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Gold class

The Gold curriculum is focussed around the objectives in the UK Curriculum of Year 5 and 6 (Grade 4 and 5). The schedule below shows you the objectives that will be taught each week on the course.

Pricing

Gold Standard	One class per week (1 hour class)	\$1000sgd per term 65sgd per session (late joiners)
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Each session will have an English focus embedded into short writing activities to teach skills through creative writing tasks.

The course for term 1 of the academic year 2024-25 will run from the week beginning 19.08.24 until week beginning 8.12.24

Week	Lesson Title	Objective	Activities
<i>19.08.2024</i>	Introduction and Baseline Assessment	Assess current skill levels and introduce course structure	Ice-breaker activities, Baseline reading and writing assessments, Introduction to course goals and expectations
<i>26.08.2024</i>	Narrative Writing - Creating Characters	Develop skills in character creation	Read a short story focusing on character development, Discussion on character traits and descriptions, Writing exercise: Create a character profile
<i>02.09.2024</i>	Narrative Writing - Setting and Plot	Learn how to describe settings and develop plots	Analyse a story with a strong setting, Discuss how setting influences the story, Writing exercise: Describe a setting and outline a simple plot
<i>09.09.2024</i>	Narrative Writing - Setting Description	Deepen understanding of setting descriptions	Read additional examples of setting descriptions, Discuss the impact of setting on mood and plot, Writing exercise: Describe a different setting with sensory details
<i>16.09.2024</i>	Reading Comprehension - Fiction	Improve comprehension skills through fiction	Read a short story or an excerpt, Discuss themes, plot, and characters, Comprehension questions and activities
<i>23.09.2024</i>	Non-Fiction Writing - Persuasive Writing	Learn to write persuasive texts	Analyse examples of persuasive writing, Discuss techniques used in persuasive texts, Writing exercise: Write a persuasive letter or article
<i>30.09.2024</i>	Non-Fiction Writing - Advanced Persuasive Techniques	Deepen understanding of persuasive techniques	Read more examples of persuasive writing, Discuss advanced techniques such as counterarguments and emotional appeals, Writing exercise: Revise and enhance the previous persuasive text
<i>07.10.2024</i>	Reading Comprehension - Non-Fiction	Improve comprehension skills through non-fiction	Read a non-fiction article or passage, Discuss key facts and details, Comprehension questions and activities

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<i>21.10.2024</i>	Grammar and Punctuation - Part 1	Review and practise key grammar and punctuation rules	Interactive grammar activities, Exercises on common punctuation marks, Writing exercise focusing on correct grammar and punctuation rules
<i>28.10.2024</i>	Grammar and Punctuation - Part 2	Continue practising grammar and punctuation	Advanced grammar exercises, Peer editing and feedback, Writing exercise incorporating advanced grammar
<i>04.11.2024</i>	Direct Speech	Learn to use direct speech in writing	Read examples of direct speech in literature, Discuss punctuation and formatting for direct speech, Writing exercise: Create dialogues using direct speech
<i>11.11.2024</i>	Indirect Speech	Learn to use indirect speech in writing	Read examples of indirect speech, Discuss the differences between direct and indirect speech, Writing exercise: Convert direct speech examples to indirect speech
<i>18.11.2024</i>	Speaking and Listening - Debates	Develop speaking and listening skills through debate	Introduction to debating, Practise debating on simple topics, Group debate session
<i>25.11.2024</i>	Speaking and Listening - Presentations	Enhance presentation skills	Discuss effective presentation techniques, Plan and prepare a short presentation, Presentation practice and peer feedback
<i>02.12.2024</i>	Creative Writing - Short Story	Combine all learned skills to write a short story	Review key elements of narrative writing, Plan and outline a short story, Writing exercise: Write a complete short story
<i>09.12.2024</i>	Review and Reflection	Reflect on learning and assess progress	Review key concepts and skills from the course, Reflective activities and discussions, Final assessment to gauge progress