

Winter 2024/2025 Camps: Overview

Secondary

At the British Council, we understand that Secondary learners are preparing for their future academic studies and beyond as global citizens. Our Winter Camps will help them develop the skills they need while exploring real world topics in depth. They will widen their understanding of our interconnected world and combine academic skills with 21st century competencies. Our holistic programme will develop the skills of confidence, communication, problem solving that will carry them forward to achieve their future goals in school and in life.

Each theme explores a range of topics focussing on written or spoken communication, including tasks that prepare learners to persuade, negotiate, express themselves and be creative in an engaging supportive environment.

Camps are Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Date	Age/Level	Camp Name	Themes
Monday 18 November 2024 to Friday 22 November 2024	13 to 16 years	Better Cities Better Lives – A Speaking Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation skills • Persuasive language and discussions • Eco-friendly development • Urban planning and redevelopment • Urban challenges and solutions
Monday 25 November 2024 to Friday 29 November 2024	13 to 16 years	Lost in Translation – A Writing Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing personal recounts • Writing mixed genre essays • Careers in language and translation • Idioms, proverbs, and cultural context • Translation techniques and challenges
Monday 2 December 2024 to Friday 6 December 2024	13 to 16 years	It's a Small World – A Speaking Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging in debates and presentations • Coincidences and global connections • Digital connectivity and impact • Language probability and chance

<p>Monday 9 December 2024 to Friday 13 December 2024</p>	<p>13 to 16 years</p>	<p>Crowd Support – A Writing Course</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing a compare and contrast essay • Persuasive writing for campaigns • Strategic planning and analysis • Language development through writing • Reflection and peer feedback
<p>Monday 20 January 2025 to Friday 24 January 2025</p>	<p>13 to 16 years</p>	<p>Languages and Communication</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary and language learning • Cultural understanding and communication • Writing and speaking about language benefits • Creative projects and role-plays • Reading and listening comprehension
<p>Monday 3 February 2025 to Friday 7 February 2025</p>	<p>13 to 16 years</p>	<p>Myths and Legends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding myths and storytelling • Vocabulary related to myths and legends • Role-plays and presentations • Cultural significance and narratives • Writing and creating original stories
<p>Monday 10 February 2025 to Friday 14 February 2025</p>	<p>13 to 16 years</p>	<p>Exploring Games and Gamification</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary of games and gaming culture • Language of comparison and description • Game design and presentation skills • Reading reviews and discussing impacts • Creativity in creating games and puzzles