



English courses
Age 13

Secondary Plus

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Secondary 1

**Learn English
for the Real
World**



Course outline

Secondary 1

Build a wider knowledge of the world

Term 1

Actions Speak Louder Than Words

Term 2

Who Did It?

Term 3

The Moral of the Story

Term 4

Superheroes

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Life and study skills

Classroom tasks

Communication

- Select the main points in an online conversation and respond appropriately
- Identify and use correct register in online exchanges, advice giving and narratives, including formal and informal synonyms
- Create a story that teaches a value
- Recognise and use specific grammar and vocabulary to describe and analyse body language and emotion
- Learn and use expressions for making generalization
- Deliver a performance using appropriate pronunciation, body language and word and sentence stress
- Compare news stories and opinions about them
- Identify and use language for speculating on and explaining what things mean
- Create a poster about a new superhero



Academic Application

- Understand and practise fictional comprehension skills in O-Level style tasks
- Learn and practise taking notes in listening texts using paraphrasing
- Understand and use the features of text types to edit and assess narratives and expositions
- Understand and apply the writing process to produce well-organised essays which fulfil task requirements
- Read an article about body language to check predictions and to understand details
- Reflect on your learning to decide what needs revision and practice
- Develop the skill of guessing the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context
- Analyse, research, evaluate and write an organized information report about a vehicle
- Improve writing by evaluating the effectiveness of essay introductions and conclusions and applying success criteria to your own work



Wider World Knowledge

- Make connections between classic literature and the current affairs of Singapore and the global world
- Complete extensive reading on classic short stories
- Study and use appropriate and varied grammar to talk about real and unreal situations in social media and in literature
- Listen to a news report about representing South Asian culture in comic books
- Analyse the ideas in the module and relate them to the culture of Singapore
- Understand a blog post about a favourite superhero
- Listen to a conversation about unusual laws around the world and make connections
- Understand a video story about someone expressing regret



Skills for Life

- Consider and debate the validity of applying rules for the effective use of social media
- Think critically about stories with morals
- Write a story and an explanation of its moral
- Use critical thinking skills and inference to interpret body language in conversations, presentations, and literary performances
- Identify, define, and explain common gestures used in Singapore
- Analyse evidence and speculate about events in the context of crime scene
- Critique writing and provide constructive feedback to improve performance
- Scan short news stories for information

