MIM® LEAPS

Language Excellence Academic Program @ Seimpi





Online English & Orama



English can be a lifelong skill that will open doors and create opportunities for your children in the future if it is cultivated properly from young. Our English program primes pre-schoolers for academic excellence, aiming to provide a solid foundation in aural comprehension, phonemic awareness, verbal presentation, and penmanship development. Through engaging the students on a wide range of general and global issues, we will be able to stimulate their thirst for knowledge and cultivate their phonemic awareness as they voice their opinions on topics carefully selected by us.

Our ears are often not the best judge of our own voices and speeches. This is because we sound different to ourselves than we do to others or on recordings, due to internal vibrations from within our bodies. To ensure that the children can progress in the most efficient manner, they will be recorded regularly with our professional equipment throughout the course so that they can listen to their own speeches objectively and learn how to correct their mistakes under the guidance of their teacher.

Kindergarteners will be prepared to cope with the requirements of the primary school syllabus while children at a nursery level will be introduced to the world of alphabets and new vocabulary in an immersive learning environment. Our interactive and multisensory teaching approach brings about a high level of engagement and fun in the classroom, nurturing a love for the language. The course will be divided into three levels, as detailed below.

APPRENTICE (LEVEL 1)

The course will focus on preparing children for listening, reading, and speaking English through the use of stories, poems, and songs, in addition to other interactive mediums. Through reading and listening to the designated material, the children will develop an awareness of basic grammar and the alphabet. The teachers will also ensure that the children have a firm grasp of the proper pronunciation and enunciation of simple words and phrases. Furthermore, conversational exercises facilitated by the teachers will help the children to converse with others and express their thoughts using short sentences.

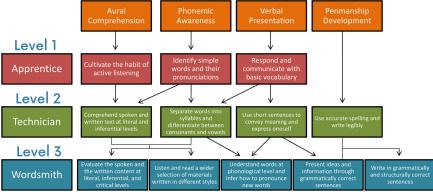
TECHNICIAN (LEVEL 2)

The course will focus on preparing children for listening, reading, and speaking English through the use of stories, poems, and songs, in addition to other interactive mediums. The designated material will cover a more robust selection of short stories and factual texts to expose a wider range of vocabulary to the children, all while maintaining pronunciation and enunciation as its main learning objective. Children will be guided through impromptu readings and basic conversational exercises related to daily activities and personal details, which will serve to reinforce basic vocabulary as well as the habit of speaking in complete and grammatically correct sentences. In addition, online worksheets and activities will train the children to write short and simple sentences in order to prepare them for compositions in the future.

WORDSMITH (LEVEL 3)

The course will focus on preparing children for listening, reading, and speaking English through the use of stories, poems, and songs, in addition to other interactive mediums. The course materials will cover a wider range of short stories and factual texts, however the course will now involve a higher level of engagement of the children towards said texts. Children will be expected to ask and answer simple questions relating to the designated material in order to improve their listening comprehension skills. The teachers will also work with the students on improving the spoken delivery of the material through speaking exercises aimed at improving their enunciation and intonation. Furthermore, the children will be guided in forming and expressing simple opinions based on their observation of the material as well as their own experiences in order to cultivate their thinking skills. In addition to online quizzes and activities, the children will be aided in composing their own short stories and paragraphs based on prompts provided by the teachers, so as to prepare them for composition writing in the future. At this level, lessons will be more individualised and catered to each child, so that their own personal growth and learning progress is attended to properly.

Figure 1: Progression chart that shows the educational outcomes of each level in the English course Aural Verbal Awareness Development



Who Should Attend:

- Children aged 3 8, non-native English speakers, preferably accompanied by parents.
- Children looking to explore English classes based on the Singapore English curriculum.
- Children aspiring to be confident communicators and presenters.

Duration of Course: 4 Terms each level

Frequency: once a week **Lesson Duration**: 1 hour

Fees: SGD 50 per-term (10 lessons)

What do I need to prepare?

- A computer with a functional webcam and microphone
- Zoom Software for the online workshop
- A stable Internet connection

*Students will go through a diagnostic test that will group them according to a learning pace suitable for them.