

Curriculum Description:

Language Arts for First Grade (Year 2) – IG (British)

Welcome to First Grade English Language Arts in the IG Program!

Embark on an exciting journey with our First Grade English Language Arts course, designed to inspire and develop young learners' foundational language and literacy skills. Aligned with the key goals and objectives of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) program, this course offers a rich, engaging, and interactive learning experience that sets the stage for lifelong learning and effective communication.

Course Overview:

Our comprehensive curriculum combines innovative teaching methods, state-of-the-art technology, and a supportive learning environment to help students build a strong foundation in language arts. Through engaging activities, interactive lessons, and targeted practice exercises, students will strengthen their abilities in reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Key Objectives:

- **Enhance Communication Skills:** Develop students' ability to express themselves clearly and effectively.
- **Promote Inquiry-Based Learning:** Encourage curiosity and a love for learning through exploration and discovery.
- **Build Critical Thinking:** Foster critical thinking skills through reading comprehension and analysis.
- **Encourage Creative Expression:** Provide opportunities for creative expression in writing and speaking.
- **Cultivate a Global Perspective:** Instill an appreciation for diverse cultures and perspectives through literature.

Curriculum Highlights:

Phonics: Students will develop phonics skills, enabling them to decode and read words and simple sentences. They will also learn sight words and practice reading fluency through guided interactive exercises.

Reading: First-grade students will dive into the world of reading by recognizing and decoding words, understanding text meaning, and developing fluency. They will explore a variety of genres, including fiction and non-fiction, improving comprehension, expanding vocabulary, and enhancing critical thinking skills.

Writing: Students will express their thoughts, ideas, and imagination through diverse writing activities. They will learn to form letters and words correctly, use capitalization and punctuation, and create simple sentences. Writing tasks will include descriptive, narrative, and opinion writing, fostering creativity and effective communication.

Speaking and Listening: Through oral presentations, discussions, and collaborative activities, first graders will enhance their speaking and listening skills. They will learn to express themselves clearly, listen actively, and engage in meaningful conversations. Exercises in phonics, phonemic awareness, and vocabulary development will boost their communication confidence.

Grammar: Students will learn fundamental grammar rules and language conventions, exploring parts of speech such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs. They will practice using correct grammar, sentence structure, and punctuation in their writing, gaining a solid foundation in language mechanics.

Assessment and Progress Tracking:

Student progress will be assessed through a variety of methods, including interactive exams and assignments. Teachers and parents will have access to detailed analytics to monitor strengths and areas for improvement, ensuring personalized support and guidance for each student.

Innovative Teaching Methods:

Our cutting-edge teaching approach includes:

- **Engaging Video Explainers:** Simplify complex concepts with captivating visuals and explanations.
- **Video Lectures:** Interactive lectures that make learning enjoyable.
- **Advanced Graphics and Animation:** Enhance understanding through dynamic visuals.
- **Interactive Exercises:** Reinforce learning with hands-on activities.
- **Gamification:** Motivate students through fun and engaging games.
- **Interactive Illustrations:** Support comprehension with visual aids.
- **Various Assessment Styles:** Evaluate understanding through diverse methods.
- **Time-Based Proficiency Assessments:** Assess skills over time.
- **Online Exams:** Convenient and accessible assessments.

Integration of Technology:

We integrate technology and online resources to enhance learning experiences. Students will have access to interactive learning platforms, educational apps, and digital resources that support their language development. Our approach includes:

- **Artificial Intelligence**

- **Micro-learning**
- **Hybrid Learning**
- **Online and Mobile Learning**
- **Student Achievement Systems**
- **Individual Feedback**
- **Automatic Correction of Exams**

By the end of this course, students will have strengthened their language skills, gained confidence in their abilities, and developed a deeper appreciation for the power of words. They will be equipped with the necessary tools to become effective communicators, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners. Join us in making language arts an exciting and integral part of your child's education!

Equip your child with the right tools for language success today with our Grade 1 English Language Arts course in the IG program.

The following are the details of the curriculum content, curriculum chapters, and English language skills covered in the course.

#	Chapter	Skills & Competencies
1	Chapter 1: Phonics Part I	• Vowels (a, e, i, o, u), • Short a, Long a, • Short e, Long e, Short i, Long i, Magic e, • Consonant Sounds (b, d), • Soft c, Hard c, • Consonant Sounds (s, t, r, p, n), • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming, • One-Syllable Word, • Sight Words,and many more.
2	Chapter 2: Phonics Part II	• Vowels (o, u), Short o, Long o, Short u, Long u, • Consonant Sounds (f, h, m, j, k, l), • Soft g, Hard g, • Consonant Sounds (v, w, z, y, z, q), • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming, • One-Syllable Word, • Sight Words,and many more.
3	Chapter 3: Phonics - Part III	• Vowel combinations ea, oa, ai, and many more, • Blending Sounds, Blending and Segmenting, • Rhyming, • One-Syllable Word,

		Sight Words,and many more.
4	Chapter 4: Reading, Viewing and Presenting - Part I	- Learn new vocabulary (verbs to introduce people and give commands, adjectives to describe various objects, nouns related to various categories), - Read-along texts about the first day at school, rooms and some common household objects, and family members, - Read sentences and match them to pictures correctly.
5	Chapter 5: Reading, Viewing and Presenting - Part II	- Learn new vocabulary (verbs to give commands, express likes and dislikes, and express ability; nouns related to various categories), - Read-along texts about food and eating, musical instruments, the two sisters, and the seasons of the year, - Read sentences and match them to pictures correctly.
6	Chapter 6: Grammar & English Usage - Part I	- Nouns (person, animal, place, or thing), - Identify type of nouns, Singular and plural nouns (-s, -es), - Singular Pronouns (I, He, She, It), - Plural Pronouns (they, we), - Identify and Use pronouns, - Choose the correct personal pronoun in a sentence..... and many more.
7	Chapter 7: Grammar & English Usage - Part II	- The verb to be (is, am, are), - Identify the verb “to be” in a sentence, - Use the right verb “to be” in a sentence, - Question words (what, when, who, where), Use 5W, - Identify a sentence and question, - Prepositions (in, on, under, next to), - Possessive adjectives (my, his, her, its), use the right possessive adjective in a sentence.
8	Chapter 8: Listening - Part I	- Listening and comprehension, - Listen to short stories about the farm, Feelings, Daily routine, and many more, Answer questions about the stories.
9	Chapter 9: Writing - Part I	- Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters (a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l, m), - Identify and draw images that correspond to letter sounds, - Match the uppercase letters to the lowercase letters, - Read and spell the words introduced in the no excuse words list (zero, red, has, green, fifteen, when, twenty, on, go, is, not) and many more.