



Reading and Writing Classes 2018-2019

These classes focus on the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking. This offers a foundation upon which parents can build. The lessons are challenging and enjoyable with an emphasis on activities that develop both oral and written comprehension from beginner to advanced levels.

These classes are primarily for children who already speak English in their home environments.

The proficiency levels described here are intended as guidelines only. The teaching staff will be pleased to answer your questions about your children's capabilities and their progress during the school-year.

By the end of the school-year, your child should be able to:

- Level 1
 - ...understand basic phonics
 - ...recognise differences between the various vowel sounds
 - ...write the letters of the alphabet correctly
 - ...read simple three-letter words

- Level 2
 - ...understand the long vowel sounds
 - ...write simple sentences with appropriate punctuation
 - ...sight read commonly used words

- Level 3
 - ...understand groups of letters representing particular sounds
 - ...read simple texts and answer questions
 - ...write on a particular topic using a number of sentences
 - ...understand the meaning of nouns, adjectives and verbs

- Level 4
 - ...complete logic problems
 - ...follow complex written instructions
 - ...memorise simple poems
 - ...use irregular verbs.

- Level 5
 - ...read fluently
 - ...express opinions about characters
 - ...write stories using appropriate punctuation and grammar
 - ...write summaries of books

- Level 6
 - ...research and correlate information
 - ...understand complex grammar
 - ...make verbal presentations
 - ...be of a high enough standard to be able to attend Cambridge ESOL courses

- Level 7+
 - ...present written arguments on a particular subject
 - ...use English with confidence
 - ...be of a high enough standard to be able to attend further Cambridge ESOL courses



Timetable

Level 1	5-7 year olds	R1a	Monday	13:30 - 15:30
		R1b	Tuesday	
Level 2	6-7 year olds	R2a	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30
		R2b	Friday	
Level 3	6-8 year olds	R3a	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30
		R3b	Friday	
Level 4	7-9 year olds	R4a	Monday	16:15 - 18:15
		R4b	Thursday	
Level 5	8+ year olds	R5a	Thursday	16:15 - 18:15
		R5b	Friday	
Level 6	9+ year olds	R6a	Monday	16:15 - 18:15
		R6b	Tuesday	
Level 7	10+ year olds	R7e*	Tuesday	16:15 - 18:15
		R7	Wednesday	
Level 8	11+ year olds	R8	Friday	16:15 - 18:15
Level 9	12+ year olds	R9	Thursday	16:15 - 18:15
Saturday 1 (monthly)	12+ year olds	S1	One Saturday per month See Calendar for dates	08:45 - 10:45
Saturday 2 (monthly)	14+ year olds	S2	One Saturday per month See Calendar for dates	11:15 - 13:15
Saturday 3 (monthly)	15+ year olds	S3	One Saturday per month See Calendar for dates	14:00 - 16:00

*R7e is primarily for Level 7 students who do not have English as their first language. There will be an additional focus on English language and grammar skills in this class.



Fees

Fees are invoiced at the beginning of each term at the following rates:

Annual membership fee (August - July)	Fr 15.00
Initial non-refundable registration fee per student	Fr 50.00
Reading and writing class fee per session	Fr 32.00
Supplies and resources fee per term	Fr 20.00

We reserve the right to increase the fee if a class has fewer than 5 pupils.