 8 · page 11	Paudi 15 · lines 101–104	Pages 27–28 · study for the midterm
12	Nov 15	Ten-week midterm · Lesson 11 · pages 29–30	No Gurmat lesson this week	Paudi 16 · lines 105–106	Pages 30–31 · spelling and fluency list week 11
13	Nov 22	Spelling test week 11 · fluency test week 11 · Lesson 12 · pages 32–33	Book 3G Lesson 9 · pages 12–13	Paudi 16 · lines 107–108	Pages 33–34 · read review pages i–iv · spelling and fluency list week 12
14	Dec 6	Spelling test · fluency test week 12 · Lesson 13 · pages 35–36	Book 3G Lesson 10 · pages 14–15	Paudi 16 · lines 109–110	Pages 36–37 · spelling and fluency list week 13
15	Dec 13	Spelling test · fluency test week 13 · Lesson 14 · pages 38–39	Book 3G Lesson 11 · pages 16–17	Paudi 16 · lines 111–112	Pages 39–40 · spelling and fluency list week 14

WEEK	DATE	CLASSWORK · BOOK 3A	GURMAT · BOOK 3G	GURBANI	HOMEWORK
16	Jan 3	Spelling test · fluency test week 14 · Lesson 15 · pages 41–42	Book 3G Lesson 12 · pages 18–19, read only	Paudi 16 · lines 113–114	Pages 42–43 · spelling and fluency list week 15
17	Jan 10	Spelling test · fluency test week 15 · Lesson 16 · pages 44–45	Book 3G Lesson 12 · page 19	Paudi 16 · lines 115–116	Page 45 · spelling and fluency list week 16
18	Jan 17	Spelling test · fluency test week 16 · Lesson 17 · pages 46–47	Book 3G Lesson 13 · pages 20–21	Paudi 16 · lines 117–118	Page 48 · spelling and fluency list week 17
19	Jan 24	Spelling test · fluency test week 17 · Lesson 18 · pages 49–50	Book 3G Lesson 14 · pages 22–23	Paudi 16 · lines 119–120	Pages 50–51 · spelling and fluency list week 18
20	Jan 31	Spelling test · fluency test week 18 · Lesson 19 · pages 52–53	Book 3G Lesson 15 · pages 24–25	Paudi 16 · lines 121–122	Pages 53–54 · spelling and fluency list week 19
21	Feb 14	Spelling test · fluency test week 19 · Lesson 20 · pages 55–56	Book 3G Lesson 16 · pages 26–28, read	Paudi 16 · lines 123–124	Pages 56–58 · study for the midterm next week
22	Feb 21	Twenty-week midterm · Lesson 21 · pages 59–60	No Gurmat lesson this week	Paudi 16 · lines 125–126	Page 60 · spelling and fluency list week 21
23	Feb 28	Spelling test week 21 · fluency test week 21 · Lesson 22 · pages 61–62	Book 3G Lesson 16 · page 28	Paudi 16 · lines 127–128	Page 62 · spelling and fluency list week 22
24	Mar 7	Spelling test · fluency test week 22 · Lesson 23 · pages 63–64	Book 3G Lesson 17 · pages 29–30	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan · memorize any lines still missing	Pages 64–65 · spelling and fluency list week 23
25	Mar 14	Spelling test · fluency test week 23 · Lesson 24 · pages 66–67	Book 3G Lesson 18 · pages 31–32	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	Pages 67–68 · spelling and fluency list week 24
26	Mar 28	Spelling test · fluency test week 24 · Lesson 25 · pages 69–70	Book 3G Lesson 19 · pages 33–34	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	Pages 70–71 · spelling and fluency list week 25

WEEK	DATE	CLASSWORK · BOOK 3A	GURMAT · BOOK 3G	GURBANI	HOMEWORK
27	Apr 11	Spelling test · fluency test week 25 · Lesson 26 · pages 72–73	Book 3G Lesson 19 · page 35	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	Pages 73–74 · spelling and fluency list week 26
28	Apr 18	Spelling test · fluency test week 26 · Lesson 27 · pages 75–76	—	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan · memorize any lines still missing	Page 76 · study for the final test · memorize one Gurbani line a day
29	Apr 25	Spelling test · Lesson 28 · pages 77–78	—	Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	Page 78 · study for the final test
30	May 2	Spelling test · Lesson 29 · pages 79–81	—	Gurbani test · Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	Pages 81–82 · study for the final test
31	May 9	Book 3A page 83 · final review	—	Gurbani test · Paath of all 16 Paudiaan	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	Say two things about your mother or father
5	Sep 13	Say two things about your brother or sister
6	Sep 20	Say two things about your friend
7	Sep 27	What is your favourite food? Why?
8	Oct 4	If you found \$10, what would you do with it?
9	Oct 11	What do you do with your hands?
10	Oct 18	How can you do seva?
11	Nov 8	Have you ever told a lie? When?
13	Nov 22	What are the sweetest words?
14	Dec 6	Name the parts of the face
15	Dec 13	What can we see with our eyes?
16	Jan 3	What can we smell with our nose?
17	Jan 10	Say rhyming words for ਡੰਗਰ, ਦੰਗਲ, ਕੱਖ, ਕੰਡ

WEEK	DATE	SPEAKING TOPIC
18	Jan 17	What do you play at the park?
19	Jan 24	What can you play with a ball?
20	Jan 31	Which fruits are eaten after peeling?
21	Feb 14	Recite Penti Akhari
23	Feb 28	What is your favourite song?
24	Mar 7	What is your favourite TV show?
25	Mar 14	Say the names of the ten Gurus
26	Mar 28	Say the names of the Panj Piaray
27	Apr 11	What is your favourite ice cream?
28	Apr 18	What is your favourite cake?
29	Apr 25	Show and tell
30	May 2	Count to forty in Punjabi
31	May 9	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
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

DATE	WHAT HAPPENS
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 · Lesson 28
May 2	Week 30 · Lesson 29 · gurbani test
May 9	Week 31 · Lesson 30 · gurbani test
May 16	Final test
May 23	Certificates and awards · last day

PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read the Level 3 syllabus and I will help my child with reading fluency, spelling practice, Gurmat lessons and Japuji Sahib at home.

Parent signature

Phone

Date