

# Primary School English

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## Overview

In this personalised program, students will work in tandem with a mentor in order to develop their English skill set. Students will develop individual goals that they will work towards with a particular focus on exploring how English is used daily as a means of communication. Through the enhancement of reading, writing, listening and speaking skills students will be able to practice using language to create meaning and communicate certain messages to an audience. Students will have the opportunity to communicate their preferred methodologies throughout the course, which will help them understand, develop, and execute their learning strategy.



## Objectives

- Extend reading, writing, speaking and listening skills
- Develop various writing styles and improve knowledge of the tools used in writing to create meaning
- Enhance understanding of how English is used every day and in everything we do to communicate

## Structure

- Review prior knowledge and identify areas to specifically target
  - Set SMART goals
  - Develop a personalised curriculum with an associated timeline based on a specific set of goals.
- Develop reading skills
  - Challenging texts
  - Understanding the tools used to create meaning
  - Improve clarity of student's own writing
- Practice writing in a variety of styles
  - Persuasive essay, narrative, informative essay, etc.
- Improve listening and speaking skills through interactive activities
  - E.g., Debates
- Use real-world examples to demonstrate the importance of language in our lives
- Widen vocabulary
- Role reversal to test understanding of skills

## Topics

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| • Persuasive Writing  | • Inferences               | • History               |
| • Narrative Writing   | • Foreshadowing/Prediction | • Social Responsibility |
| • Informative Writing | • Presentation Skills      | • Geography             |