

Nov/Dec 2020 Holiday Study Camp Overview

Secondary

Napier Road Centre and Toa Payoh Centre

At the British Council, we understand that Secondary learners are preparing for their future academic studies and beyond as global citizens. Our November and December Holiday Study 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, 1.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Date	Age/Level	Camp name
Monday 23 November to Friday 27 November	Secondary	Creative Speaking Skills
<p>Creativity is an ever-increasingly needed skill in the global workforce. This culture-focused week will explore the different ways to express our creative side while learning about how to confidently persuade, critically discuss, and share informed opinions. Learners will show these skills in two presentations, two read aloud performances and a debate.</p> <p><i>Learners will finish the week by demonstrating their debating skills in our art themed debate.</i></p>		
Monday 30 November to Friday 4 December	Secondary	Our World: Non-fiction Writing Skills
<p>Our World examines our planet from a scientific perspective. Looking at issues as diverse as the weather, our reliance on plastic and water worlds, learners will explore different types of non-fiction text types including letters, reports, procedures, expositions and explanations, completing one of each.</p> <p><i>By the end of the week learners will have a portfolio of nonfiction writing tasks.</i></p>		
Monday 7 December to Friday 11 December	Secondary	Great World: Writing Success

From inventions to people, nature to technology, our planet has a diversity of greatness to celebrate. In this week learners will explore these achievements while improving digital, narrative, report and persuasive writing skills. They'll produce a report, narrative, speech, proposal and script.

By the end of the week, learners will present a video they have made on the area of greatness they most believe in.

**Monday 14 December to
Friday 18 December**

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Connected World: Public Speaking Skills

Our students spend much of their time connecting with others via social media. In Connected World they'll investigate how the past has shaped our present, how transport has changed the way we live, and how energy and people are changing our future. Through activities designed to develop learners' critical thinking skills, they'll learn to present, debate and justify their opinions, completing an interview, three presentations and a story telling task.

The course finishes with learners choosing to share all that they've learnt through a video presentation, a shared story, or a persuasive presentation.