

Curriculum Description:

Language Arts for Second Grade – IB Program

Welcome to our exciting and enriching Language Arts course for second-grade students in the IB program! In this course, students will embark on an inspiring journey to enhance their reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills. Our primary goal is to foster a lifelong love for language and develop strong communication abilities, aligning with the key objectives of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program.

Course Overview:

This comprehensive curriculum offers a variety of engaging activities that promote literacy and language development. Through interactive lessons, hands-on practice, and innovative teaching methods, students will build a solid foundation in language arts.

Key Objectives:

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

Curriculum Highlights:

1. Reading Comprehension:

- **Strengthening Reading Skills:** Practice strategies such as predicting, summarizing, and making connections.
- **Exploring Texts:** Dive into a wide range of age-appropriate texts, including picture books, short stories, and nonfiction articles.

- **Understanding Literary Elements:** Introduce basic literary elements, such as characters, setting, and plot.

2. Phonics and Word Recognition:

- **Decoding Words:** Improve phonemic awareness and explore letter-sound relationships, syllables, and sight words.
- **Engaging Activities:** Participate in interactive activities, games, and exercises to make learning phonics enjoyable and effective.

3. Vocabulary Development:

- **Expanding Vocabulary:** Learn new words and their meanings through contextual word learning and active usage.
- **Rich Expression:** Enhance discussions and reading experiences by expressing themselves using a richer and more varied vocabulary.

4. Writing Skills:

- **Organizing Ideas:** Focus on organizing thoughts, using proper grammar and punctuation, and enhancing writing fluency.
- **Creative Expression:** Encourage students to express their ideas and creativity through diverse writing activities and prompts.

5. Speaking and Listening:

- **Refining Skills:** Engage in discussions, presentations, and collaborative activities to refine speaking and listening skills.
- **Active Participation:** Practice active listening, asking questions, and providing thoughtful responses.
- **Verbal Confidence:** Gain confidence in expressing themselves verbally through interactive tasks and meaningful conversations.

Integration of Technology:

We will 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**

Teaching Methods:

Our innovative teaching methods include:

- **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.

Assessment and Progress Tracking:

Student progress will be assessed through 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.

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 2 Language Arts course in the IB program.

The following are highlights 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 vowels • long vowels • Magic e • Blending Sounds • Blending and Segmenting • Rhyming • One-Syllable Word • Two-Syllable Word • Diphthongs • Digraph • Sight Words.....and many more.
2	Chapter 2: Phonics Part II	• Blending Sounds • Blending and Segmenting • Rhyming • Diphthongs • Vowel digraph • Sight Words.....and many more.
3	Chapter 3: Phonics - Part III	• Blending Sounds • Blending and Segmenting • Rhyming • Diphthongs • Digraph • Sight Words • Silent lettersand many more.
4	Chapter 4: Reading - Part I	• Learn new vocabulary (campsite, time, ingredients, the five senses) • Read-along texts about a day at the campsite, a visit to the zoo, a mother's day at home, and how to make cookies • Read sentences and match them to pictures correctly.
5	Chapter 5: Reading - Part II	• Learn new vocabulary (the names of planets, baby animals, cycling safety equipment, and variant activities) • Read-along texts about the solar system, the baby animals, safe cycling, and outdoor activities • 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, ies) • Irregular plural nouns

		• Identify countable and uncountable nouns • Identify and use quantifiers (some, any) • Choose the correct quantifier in a sentence • Identify adjectives • Use the adjective that describes a given noun • Indefinite articles (a, an) • Choose the correct indefinite article in a sentence.....and many more.
7	Chapter 7: Grammar & English Usage - Part II	• The verb to be (is, am, are, was, were), identify the verb “to be” in a sentence, Use the right verb “to be” in a sentence. • The verb to have (have, has) • Use the right verb “to have” in a sentence. • Identify the modals of ability (can, can’t) • Use the modals of ability in a sentence.
8	Chapter 8: Grammar & English Usage - Part III	• Question words (what, when, who, where, how), use 5W • Identify a sentence and question. • Identify the demonstratives (this, that, these, those) • Use the demonstratives in a sentence. • Synonyms and antonyms • Choose the synonym or the antonym of a given word. • Prepositions (between, among, behind, above, in front of) • Select the best preposition to complete a sentence.
9	Chapter 9: Listening - Part I	• Listening and comprehension, • Listen to short stories about good manners, the magic balloon, summer vacations. • Answer questions about the stories.
10	Chapter 10: Writing - Part I	• Write Uppercase and Lowercase Letters (n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, w, x, y, z), • 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 (ball, big, come, cut, feel, house, jump, light, old, these) and many more.

We look forward to a successful and engaging Language Arts course, where students will grow and thrive in their language skills. Let's embark on this exciting journey together!