



English courses
Age 11

Upper Primary

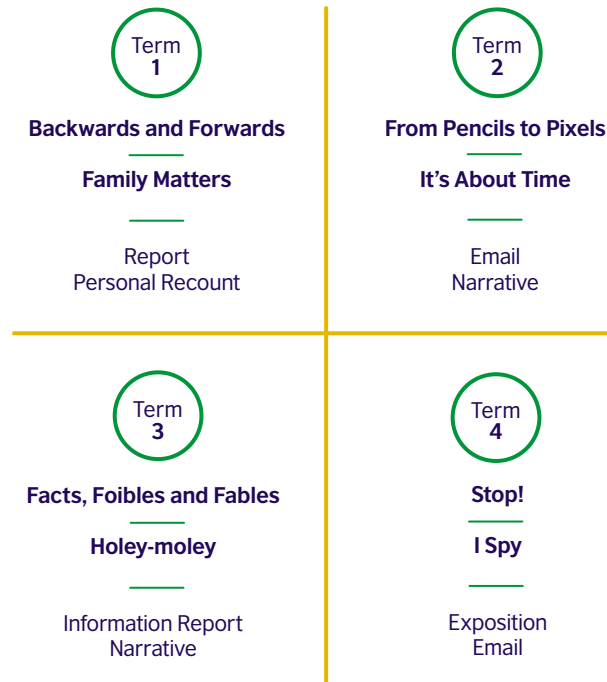
Primary 5

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



Course outline

Primary 5



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 open-ended 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



- Advanced vocabulary related to themes
- Spelling
- Complex sentences
- Literary devices
- Using punctuation accurately and for effect
- Verb tenses
- Active and passive voice

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.