

iTHINK English Builder - Summer 2019

Our intensive English Builder summer course offers students a combination of our successful English Builder material alongside engaging an innovative theme-based study. The course familiarizes students with English through reading, writing, vocabulary and role-plays. Students learn to organize their ideas, write grammatically correct essays of up to 300 words and converse with confidence. Students who graduate from the highest level of this program will be able to navigate daily life and function both in and outside the classroom using English as their primary language.

This course draws from a range of contemporary materials written or delivered in English such as magazine articles, newspaper columns and multimedia. English Builder prepares students to attain the level of proficiency required by our other English courses.

- Suitable for students in Grade 1-8 or Year 2-9
- Level I (Grade 1-2 or Year 2-3); Level II (Grade 3-4 or Year 4-5); Level III (Grade 5-6 or Year 6-7); Level IV (Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9)
- Builds foundation for native English fluency
- Preparation for advanced English curricula
- Small class size not exceeding 4 students

Critical Reading & Writing - Summer 2019

Critical Reading & Writing trains students to critically analyze classical English and American literature. The program familiarizes students with the works of celebrated English writers and teaches students to perform literary criticism and analysis. Students learn to critically analyze poetry, essays, short stories and novels. Graduates of the highest level will be equipped with the skill and confidence necessary to approach undergraduate-level literature courses.

This course draws from works by famous authors including William Shakespeare, Mark Twain, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Virginia Woolf, Kate Chopin, George Orwell, Edgar Allen Poe and more.

- Suitable for students in Grade 7-12 or Year 8-13
- Level I (Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9); Level II (Grade 9-10 or Year 10-11)
- Teaches students to perform critical analyses of all genres of literature
- Cultivates sophisticated appreciation of English literature
- Small class size not exceeding 4 students

Academic Writing - Summer 2019

Academic writing course enables students to learn the practical skills needed to express their ideas in an eloquent, skilled and well-developed writing style. The workshops emphasise the two main skills of the most successful writers; to be precise and concise. Students are taught to unpick the grammatical mechanics of the English language, which enables them to use more sophisticated and mature grammatical structures. The skill of successful writing is required for students to excel across a wide range of subjects, making the course both enriching and widely beneficial.

The small class sizes mean that students will receive plenty of one-to-one support from their tutor to address their individual weaknesses and writing style. They will also, in addition, enjoy the great benefits of reviewing and editing work along with their peers. The course is designed to aid students with writing in a number of different styles. Student's creative writing skills are challenged by 'Finish the Story' tasks, a writing format that is now commonly used in UK Independent School entrance exams. Here they will be encouraged to use figurative language and extend their vocabulary. In addition, students will receive guidance on writing to critically analyse, to persuade and to inform. The course includes tasks that help students ensure their writing is always evidenced and explained, an essential skill for

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the most successful writers. Simplistic language is replaced by mature and eloquent phrases, leaving each student with a unique and developed writing style.

- Suitable for students in Grade 5-10 or Year 6-11
- Level I (Grade 5-6 or Year 6-7); Level II (Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9); Level III (Grade 9-10 or Year 10-11)
- Small class size not exceeding 4 students

Public Speaking & Debate - Summer 2019

The summer Public Speaking and Debate course is an 8-lesson course focused on turning students into capable, efficient debaters, using a variety of contemporary issues, both domestic and international. The course is designed to work on several areas of knowledge, pushing the students to think harder about the issues they hear about everyday, as well as introducing them to topics and concerns that they might not have already considered. The course will challenge their preconceived notions about many of these topics, and will force them to consider viewpoints and arguments that they wouldn't naturally think about, as well as teaching them to quickly assess the relative weight of arguments and anticipate critiques.

The course is highly interesting and engaging for students, covering the key topical areas of their generation, including the impact of technology, globalisation and political and moral issues. Small class sizes enable students to engage in lively and topical debates with their peers, but also benefit from the close attention of their tutor and receiving personalised support. The course mainly focuses on improving students' ability to persuade, inform and entertain through spoken English. Written English, however, is also improved through written homework tasks, by refining student's argumentative techniques and encouraging them to write more precisely and persuasively. By creating an environment where no answer is 'wrong', the course offers the perfect course to build students' confidence to ask questions, have a go and think both logically and imaginatively.

- Suitable for students in Grade 5-8 or Year 6-9
- Level I (Grade 5-6 or Year 6-7); Level II (Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9)
- Practise and improve both written and verbal communication skills through in-depth public speaking tutorials, writing debate speeches and participating in class debates
- Develop a greater understanding of persuasive and informative speaking
- Develop logical reasoning & research skills
- Learn the art of "thinking on your feet", making good points and rhetoric in limited time
- Learn how to prepare a speech in a short period of time i.e. 5 minutes
- Implement rhetorical techniques via body language

Creative Essay Writing Course – Summer 2019

Our new creative writing course introduces students to the three major expository essays: narrative, explanatory, and argumentative essay through encouraging the students to investigate topics of their choice in order to explore their own creativity, and expand their writing skills. Each week, the students will learn the appropriate structure and style for writing different types of essay. In particular, the students will better understand basics for writing serious essays for secondary school exams such as IGCSE, A-level, IB Diploma and even university assignments. As the students will have reviewed the 5-paragraph essay format as well as how to write a thesis statement, how to improve sentence structure with transitions, and how to create stronger effect in their writing by having better word choice. Students will also acquire a sharper critical eye through peer review.

- Suitable for students in Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9

Week 1 - Narrative Writing

- Read one narrative essay example, discuss theme and complete comprehension exercises
- Review the 5 senses and conduct descriptive language building
- Brainstorm, create writing plan and peer review

Week 2 - Explanatory Writing

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- Read one narrative passage, discuss and complete comprehension exercises
- Review signposting words and cohesive devices
- Brainstorm, create writing plan and peer review

Week 3 - Argumentative Writing

- Read two opposing sides of an issue, discuss and complete comprehension exercises
- Create a pros and cons chart
- Outline a 5-paragraph essay
- Peer Review

Course	Level (Going on)	Dates	Day	Time	Course Code	Course Fees
iTHINK English Builder 9 lessons	I (G1-2/Y2-3)	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	09:00 – 10:00	SEB1	\$3,420 \$380 / hour Total 9 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SEB2	
	II (G3-4/Y4-5)	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	10:00 – 11:00	SEB3	\$3,600 \$400 / hour Total 9 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SEB4	
	III (G5-6/Y6-7)	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	11:00 – 12:30	SEB5	\$5,670 \$420 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SEB6	
	IV (G7-8/Y8-9)	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	12:30 – 14:00	SEB7	\$5,940 \$440 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SEB8	
Critical Reading & Writing 6 Lessons	I (G7-8/Y8-9)	03/07 - 19/07	WED , FRI	14:00 – 16:00	SRW1	\$5,280 \$440 / hour Total 12 hours
		24/07 - 09/08	WED , FRI		SRW2	
	II (G9-10/Y10-11)	03/07 - 19/07	WED , FRI	16:00 – 18:00	SRW3	\$5,520 \$460 /hour Total 12 hours
		24/07 - 09/08	WED , FRI		SRW4	
Academic Writing 6 Lessons	I (G5-6/Y6-7)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	09:00 – 10:30	SAW1	\$3,780 \$420 /hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SAW2	
	II (G7-8/Y8-9)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	10:30 – 12:00	SAW3	\$3,960 \$440 / hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SAW4	
	III (G9-10/Y10-11)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	12:00 – 13:30	SAW5	\$4,140 \$460 /hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SAW6	
Public Speaking & Debate 6 Lessons	I (G5-6/Y6-7)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	14:30 – 16:00	SPSD1	\$3,780 \$420 /hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SPSD2	
	II (G7-8/Y8-9)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	16:00 – 17:30	SPSD3	\$3,960 \$440 / hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SPSD4	
Creative Writing 6 Lessons	I (G7-8/Y8-9)	02/07 – 18/07	TUE , THU	13:00 – 14:30	SCW1	\$3,960 \$440 / hour Total 9 hours
		23/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		SCW2	

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iTHINK Math Builder - Summer 2019

iTHINK's intensive Math Builder summer course aims to maintain students' confidence and competency in their academic studies over the summer break. Students' core Math skills are maintained through a varied curriculum. The Math Builder course encourages students to focus on the core topics of arithmetics, algebra and geometry. This holistic approach to study will improve their self-confidence and independence in problem solving. As a progressive subject, at iTHINK we believe that Math students should reconcile their understanding at each level to allow them to progress efficiently and effectively. Our summer course offers the perfect opportunity for students to refine their skills in preparation for the following school year.

- Suitable for international school students in Grade 3-8 or Year 4-9
- Interactive teaching method that encourages proactive feedback
- Progressive study materials to enhance mathematical versatility
- Small class size not exceeding 5 students

Mathematical Thinking - Summer 2019

This course is designed to guide students through the art of applying mathematics to analytical problem solving and further their critical thinking skills. They are appropriate for any student wishing to further their mathematical knowledge beyond what is taught in schools.

Problems are designed to enhance contextual relevance, complexity, versatility and creativity. They are presented in a progressive structure and designed based on questions found in **Thinking Skill Assessment, UK Math Challenge, International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO), MAT** and other tests that require higher level thinking.

- Levels I-IV (Grade 3-4 or Year 4-5); Levels V-VIII (Grade 5 -6 or Year 6-7); Levels IX-XII (Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9)
- Emphasis on word-based math questions and forming methods to solve them
- Carefully guided instruction to allow students creative problem solving skills to be developed
- Comprehensive practice of a variety of new mathematical problems and concepts
- Individualized feedback and supervision by highly competent instructors
- Small class size not exceeding 5 students

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iTHINK Math Builder 9 Lessons	G3/Y4	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	09:00 – 10:00	SMB1	\$3,420 \$380 / hour Total 9 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB2	
	G4/Y5	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMB3	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB4	
	G5/Y6	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	13:30 – 15:00	SMB5	\$5,400 \$400 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB6	
	G6/Y7	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMB7	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB8	
	G7/Y8	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	10:00 – 11:30	SMB9	\$5,670 \$420 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB10	
	G8/Y9	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMB11	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMB12	
Mathematical Thinking 9 Lessons	I	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	09:00 -10:00	SMT1	\$3,420 \$380 / hour Total 9 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT2	
	II	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT3	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT4	
	III	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT5	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT6	
	IV	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT7	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT8	
	V	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	13:30 – 15:00	SMT9	\$5,400 \$400 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT10	
	VI	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT11	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT12	
	VII	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT13	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT14	
	VIII	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT15	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT16	
	IX	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	10:00 – 11:30	SMT17	\$5,670 \$420 / hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT18	
	X	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT19	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT20	
	XI	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT21	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT22	
	XII	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI		SMT23	
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SMT24	
		30/07 – 08/08	TUE , THU		STEM4	

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Pre IGCSE Sciences - Summer 2019

Our new **Pre-IGCSE Science course** prepare Year 8 and 9 students for the start of their IGCSE curriculum. Designed by experienced Science tutors who also teach IGCSE and IB Diploma students, the course introduces Science by the segregation into its 3 component subjects – Physics, Chemistry and Biology. It bridges the gap between learning as an integrated science subject and the three separate components. Throughout the course students will be able to acquire new scientific knowledge and enhance their logical and critical thinking processes. The course aims to act as a springboard for students who are interested in Science and it helps them to pave way for success in their future IGCSE exams.

- Suitable for students in Grade 7-8 or Year 8-9
- Essential foundation knowledge for success in IGCSE Curriculum
- Creative and critical thinking development
- Individualized feedback and supervision by highly competent instructors
- Small class size not exceeding 4 students

Pre-IGCSE Physics

Students will learn about mechanics, the study of motion. This is typically the first topic students will learn in the formal IGCSE, and it is arguably the most important topic. All subsequent topics stem from mechanics. We will provide students with the best stepping stone to tackle IGCSE physics.

Pre-IGCSE Chemistry

Student will learn about the nature of particles and the 4 major chemical bonds. Students will be made curious when they learn that a material will change into something completely different during a chemical reaction.

Pre-IGCSE Biology

Student will learn about cells functions, characteristics of life, evolution and classification of organisms. Many children are interested in dinosaurs, we will use that as a pivot to lead them into biology. We will focus on topics that will be in their formal IGCSE so that everything they learn will be applicable in their final IGCSE exam.

iTHINK STEM - Summer 2019

Our **STEM summer course** offers students an experience of a different approach to science and mathematics. STEM elements in our daily lives, and topics favored by children, will be discussed in each class. Students are encouraged to participate in class and personal involvement is the key aspect. Knowledge will be absorbed naturally when students come to understand how things work around us. Through researching, deducing, understanding, and manipulating knowledge, they practice their thinking skills. Such experience will be more memorable and personal than traditional school classes.

- Suitable for students in Grade 4-8 or Year 5-9
- Level I (Grade 4-5 or Year 5-6); Level II (Grade 6-8 or Year 7-9)
- Interactive activities encourage creative and critical thinking
- Individualized feedback and supervision by highly competent instructors
- Small class size not exceeding 5 student

Course	Level (Going on)	Dates	Day	Time	Course Code	Course Fees
Pre-IGCSE Science 9 Lessons	G7-8/Y8-9	03/07 - 22/07	MON , WED , FRI	14:30 - 16:00	SIS1	\$5,670 \$420 /hour Total 13.5 hours
		24/07 - 12/08	MON , WED , FRI		SIS2	
iTHINK STEM 4 Lessons	I (G4-6/Y5-8)	09/07 - 18/07	TUE , THU	11:30 - 13:00	STEM1	\$2,400 \$400 /hour Total 6 hours
		30/07 - 08/08	TUE , THU		STEM2	
	II (G7-8/Y8-9)	09/07 - 18/07	TUE , THU	13:00 - 14:30	STEM3	\$2,520 \$420 /hour Total 6 hours
		30/07 - 08/08	TUE , THU		STEM4	

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