



English courses  
Age 13

Secondary Plus

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**Secondary 1**

**Learn English  
for the Real  
World**



# Build a wider knowledge of the world

Term  
1



**Actions Speak  
Louder Than Words**

Term  
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**Who Did It?**

Term  
3



**Sweet Dreams**

Term  
4



**In Touch**

# Learn English and develop skills for life

## Life and study skills

## Classroom tasks

### Communication



- Select the main points in an online conversation and respond appropriately
- Identify and use correct register in online exchanges, advice giving and narratives, including formal and informal synonyms
- Rewrite a fairy tale in a digital format, updating and paraphrasing language
- Recognise and use specific grammar and vocabulary to describe and analyse body language and emotion
- Learn and use expressions for making generalization
- Deliver a performance using appropriate pronunciation, body language and word and sentence stress
- Compare news stories and opinions about them
- Identify and use language for speculating on and explaining what things mean
- Role play a dreamer and a dream expert analyst to demonstrate understanding of texts and practice using the language of speculation

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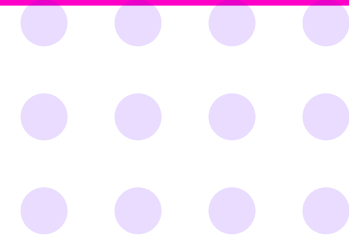
## Classroom tasks

### Academic Application



- Understand and practise fictional comprehension skills in O-Level style tasks
- Learn and practise taking notes in listening texts using paraphrasing
- Understand and use the features of text types to edit and assess narratives and expositions
- Understand and apply the writing process to produce well-organized essays which fulfil task requirements.
- Read an article about body language to check predictions and to understand details
- Reflect on your learning to decide what needs revision and practice
- Develop the skill of guessing the meaning of unfamiliar words from the context.
- Analyse, research, evaluate and write an organized information report about a vehicle
- Improve writing by evaluating the effectiveness of essay introductions and conclusions and applying success criteria to your own work

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### Wider World Knowledge



- Make connections between classic literature and the current affairs of Singapore and the global world
- Complete extensive reading on classic short stories
- Study and use appropriate and varied grammar to talk about real and unreal situations in social media and in literature
- Listen to a podcast on robots and compare robots and humans' abilities
- Analyse the ideas in the module and relate them to the culture of Singapore
- Understand an online forum about misunderstandings and identify similarities and differences in different posts
- Listen to a conversation about unusual laws around the world and make connections
- Understand an interview to get a psychologist's perspective on dreams

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### Skills for Life



- Consider and debate the validity of applying rules for the effective use of social media
- Interpret an infographic on forms of digital communication
- Listen to a discussion about digital communication, and discuss different styles of communication
- Collaborate with peers in a project to create a robot teacher and to confidently perform a role play
- Use critical thinking skills and inference to interpret body language in conversations, presentations, and literary performances
- Identify, define, and explain common gestures used in Singapore
- Analyse evidence and speculate about events in the context of crime scene
- Critique writing and provide constructive feedback to improve performance.
- Scan short news stories for information