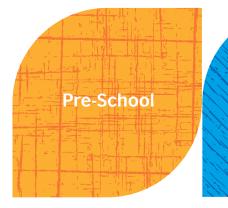


General Paper



Primary

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- Develop your comprehension of challenging up-to-date topical texts
- Improve your composition using a range of writing structures and strategies
- Widen your vocabulary and general knowledge through analysis and discussion of world events

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Term 1 and 2	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4
Themes	Sports	Corporal Punishment	Human Rights	Children with Disabilities
Components	Writing Skills: Summary, Application Question and Essay		Reading Comprehension Skills: Text Types, Skimming, Scanning, Close Reading and Inference	
Throughout this course you will develop your General Paper skills by:				
	Paper 1: Essay	Paper 2: Reading Comprehension	Paper 1: Essay	Paper 2: Reading Comprehension
Skills and Subskills	 Revising, identifying and using different features of cohesion Developing essay composition skills including: Topic sentences Supporting evidence Planning and writing a 'Do you agree?' essay Planning and writing a 'To what extent do you agree?' essay Developing editing skills and error correction 	 Developing editing skills and error correction Developing critical thinking skills including false logic Developing summary writing skills – identifying key points, annotating the text, synthesising and paraphrasing Developing comprehension skills – predicting content and topics, identifying question types Introduction to making connections Tackling the Application Question – the procedure Developing paragraph writing for the Application Question 	 Revising, identifying and using linking features Developing essay composition skills including: Argument development Counter arguments Planning and writing Discuss' essay Planning and writing Do you agree?' essay Developing proof-reading and editing skills 	 Increasing subject knowledge and related vocabulary Developing comprehension skills – focus on language use, vocabulary in context and close reading Developing critical thinking skills – critiquing and responding to authors' arguments Developing summary writing skills – linking ideas logically Tackling the Application Question – identifying key points and relating them to the Singapore context. Continuing Connections: Text-to-Text, Text-to-World, Text-to-Self and Text-to-Other-Media

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