

## Year-round Study Camp Secondary (Sample)

### The Connectedness of All Things

In this gadget and 'smart living' themed week, learners will explore their interest in all things technological by participating in research projects, proposals, and lectures. These topics will allow them to develop their reading comprehension skills, study verb patterns and word formation, and learn persuasive language for their written and spoken communication.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00-13.00	<p><b>Topic:</b> The Internet of Things</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn vocabulary related to gadgets and technology</li> <li>Develop reading comprehension skills</li> <li>Analyse and apply different verb patterns used when talking about the internet</li> </ul> <p><b>Project:</b> Research and write a "YouTube" review of a gadget</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> New Technologies</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand and use expressions for asking and answering difficult questions</li> <li>Develop digital literacy skills by selecting appropriate information</li> <li>Gain confidence in public speaking through a short presentation</li> </ul> <p><b>Project:</b> Research a controversial new technology and give a presentation</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Smart Cities</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Investigate the features of smart cities</li> <li>Demonstrate visual comprehension skills by studying an infographic</li> <li>Develop word formation and collocation skills</li> </ul> <p><b>Project:</b> Create a plan for a smart city</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> Town Hall Meeting</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyse the features of a proposal</li> <li>Learn persuasive language to convince people that your plan is the best</li> <li>Debate the most important parts of a smart city</li> </ul> <p><b>Project:</b> Write a proposal and present your idea for a smart city</p>	<p><b>Topic:</b> A Strong Argument</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop skills to identify weak arguments</li> <li>Analyse the structure of effective lectures</li> <li>Learn language to organise a lecture</li> </ul> <p><b>Project:</b> Write, plan and give a mini lecture</p>

**By the end of the week learners will have written and presented a proposal and given a mini lecture on a topic of their choice.**