

# November/ December 2021 Holiday Study Camp Overview

## Secondary

At the British Council, we understand that Secondary learners are preparing for their future academic studies and beyond as global citizens. Our year-end 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Monday 22 to Friday 26 November</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Survival Skills: A Comprehension and Critical Thinking Course</b>
<p>While reading about people who have faced challenging situations, you'll learn techniques to evaluate and understand fiction and non-fiction texts. The engaging texts will provide you with the language, ideas generation and organisational skills you'll need to apply your understanding to produce short responses to your reading. This will enable you to look more closely at the reading you do, setting you up for the future!</p>		
<b>Monday 29 November to Friday 3 December</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>The Write Time: An Essay Writing Course</b>
<p>Develop your essay writing skills in this interactive, intensive course. Each day you'll explore a different part of effective essay writing, from introductions, hooks and paragraph structure to counter arguments, hedging and conclusions. You'll gain feedback on you work at each stage and by the week, you'll complete your full essay. These skills won't just benefit your writing, they'll also give you confidence when writing presentations, articles or reports!</p>		

<b>Monday 6 to Friday 10 December</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Persuade Me: A debating and presentation skills course</b>
<p>Building, supporting, and rebutting arguments are a key skill across the disciplines. This persuasion themed week will help learners create compelling and logically organised speeches, essays, and discussions. Focussing on the different techniques used to politely agree, disagree, and share opinions, learners will gain confidence in expressing and elaborating on their ideas.</p>		
<b>Monday 13 to Friday 17 December</b>	<b>Secondary</b>	<b>Summarise This! A summary, problem-solving course</b>
<p>Delving into a problem facing the world today, you'll use your summarising and presentation skills to investigate and share solutions with your classmates. Using a combination of research skills, critical thinking, and creativity, you'll collaborate to come up with an innovative solution to a hot-button issue. You'll need to demonstrate your learning through a summary and a presentation, synthesising and transforming information to your audience.</p>		