

## 8th Grade: Medhaa Syllabus

### Core Reference Books

Purna Vidya Book 8: Religious Culture

The History of India for Children (volume 2)

A Children's History of India (*Distributed in Prior Grade*)

Purna Vidya Book 7: Isvara & Religious Discipline (*Distributed in 7th Grade*)

Gita for Children (*Distributed in 7th Grade*)

#	Purna Vidya	Indian History	Gita
1	Introduction to Religious disciplines and vows, Worship	Introduction to Post Independence India	Arjuna's grief
2	Peform Actual Ganesh Puja	Constitution of India	Knowledge - Sankhya Yoga
3	Fasting, Japa & Discipline / Resolve & Expiatory Religious Vows, Pilgrimage	Constitution of India - (Continued)	Karma Yoga
4	The five daily sacrifice	Government structure - Executive	Renunciation through Knowledge
5	Salutation to the Sun Deity, Sandhyaavandanam	Government structure - Legislature	True Renunciation
6	Karma as a religious discipline and Discipline in Speech	Government structure - Judiciary	Self Control/Meditation
7	Acts of Charity, Religious Purity	Major Events Post Independence 1	Knowledge and Wisdom
8	Eight limbed Yoga	Major Events Post Independence 1	Imperishable Brahman
9	Introduction to Vedic Culture, Rishi Lineage, the name Hinduism	Major Events Post Independence 3	Royal Knowledge/Royal Secret
10	Food, Indian dress & Ornamentation	Major Events Post Independence 4	Divine Glories / Divine Cosmic Form
11	Indian home, Customs & Manners	Student Presentations / Current Events	Bhakti Yoga(Topic of Devotion) / Topic of the Known and the Knower
12	Language, the Hindu Calendar	Student Presentations / Current Events	Division of the three Gunas
13	Performing arts, temple culture	Student Presentations / Current Events	Purushottama Yoga (Topic of the whole person)
14	Cultural India, Places of pilgrimage	Student Presentations / Current Events	Divine and Asuric Dispositions
15	Rivers of India, Hindu Saints & Matas	Review	Threefold Shraddha / Freedom and Renunciation
16	Testing Day	Testing Day	Testing Day