

Curriculum Description:

Grade 5 English Language Art – IB Program

Welcome to the Grade 5 English Language Arts curriculum at IW Academy! This comprehensive program is designed to elevate students' language skills to new heights, building on the foundations laid in earlier years while aligning with the rigorous standards of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Through a rich blend of interactive learning techniques, practical exercises, and innovative technologies, students will explore the depth and beauty of the English language, gaining the skills necessary for more advanced studies and a lifelong appreciation for literature.

Engaging and Comprehensive Curriculum

This curriculum offers a well-rounded approach to English Language Arts, emphasizing inquiry-based and student-centered learning. Students will be encouraged to ask questions, explore different perspectives, and take an active role in their own learning journey. By the end of the course, students will have developed a solid foundation in all key areas of language arts, preparing them for the challenges of more advanced academic work.

1. Reading Comprehension: Students will dive into a diverse selection of texts, ranging from classic and contemporary literature to informational texts, poetry, and drama. They will develop critical reading skills, including the ability to understand main ideas, infer meanings, compare and contrast themes, and analyze characters and literary elements. Through guided discussions, collaborative projects, and reflective writing, students will deepen their understanding of texts and their ability to engage with complex ideas.

2. Vocabulary Development: A robust vocabulary is a cornerstone of effective communication and academic success. In this curriculum, students will systematically expand their vocabulary through exposure to new words, synonyms, antonyms, and their correct usage in various contexts. Vocabulary-building exercises will be integrated into reading and writing assignments, ensuring that students not only learn new words but also understand how to apply them effectively in both spoken and written language.

3. English Grammar & Writing: Mastery of English grammar is essential for clear and effective communication. This curriculum provides an in-depth exploration of sentence structure, parts of speech, punctuation, tense usage, and more. Students will engage in a variety of writing activities, from crafting well-organized paragraphs to composing multi-paragraph essays. Emphasis will be placed on developing students' ability to write with clarity, coherence, and creativity, as they learn to express their thoughts in a structured and compelling manner.

4. Speaking and Listening: Effective oral communication is a vital skill in both academic and everyday contexts. Students will practice articulating their ideas clearly and coherently, paying attention to pacing, volume, and pronunciation. They will also develop active listening skills,

learning to listen for specific purposes and respond thoughtfully to what they have heard. Through presentations, debates, and group discussions, students will gain confidence in their ability to communicate effectively in diverse settings.

Advanced Teaching Methods and Technologies

At IW Academy, we are committed to delivering a modern and engaging learning experience. The Grade 5 Language Arts curriculum incorporates a variety of advanced teaching technologies and methods to ensure students master the intended skills and knowledge. These include:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):** AI-driven tools provide personalized learning experiences, adapting to each student's progress and offering individualized feedback.
- **Micro-learning:** Short, focused lessons help students absorb information more effectively and retain key concepts.
- **Hybrid Learning:** A blend of traditional classroom instruction and online learning offers flexibility and enhances the learning experience.
- **Mobile Learning:** Accessible lessons and activities allow students to learn anytime, anywhere.
- **Gamification:** Interactive exercises and games make learning fun and engaging, motivating students to achieve their best.
- **Interactive Illustrations and Advanced Graphics:** Visual aids and animations help bring complex concepts to life, making them easier to understand.
- **Variety of Assessment Styles:** Multiple assessment methods, including time-based proficiency assessments, online exams, and interactive exercises, ensure that students are evaluated comprehensively and fairly.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the Grade 5 English Language Arts course, students will have:

- Developed strong reading comprehension skills, enabling them to analyze and interpret a wide range of texts.
- Expanded their vocabulary and deepened their understanding of English grammar.
- Enhanced their writing abilities, with a focus on clarity, coherence, and creativity.

- Improved their speaking and listening skills, preparing them for effective communication in various contexts.
- Gained a deeper appreciation for literature and the English language.

This curriculum is designed to be engaging, challenging, and rewarding, setting students up for continued success in their academic journey and beyond.

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

#	Chapter	Skills & Competencies
1	Chapter 1: Grammar - Part I	• Identify regular and irregular verbs, Identify and use various structures (present perfect, present simple passive, past simple passive, reported speech).
2	Chapter 2: Grammar - Part II	• Identify the meaning of various prefixes and suffixes (pre-, non-, -er, and -ness and many more) • Determine the meaning of compound words • Differentiate between concrete and abstract nouns • Identify and use the first conditional • Identify and use the second conditional
3	Chapter 3: Grammar - Part III	• Difference between direct and indirect objects • Identify the meaning of prepositional phrases • Identify the role and use of relative pronouns (who, which, that, and more) • Use reflexive pronouns in context appropriately (myself, yourself, herself, and more), Identify and use question tags.
4	Chapter 4: Reading - Part I	• Learn new vocabulary related to various topics, Read and understand informational texts, Identify elements of poetry, Identify story elements. • Idioms, shades of meaning, synonyms and antonyms, homophones and multiple-meaning words.
5	Chapter 5: Reading - Part II	• Learn new vocabulary related to various topics, Compare and contrast texts, Match causes and effects in informational texts, poetry, Read graphic organizers. • Jobs and professions, recycling, similes and metaphors, elements of poetry.
6	Chapter 6: Listening - Part I	• Listening and comprehension, listen different topics and answer questions, various lessons and practices.
7	Chapter 7: Writing - Part I	• Subordinating conjunctions • Differentiate between facts and opinions • Organize information paragraphs • Editing Your Writing, organizing your writing, writing introduction and conclusions • Summarize stories and paragraphs • Practice revising paragraphs • Read and spell the words

		• Introduce the “no excuse” words list for Grade 5 (against, beautiful, caught, mountain, problem, several, straight, understand, and many more).
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