

Year II - RAMAYAN (Cartoon) VIDEO in English

It is suggested to Play the Video CD (2 discs of Rs.200)-“The Legend of Prince Rama-RAMAYANA-A Nippon Ramayana Films Presentation” as given below, before discussing the story of Rama.

BALA KANDA Duration - 15 minutes

Narration goes on until Rama was 15 years old.

Scenes Start at Vishvamitra’s yagna.

Finally, when said: “**Congratulations on your wedding Ram**”, Rama is shown entering into Ayodhya with Sita after his wedding. **Stop playing the video.**

ENDS FIRST KANDA

Read/Discuss text and activities 1 to 5 in Pages 55-59 in Year II Book.

AYODHYA KANDA Duration – 20 minutes

Scenes start at Sita, Rama and his brothers shown on the banks of the river.

Finally, when showing Bharata taking Rama’s sandals, it is said: “**Long Live Ram, Long Live Bharat**”.

Stop playing the video.

ENDS SECOND KANDA

Read/Discuss text and activities 6 to 10 in Pages 60-65 in Year II Book.

ARANYA KANDA Duration – 18 minutes

Scenes start at Nikumbhila’s cave in Lanka – Ravana watching a dance.

Finally, when Kabandha says, “Find Sugriv now”, Rama asks, “**Sugriv? Who is he?**”

Stop playing the video.

ENDS THIRD KANDA

Read/Discuss text and activities 11 to 15 in Pages 66-70 in Year II Book.

KISHKINDHA KANDA Duration – 5 minutes

Scenes start at Hanuman greeting Rama and Lakshmana.

Finally, when monkey army in search of Sita is shown sitting on the mountain with Sun Flag.

Stop playing the video.

ENDS FOURTH KANDA

Read/Discuss text and activities 16 to 19 in Pages 71-74 in Year II Book.

SUNDARA KANDA Duration – 15 minutes

Scenes start with: “Look over there...cave, water will be there...”; Monkey army to the south with Hanuman, Jambavan and Angada enters the cave, finds a way out and meets Sampati, the brother of Jatayu.

Finally, when Hanuman sets fire to Lanka and returns, **Stop playing the video.**

ENDS FIFTH KANDA

Read/Discuss text and activities 20 to 23 in Pages 75-78 in Year II Book.

YUDDHA KANDA Duration – 1 hour and 12 minutes

Scenes start at Vibhishan advising Ravana to return Sita to Rama....

War begins... 40 minutes until Indrajit comes to battlefield. Then Hanuman brings Sanjeevini mountain and until the end of Indrajit goes for another 20 minutes. Rama wins Ravana, returns to Ayodhya with Sita in Pushpak Viman. *Finally*, the narration says Rama returns to heavens and Sita returns to Mother Earth until which takes another 12 minutes - **Video can be stopped.**

ENDS SIXTH KANDA and the movie.

Read/Discuss text and activities 24 to 27 in Pages 79-82 in Year II Book.

Total Duration of this Ramayan video is roughly 2 hours and 25 minutes.