

# November/December 2024 Holiday Camps: Overview

## Secondary

Our Secondary Holiday Camp focuses on four different academic topics, through engaging materials written specifically for our Holiday Camp students. Our aim is to provide a positive and inclusive environment where children are free to express themselves and ask questions and engage in collaborative tasks to develop their language skills. Lessons relate to cultural topics, language skills, 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and personal development. Learners will explore age appropriate, relevant topics and tasks that will relate both to their personal and academic lives. They will gain general knowledge, develop the skills helping them to become confident speakers and writers through individual, collaborative, creative and contextualised tasks.

Secondary Camps run Monday to Friday, 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Date	Age/Level	Camp Name	Themes
Monday 18 November to Friday 22 November	13 to 16 years	<b>Better Cities Better Lives – A Speaking Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation skills</li> <li>• Persuasive language and discussions</li> <li>• Eco-friendly development</li> <li>• Urban planning and redevelopment</li> <li>• Urban challenges and solutions</li> </ul>
Monday 25 November to Friday 29 November	13 to 16 years	<b>Lost in Translation – A Writing Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing personal recounts</li> <li>• Writing mixed genre essays</li> <li>• Careers in language and translation</li> <li>• Idioms, proverbs, and cultural context</li> <li>• Translation techniques and challenges</li> </ul>
Monday 2 December to Friday 6 December	13 to 16 years	<b>It's a Small World – A Speaking Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging in debates and presentations</li> <li>• Coincidences and global connections</li> <li>• Digital connectivity and impact</li> <li>• Language probability and chance</li> </ul>

<b>Monday 9 December to Friday 13 December</b>	<b>13 to 16 years</b>	<b>Crowd Support – A Writing Course</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Writing a compare and contrast essay</li><li>• Persuasive writing for campaigns</li><li>• Strategic planning and analysis</li><li>• Language development through writing</li><li>• Reflection and peer feedback</li></ul>
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