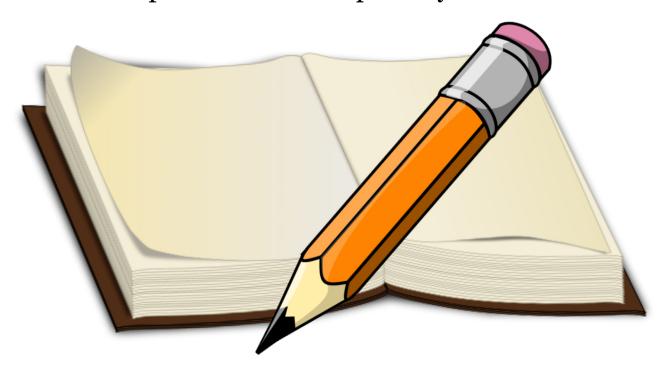
MINISH ENGLISH

tailored for preschoolers and primary school students



We aim to provide a solid foundation in:

Aural Comprehesion, Phonemic Awareness, Verbal Presentation, Speech Clarity, Creative Writing.



FOR PRE-PRIMARY



Apprentice (Level 1)

Lesson Duration: 1hr 15min, once a week.

Age Group : 3 - 4 years old

The course will focus on preparing the children for listening, reading and speaking in English through the use of stories, poems, and songs. Through listening and reading the designated materials, the children will develop awareness for alphabets recognition and basic grammar. The teacher will ensure that the children thoroughly understand the content of the materials and that they enunciate and pronounce each word properly. Through speaking in class, the children will learn to use simple words to express their thoughts and converse with others and be guided to speak in short sentences.



Technician (Level 2)

Lesson Duration: 1hr 15 min, once a week.

 $Age\ Group : 5 - 6\ years\ old$

The course will focus on preparing the children for listening, reading, speaking, and writing in English through the use of stories, poems, songs, and rhymes. Materials for listening and reading will include longer sentences with more vocabularies while enunciation and phonics will continue to be the focus of the course. When they are ready, the children will be asked to do impromptu reading of simple sentences by themselves. Through speaking under the guidance of teacher in class, the children will be prepared to describe observations with simple vocabularies and hold basic conversations on various daily activities. The course will focus on helping the children to develop the habits of speaking in complete and grammatically correct sentences. New vocabularies will be introduced weekly and reinforced through worksheets in the form of fill-in-the-blanks. Eventually, exercises of writing short simple sentences will also be included in the worksheets to start prepping them for composition.



Wordsmith (Level 3)

Lesson Duration: 1hr 15 min, once a week.

Age Group : 5 - 6 years old

The course will focus on preparing the children for listening, reading, speaking and writing in English through the use of stories, poems, songs, rhymes and discussions. To improve their listening comprehension, the children will be expected to answer simple questions after listening to the designated materials. The children will do impromptu reading of simple materials in class and they will also be given opportunities to read something that they have prepared in front of the class. The teacher will work with the children on improving the delivery of the materials on multiple aspects after they finished reading, including enunciation and intonation. When speaking in class, the children will be guided in forming opinions on various subjects in addition to giving more detailed observations to foster their thinking skills. In addition to fill-in-the-blanks and answering simple questions, the children will be guided in composing short paragraphs according to the prompts given in preparation of future essay writing. At this level, the teacher will give more individual attention to each child to ensure personal growth while also demonstrating to the others how they can improve at the same time.

FOR PRIMARY

Primary 1

Lesson Duration :1hr 15min, once a week.

The course will focus on developing phonemic awareness complemented by listening and reading materials, developing a strong grammatical foundation through flashcards and worksheets, preparation for composition which will lead to basic creative writing based on pictures, as well as describing pictures to prepare them for more spontaneous speaking in the next level. This level will concentrate on the beginning and ending consonants for phonics, solidifying basic grammars as well as learning new ones, feeding ideas on how to write creatively, and guidance on verbal elaboration based on picture prompts.

Primary 2

Lesson Duration :1hr 15min, once a week.

The course will focus on training the students to be able to write creatively with proper grammars and appropriate vocabulary while strengthening the language foundation through drilling worksheets, in addition to building confidence for verbal presentation through speaking in front of the class on a diverse range of subjects. The students will read a broad range of materials including stories, poems, and articles to familiarize themselves with different writing styles and to increase their general knowledge, which will aid them in impromptu speaking by increasing the well of information which they can elaborate on. This level will also continue to focus on phonics as the course move onto the more complex combinations of compound consonants.

Primary 3

Lesson Duration: 1hr 45min, once a week.

The course will focus on preparing the students for their upcoming PSLE with plenty of drilling exercises in both verbal and written forms. The students will be given worksheets in the format of PSLE and undergo in-class assessments regularly to fully prepare and get them accustom to the tension of having to complete assignments in a given timeframe. The students will also learn techniques and strategies to tackle different sections of the exam. At the same time, the course will still continue to build a strong language foundation through reading and writing a vast range of subjects in various styles to prepare them for future endeavours beyond the exams.

P1

P2

P3



Primary 4

Lesson Duration :1hr 45min, once a week.

All the upper primary courses will be exam oriented and focus on developing the skills to prepare the students to tackle the PSLE. In this course, the students will train to write various text types, edit and correct text errors while steadily increasing their vocabulary. To improve listening comprehension, the students will practice answering multiple-choice as well as open ended questions based on audio and visual prompts. As for oral communication, the students will practice speaking on various different topics with preparation and spontaneously, in addition to reading aloud prepared texts with the appropriate tone and pacing. While the focus is placed on exam preparation, the ultimate goal of the courses will remain on building a strong language foundation to enable the students command the English language with confidence and ease.



Primary 5

Lesson Duration: 1hr 45min, once a week.

This course will continue to focus on preparing the students in all areas related to the PSLE. Building on the language foundation the student already possess, the students will be guided on describing persons, objects, and experiences with vivid details and engaging structures in creative writing. The students will work on improving the presentation and exposition of their writings to ensure that their essays are persuasive and engaging. On reading comprehension, the students will learn to identify and explain different point of views within the texts with confidence and logic. The student will also develop awareness to the different writing approaches and styles adopted by the writers. As they increase their knowledge and understandings on various topics and writing styles, their oral communication skills will also improve as they are able to better elaborate on the subjects they are speaking on.



Primary 6

Lesson Duration: 1hr 45min, once a week.

This is a course dedicated to the preparation of PSLE to ensure the student will be able to realise their full potentials and score well in the exam. The course covers all aspects tested in the exam including structural and comprehension questions, graphic prompts, situational writing, grammar and vocabulary practice. The course will also teach the students techniques and strategies to tackle different parts of the exams with precision and efficiency. There will be frequent review sessions to revisit and reinforce their existing skills before moving on to learn new ones. In addition, various assessments will be held throughout the course to gauge the progress of the students and determine their weak points that they could improve on. The tutors will conduct the course methodically so the students thoroughly understand the contents of the course. Ultimately, the course will ensure the students are well prepared for the PSLE and ready to tackle the exam with confidence.

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