



Britannica International School, Shanghai: Curriculum Overview

English

- Story writing – twisted tale
- Recounts
- Modern fiction
- Observational poetry
- Drafting and editing
- Organisational and presentational devices
- Spellings
- Reading comprehensions
- SPAG weekly focus
- Cohesive devices

PE:

Swimming

- Water Safety/Evaluation (Treading Water, Underwater Confidence).
- Entry and Exit (Seated and Crouch Dives).
- Water Skills (Push and Glide Techniques, Floating Positions).
- Swimming Strokes (Freestyle and Breast Stroke).

Invasion Games

- Ball Control.
- Passing, Shooting and Dribbling.
- Tactical Awareness.
- Team working skills.
- Rules and Regulations.
- Match Fitness.
- Gameplay.

Net/Wall

- Hitting Techniques (Serve/Smash/Net).
- Movement around the court (Positioning).
- Tactical Awareness.
- Rules and Regulations.
- Match Fitness.
- Singles and Doubles Gameplay.

Mandarin

Non –native Level 2

Topics: family, birthday, going to the zoo, colours, school subjects, and my classmates.

No-native Level 3

Topics: school life, weekends, family, hobbies, animals, traffic, countries, neighbourhood.

Native speakers:

To understand the main idea and sequence of the texts.

To write short narrative and imaginary composition with one main idea and punctuate correctly.

Mathematics

- Place value
- Addition and subtraction
- Multiplication and division
- Statistics
- Perimeter and area

Science

Materials and their Properties

- Thermal insulators
- Non reversible changes
- Electrical conductors
- Separating mixtures
- Filtering
- Dissolving
- Sieving
- Evaporation



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Music

- Basic African Drumming patterns
- Varied drumming hand techniques
- Polyrhythmic body percussion rhythms in groups
- Whole class singing + solo lines
- Two-part Blues keyboard playing
- Whole class two-part singing Blues
- Brief introduction to Blues music – cultural context

Internationalism or Native language –

Pupils will either study their mother tongue with a native speaker or Internationalism

PSHE

- Health and wellbeing-identity and stereotypes
- Living in the wider world-money, spending and saving

ICT

- Safely using the internet
- Know a range of ways of reporting concerns about content and contact involving the internet and other communication technologies.
- Understand what acceptable and unacceptable online behaviour is.
- Use different programs for different purposes.

Topic (Geography and History)

Romans

- Timelines
- Roman Invasions
- Roman Soldiers
- Roman Roads
- Roman Gods

Rainforests

- Locations around the world
- Adaptations
- Deforestation
- Chocolate Production
- Tribes

Art

Vincent van Gogh:

An introduction to Post-impressionism and the work of Vincent van Gogh as well as practical application of this style.

Roman Pottery:

Learning about Roman pottery and clay works. Practical application and basic knowledge of clay.

The Elements & Principles of Art

- Developing an understanding for the Elements of Art and applying them to artworks.
- Analyzing artists work referring to the Elements of Art.
- An in depth look at how artists use line and rhythm to create movement and emotion in art.
- An in depth look at how artists use colour to manipulate the emotion of their work.