



English courses
Age 16-17

Secondary

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Secondary 4

**Learn English
for the Real
World**



Build a wider knowledge of the world

Term
1



Planning and
Preparation for
O-levels

Term
2



Improving
our skills

Term
3



Building our
strategies

Term
4



Skills and
strategies
review

Learn English and develop skills for life

Life and study skills

Classroom tasks

Composition



- Producing a variety of text types
- Editing and correcting common errors
- Improving grammar awareness and accuracy
- Developing techniques to memorise and record new vocabulary
- Using literary techniques to enhance written work
- Identifying common Singlish errors in written texts
- Adjusting register according to audience

Life and study skills

Classroom tasks

Comprehension



- Making inferences using gist, prior knowledge or context
- Analysing visual texts
- Understanding common literary techniques e.g., figurative language
- Identifying main ideas and supporting evidence
- Writing effective summaries
- Paraphrasing
- Analysing and answering comprehension questions

Listening



- Listening to audio texts to answer a range of question types
- Identifying and responding to opinions
- Completing graphical organisers
- Learning advanced note taking skills
- Recognising features of English pronunciation

Oral Communication



- Developing confidence in speaking with others
- Making planned responses with appropriate tone and pacing
- Speaking on a variety of challenging topics with others
- Giving opinions on topical issues
- Using body language and eye contact