

Objectives

During each term, students will:

- learn to follow instructions given by the teacher in English
- express basic things about themselves in English through songs, stories, games and play
- develop their cognitive skills through activities that stimulate their thinking, logic and numeracy skills (such as matching, categorising, grouping and puzzles)
- develop fine and gross motor skills through movement, colouring, painting and sticking
- begin to develop their social skills through interaction with other children, pair and group work
- develop their creativity and imagination through arts and crafts

Attitudes

Students will also be encouraged to develop the following attitudes:

- participating in class
- enjoying the routine, songs, stories and class and activities
- interacting with other children
- developing polite behaviour towards others
- respecting others
- enjoying group and individual work
- developing confidence in their own abilities
- having a positive attitude towards English classes

Language areas

Students will study the following language, which they will be expected to show understanding of and produce with support. In addition, they will also be exposed to, but not expected to produce, language such as class instructions, functional language to interact with the teacher and other students, and language from songs, stories and games.

| SEMESTER 1 | SEMESTER 2 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • numbers and colours • parts of the body • feelings • routines • food • games • fantasy characters • Christmas vocabulary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • numbers and colours • my playschool • pets • animals and habitats • places • transport • the natural world • music and sounds |

Assessment

There is no formal assessment for this age group, but the parents will have the opportunity to talk to the teacher during the Parents' Week, and will receive a written report at the end of the semester, with the teachers' observations on the areas of *Communication and Language*, *Personal, social and emotional development* and *Physical development*.