November/December 2026 Open House

Trial Classes

Nursery 1

Prepare your child to learn with confidence.

At the British Council, we know that every child is different. Our highly qualified and passionate teachers provide a safe and nurturing environment with a focus on developing independent and confident readers through a range of activities, games and materials.

In today's lesson, we'll meet our dear friend Timmy the lamb, and his friends. We'll start the lesson with some song and movement and then look at some vocabulary that will feature in the Timmy Time episode. Next, we will watch the Timmy Time episode and answer some simple comprehension questions based on the story. We will then move on to art and craft and make our very own shape train that all the learners get to take home.

Trial lesson duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Nursery 2

Prepare your child to learn with confidence.

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In today's lesson we'll meet Shaun the Sheep's cousin, Timmy. We'll start the lesson with some fun songs and then focus on some of the vocabulary that will feature in the Learning Time with Timmy video we will watch. Once this is completed, we will answer some simple comprehension activities before looking at today's letter, 's'. We will practise pronouncing the sound accurately and then writing it. Finally, the lesson will finish with a craft activity where the learners make a sunflower.

Trial lesson duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Kindergarten 1

Prepare your child to learn with confidence.

Discover a world of learning tailored to your child's unique abilities at the British Council. Our dedicated and highly qualified educators create a secure and nurturing environment, designed to empower young minds with independence and self-assurance. Through engaging activities, interactive games, and specially curated materials, we lay the groundwork for your child's English proficiency and ignite a lifelong love for learning. Our holistic approach fosters proficiency in reading, writing, and oral communication, ensuring your child excels in their academic journey.

In today's mini lesson, we'll embark on an enchanting journey through the pages of a delightful story, following the adventures of a brother and sister in the Big Red Bath. Your child will then participate in a variety of reading comprehension tasks, enriching their understanding of the story while honing essential skills.

This trial class provides a glimpse into our approach, as our future lessons will be tailored to the unique needs and abilities of each child in the class, ensuring their growth and development. Set your child on a path to confident, joyful learning with the British Council.

Trial Lesson duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Kindergarten 2

Prepare your child to learn with confidence.

Prepare your child with unwavering confidence at the British Council. Our highly qualified educators create a nurturing environment, fostering independence and self-assuredness. Through engaging activities, we lay a strong foundation in English, igniting a lifelong passion for learning.

In today's mini lesson, we'll dive into a heart-warming story about a boy facing a kite-related dilemma. Your child will then participate in a range of treading comprehension skills activities.

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Please note that a reading assessment is required for Kindergarten 2 enrolment, before or after the trial lesson. Set your child on a path to confident, joyful learning with the British Council

Trial Lesson duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Primary 1

Building confident communicators, curious readers and creative thinkers

Our Primary 1 course helps children build confidence in using English through engaging stories, purposeful activities and creative tasks. Learners develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills while sharing ideas, working with others and exploring the world around them. Lessons encourage children to become increasingly confident and independent users of English, while developing their vocabulary, comprehension and enjoyment of reading.

In today's lesson, learners will explore *The Day the Crayons Quit*, a humorous story about a boy whose crayons decide to write to him about their problems.

Learners will make predictions about the story before working together to read and complete some of the crayons' letters. Through these activities, they will develop their reading comprehension and vocabulary while exploring how the different crayons express their ideas and feelings.

Learners will then investigate the connection between colours and the objects we associate with them before using their creativity to imagine themselves as a crayon. To finish the lesson, they will write about the things their crayon enjoys colouring and bring their ideas to life through their own illustration.

Trial lesson duration: 45 minutes to 1 hour

Primary 2 and 3

Nurture your child to become creative thinkers and confident communicators.

Our Lower Primary courses help children develop the skills and confidence to face challenges both inside and outside the classroom. Through engaging literature, meaningful discussions and collaborative activities, learners develop their reading comprehension, vocabulary, and written and spoken communication skills. Lessons encourage children to become curious readers, independent thinkers and confident users of English.

In today's lesson, learners will explore Rosie Revere, Engineer, an inspiring story about a young girl who dreams of becoming an engineer. They will begin with an interactive riddle hunt to explore different professions before making predictions about Rosie's inventions.
Following a teacher-led reading of the story, learners will become Reading Detectives, moving around the classroom to examine extracts from the text and answer comprehension and inference questions. They will then take on an Inventor's Challenge, working collaboratively to design creative solutions to everyday problems. To finish, learners will present their inventions, explaining how their ideas work while exploring the importance of perseverance, problem-solving and learning from mistakes.

Trial lesson duration: 1 hour

Primary 4 and 5

Develop your child with the right skills for academic excellence and future success.

Our Upper Primary courses are designed to help your child succeed in school and develop the tools and techniques they need to meet academic challenges and build wider world knowledge. Students are guided by our highly qualified and passionate teachers through a curriculum that builds critical thinking skills and develops their written communication and spoken confidence.

In today's lesson students will identify literary terms, practise prediction skills and listen for specific information, using a poem as the class text. They will practise a PSLE-style open-ended comprehension task that includes both content and inference-based questions, and together with parents, they will have an opportunity to share their personal responses to the poem.

Trial lesson duration: 1 hour

Primary 6

Develop your child with the right skills for academic excellence and future success.

Our Upper Primary courses are designed to help your child succeed in school and develop the tools and techniques they need to meet academic challenges and build wider world knowledge. Students are guided by our highly qualified and passionate teachers through a curriculum that builds critical thinking skills and develops their written communication and spoken confidence.

In today's lesson, students will study a nonfiction, historical text on the Space Race. Students will practise skills such as prediction, listening for specific information, close reading and inferring. They will use grammatical and contextual clues to predict missing words in a PSLE-style, open-ended comprehension task and have the opportunity to discuss question types and ways to answer them.

Trial lesson duration: 1 hour

Secondary 1 to 3

Learn English for the Real World

Our Secondary courses place a strong emphasis on helping students build a global mindset by developing their intercultural confidence, critical thinking and analytical reading skills. Stimulating up-to-date topics are linked to current world issues and incentivise students to develop their written and spoken communication skills and achieve academic success.

In today's lesson we will look at part of a listening lesson from a module called Paradise lost. The module theme is tourism. In this module students will:

- discuss the impact of tourism on the environment
- learn and use language for describing environmental problems and their solutions
- talk about how visitors can give back to local communities
- practise using negative adverbials to add emphasis.

The final project of the module is to create a travel plan for a sustainable holiday in your country or region.

Trial lesson duration: 1 hour