





STEP UP TO ENGLISH

Step Up to English is designed for non-native speakers of English who need to improve their language level whilst here in Singapore either for the International School context or because they are moving to a MOE school.

The course will cover the necessary grammar and vocabulary that the students need in order to develop their speaking and writing skills whilst working on reading and listening. The lessons are adapted to the individual needs of the students and the teachers will continually assess them and advise when they can move to the mainstream British Council Primary classes.

Please visit our website at <http://www.britishcouncil.org.sg/EnglishForSchool> or scan the QR code on the right for our centre locations and contact details.

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Age Group

Primary 3 – Primary 6

Course Description

The British Council's Upper Primary courses are structured around the new PSLE 2015 examination and enable your child to excel in their examinations.

English is an essential life skill

By creating independent thinkers, we help your child achieve the success they deserve and maximise their potential in life.

In order to do this we place a *strong emphasis* on the following:

- Spoken confidence
- Comprehension skills
- Guided compositions
- Grammatical accuracy
- Developing a wide range of vocabulary
- Creative and critical thinking
- PSLE examination skills

Assessment

Your child's progress will be assessed through their class and homework and will be reported to you frequently.

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Parent – Teacher Communication

Teachers can be spoken to throughout the year and reports covering progress will be sent to you on a regular basis.

Our learners develop confidence in their results by:

- Enjoying the classes
- Being motivated to learn
- Understanding what they are doing
- Feeling confident
- Seeing improvement at school

FAQs

Are your materials linked to the MOE?

Our courses build on the MOE syllabus and each lesson has a clear set of outcomes to help students build on their classroom knowledge. In addition we have close links with the MOE and have trained many of their teachers.

What do you teach on the courses?

We teach language and skills that are all linked to the MOE learning outcomes. These include different styles of composition, comprehension and speaking tasks. By using a variety of contexts we expand students' knowledge of grammar and vocabulary so that they can communicate confidently in all of the areas assessed by the PSLE examination.



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How will my child be assessed?

All our lessons have clear learning outcomes that teachers use to assess the students throughout the course. You will receive regular reports and there are parent-teacher consultations to keep you informed of your child's progress. If you, or the teacher, feel that your child needs extra support then we are happy to arrange a meeting and decide on an action plan tailored to your child's specific needs.

How do the teachers deal with classroom management?

Our extremely well-trained and qualified teachers are well-versed in classroom management. We have found that classes of 18 students adequately promote small-group speaking activities and have a large enough audience to make individual and group presentations meaningful. We also encourage life skills, such as collaboration, teamwork and social skills.

How do you build up to the PSLE exam?

Our curriculum developers work closely with the MOE and our teachers are examination-aware. We have courses dedicated to the major examinations. Our Primary courses build on the skills needed for the PSLE and can be supplemented with our intensive holiday courses. Courses focus on the exam skills students need, including different text types, oral examination skills and complex inference and vocabulary questions.



英文强化班

年龄

小学三至六年级

课程大纲

新加坡英国文化协会的小学高年级课程以2015年新的PSLE小六会考为基准，让您的孩子在考试中得到优异的成绩。

英文，不可或缺的生活技能

我们通过塑造独立的思考能力，帮助孩子成功发挥他们独特的潜能，终身受益。

为了达到这个目标，我们特别强调以下能力：

- 表达上的自信心
- 理解能力
- 指导性作文
- 正确的语法
- 认识丰富的词汇
- 创意及批判性思维
- PSLE会考技巧

评估

我们将会通过课堂作业和功课评估孩子的学习进展，并定期向您报告。

家长-教师沟通

欢迎您随时与老师沟通。

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本校学生能够建立自信心，因为他们：

- 喜欢来上课
- 有学习的动机
- 理解他们在做什么
- 感到有信心
- 在学校的成绩有所改善

常见问题

你们的教材是否与教育部的课程有关联？

我们的课程建立在教育部的教学大纲上，而每堂课有明确的学习目的，帮助学生建立课堂知识。此外，我们与教育部有密切的联系，并为许多教育部老师进行培训。

课程中所教导的内容有什么？

我们所教导的语文和其他能力都与教育部的学习目的有关联，包括不同风格的作文、解读以及演说能力。我们通过利用各种不同的语境，增进学生的词汇和语法知识，让他们在小六会考中的所涉及的所有方面能够有自信心地沟通。

我的孩子如何被评估？

我们所有的课程皆备有明确的学习目的，而老师们就根据这些目标评估学生的进展。除了定期的进展报告以外，我们也会安排家长与老师的沟通时间，让您更了解孩子的学习进展。如果您或老师觉得有需要为孩子安排额外的援助，我们也非常乐意为您安排与老师会面，以商讨如何定制适合您孩子的个别需求的计划。



课程大纲

英文强化班

老师们如何管理班上的情景？

本校的老师都经过密集的培训以及合格验证，并且非常善于管理课堂内的秩序。就经验而言，我们发现以18人组成的一班能够促使足够的小组对话活动，并让个人与小组发表会更具意义。我们也鼓励合作、团队精神和社交能力，而这些有用的生活技能则在这个学生人数的课堂上非常有效益。

你们是如何逐渐迈向小六会考呢？

我们在定制课程时与教育部紧密合作，而我们的老师们皆非常熟悉如何应付考试。本校也针对主要的考科设定特别的课程。我们的小学课程帮助学生建立应付小六会考所需的能力。学生也可以通过我们的假期课程增强对各科目的理解。所有课程都以学生所需的考试技巧为中心，包括不同的文本类型、口试技巧和复杂的推理方法以及词汇问答。

