



English courses
Age 16-17

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**Learn English
for the Real
World**



Course outline

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Build a wider knowledge of the world

Life and study skills

Classroom tasks

Composition



- Producing a variety of text types
- Editing and correcting common errors
- Improving grammar awareness and accuracy
- Developing techniques to memorise and record new vocabulary
- Using literary techniques to enhance written work
- Identifying common English errors in written texts
- Adjusting register according to audience

Listening



- Listening to audio texts to answer a range of question types
- Identifying and responding to opinions
- Completing graphical organisers
- Learning advanced note taking skills
- Recognising features of English pronunciation

Comprehension



- Making inferences using gist, prior knowledge or context
- Analysing visual texts
- Understanding common literary techniques e.g., figurative language
- Identifying main ideas and supporting evidence
- Writing effective summaries
- Paraphrasing
- Analysing and answering comprehension questions

Oral Communication



- Developing confidence in speaking with others
- Making planned responses with appropriate tone and pacing
- Speaking on a variety of challenging topics with others
- Giving opinions on topical issues
- Using body language and eye contact

This course contains a range of graded activities that cover the core content of the Singaporean MOE English Language Secondary curriculum, building towards the 'O' level examination. By using a variety of themes, language and skills can be recycled and built on throughout the year, increasing our students' ability to succeed in both local examinations and effectively engage with the wider community.