



English courses  
Age 10

Upper Primary

**Primary 4**

**Developing your  
child for academic  
excellence and  
future success**



# Course outline

## Primary 4

Term 1

What's Your Name?

Strange School Story

Personal Recount  
Email

Term 2

Hair-raising Stories

Songs of the Sea

Narrative  
Information Report

Term 3

Stories From  
Around the World

Exploring Space

Narrative  
Email

Term 4

Here Is the News  
Our Changing Earth

Personal Recount  
Explanation

# Learn English and develop skills for life

## Life and study skills

## Classroom tasks

### Reading Comprehension



- Reading a variety of rich texts
- Activating prior knowledge and making predictions
- Skimming for main ideas
- Scanning for specific information
- Making inferences and thinking critically
- Increasing general knowledge
- Examining connotation

### Continuous Writing



- Analysing the question
- Brainstorming ideas and selecting the best idea
- Developing characters
- Developing plot
- Hooking the reader
- Closing effectively
- Advancing vocabulary

### Situational Writing



- Selecting and developing formal and informal register
- Fulfilling purpose and task criteria
- Writing appropriately for the intended audience
- Structuring compositions
- Identifying features of key text types
- Planning, drafting, structuring and editing compositions
- Selecting vocabulary for impact

### Exam Skills



- Situational and continuous writing
- Editing for spelling and grammar
- Comprehension cloze
- Vocabulary cloze and vocabulary MCQ
- Comprehension OE and visual text comprehension
- Synthesis and transformation
- Grammar cloze and grammar MCQ

### Speaking and Critical Thinking



- Giving personal responses
- Giving reasons
- Problem solving in pairs/groups
- Reflecting on texts
- Making connections
- Sharing ideas
- Applying learning to further contexts

### Grammar and Vocabulary



- Forming direct and indirect speech
- Using punctuation accurately and for effect
- Compound and complex sentences
- Advanced theme related vocabulary
- Analysing vocabulary connotation
- Spelling
- Using suffixes and prefixes

This course contains a range of graded activities that covers the core content of the Singaporean MOE English Language Primary curriculum, building towards the PSLE. 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.