

## British Council Summer Courses 2015

### Pre-school and kindergarten

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Course description</b>	<b>Course fee and duration</b>
18-36 months Stay and Play (July / August)	<p>The topic of this course is 'A Teddy Bear's Picnic' in July and 'Sea Creatures' in August. These courses include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listening to stories</li> <li>• songs and music</li> <li>• activities that are designed to increase the children's confidence.</li> </ul>	HK\$3,000 (9 hours)
K1 Introduction to Phonics (July)	<p>Children will be introduced to phonics on this course by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• learning to understand the sounds of English</li> <li>• exploring the pace, rhythm and timing of language.</li> </ul> <p>Only children who will be aged 3 on or before 31 August 2015 will be accepted.</p>	HK\$3,000 (9 hours)
K1 Get Ready for School! (August)	<p>This course is designed to help children to feel relaxed in a school setting. This course includes activities such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listening to stories</li> <li>• songs and music</li> <li>• activities that are designed to increase the children's confidence.</li> </ul> <p>Only children who will be aged 3 on or before 31 August 2015 will be accepted.</p>	HK\$2,400 (9 hours)
K2 Commotion in the Ocean (July)	<p>This course is based around a poetic story and the children will be introduced to sea creatures. This course focuses on improving listening and speaking skills, and learning to cooperate with others in the classroom.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$3,900 (18 hours)
K2 Adventure Stories (August)	<p>Children who love stories should enrol on this course to learn to be expressive in English and cooperate with others.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$3,900 (18 hours)
K2-K3 Phonics (July and August)	<p>Children will be taught to use the relationship between the written letters and individual sounds of spoken language to read and spell age-appropriate words. The course incorporates good practice from the 'Letters and Sounds' and 'Jolly Phonics' programmes.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$7,280 (24 hours)

<p>K3 Speaking Confidently! (July / August)</p>	<p>This is a speaking course where the children explore topics that may arise during their Primary admission interview.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	<p>HK\$2,220 (9 hours)</p>
<p>K3 Rumble in the Jungle (July)</p>	<p>Adventurous children are invited to join this course to come on a jungle safari where they will be packing suitcases, flying off and spotting wild animals.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	<p>HK\$3,900 (18 hours)</p>
<p>K3 Speech and Drama (July / August)</p>	<p>Children will be involved in all aspects of putting on a small play based on a story book. From making props to practising voice projection and movement, they will learn how to make drama happen and participate in a short end-of-course performance.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	<p>HK\$2,200 (9 hours)</p>
<p>K3 The Smartest Giant (August)</p>	<p>During this course children will learn about poetry and sounds of the English language in a fun and dynamic environment.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	<p>HK\$3,900 (18 hours)</p>
<p>K2-K3 Cambridge Exam Preparation Course – Success in Starters (July / August)</p>	<p>Maximise children’s success with the internationally-recognised examinations Cambridge English: Starters. Materials are specially designed to focus on different aspects of the exam, providing students with valuable practice and exam strategies. The courses complement children’s existing English language learning programme and make preparing for examinations both fun and effective by using challenging and engaging activities.</p> <p><i>The minimum age accepted for Cambridge English: Young Learners (YLE) is 4 years old. Children must be aged 4 or above on or before the course start date.</i></p> <p><b>Special offers on Cambridge English examinations:</b> Success in Starters HK\$475<sup>1</sup></p>	<p>HK\$5,200 (24 hours)</p>

<sup>1</sup> This special offer is only applicable to students who register for the Cambridge exam preparation courses and only valid for the examinations held on or before 31 August 2015. Please contact the Customer Services staff for registration procedures. A placement test before registration is required if this is the first time the child has registered for a British Council course.

## Primary

Course Name	Course description	Course fee and duration
P1 Lower Primary Creative English Courses (July / August)	<p>Help children cope with the transition from kindergarten to primary school! During these courses children will develop their communication skills through speaking and writing activities in a fun and interactive environment.</p> <p><b>July: The Rainbow Fish</b> <b>August: Jack's Fantastic Voyage</b></p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$4,000 (18 hours)
P1 Phonics (July & August)	<p>Children will be taught to use the relationship between the written letters and individual sounds of spoken language to read and spell age-appropriate words. The course incorporates good practice from the 'Letters and Sounds' and 'Jolly Phonics' programmes.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$7,280 (24 hours)
P2 Lower Primary Creative English Courses (July / August)	<p>Using their speaking and writing skills, children engage with two different kinds of stories during these courses and explore the themes that arise through collaboration with other children.</p> <p><b>July: Exploring Stories and Poems</b> <b>August: Creative Chants and Story Writing</b></p>	HK\$4,000 (18 hours)
P3-P4 Middle Primary Creative English Courses (July)	<p>The courses require a curious mind, an eager imagination and a sense of adventure! Thrilling topics are used to improve speaking, writing, reading and listening skills as well as grammar and vocabulary.</p> <p><b>Group A: Around the World in 80 Days</b> <b>Group B: Mary Poppins</b> <b>Group C: Peter Pan</b> <b>Group D: Matilda</b></p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the courses.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
P3-P4 Middle Primary Creative English Courses (August)	<p><b>Group A: Our World</b> Help children to see the world through the eyes of others by joining this course, which is based on two stories: 'Bored Bill' and 'Me and My Cat'.</p> <p><b>Group B: Journeys</b> This course is based around a project connected to the theme of journeys.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)

	<p><b>Group C: Time Travel</b> Based on the theme of time travel, children will use their imaginations and create a future world.</p> <p><b>Group D: Comic Books</b> This course is based around making a comic book with a partner.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the courses.</p>	
P3-P4 Writing Skills (July / August)	<p>During this course children will learn about six different genres of writing. In this course they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write a letter, a description, a book review, instructions, a story, and a poem</li> <li>• focus on the importance of drafting, analysing and editing their work</li> </ul>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
P3-P4 Speech and Drama (July / August)	<p>During these lessons children will work towards starring in a play with their classmates. In this course they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• improve their voice projection</li> <li>• learn to read from a script</li> <li>• make masks and costumes</li> <li>• perform their production at the end of the course.</li> </ul> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$2,200 (9 hours)
P5-P6 Upper Primary Creative English Courses (July)	<p>Children will practise their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills by working together with their classmates and collaborating on producing big, challenging projects.</p> <p><b>Group A: Our Island</b> During this course the children are going to create an island and decide on what needs to be done to take care of it.</p> <p><b>Group B: Adventure Stories</b> During this course children will embark on an adventure with Shrek and learn about creating fabulous stories.</p> <p><b>Group C: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</b> During this course children will explore the wonderful world of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.</p> <p><b>Group D: Touching the Void</b> This course is based around the theme of taking a once-in-a-lifetime trip. The course activities are based on the book 'Touching the Void'.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)

	takes place at the end of the course.	
P5-P6 Upper Primary Creative English Courses (August)	<p>Critical thinking and collaboration on big group projects help children to use their English for real-life purposes and use new grammar and vocabulary on this course.</p> <p><b>Group A: Around the World in 80 Days</b> Based on the book 'Around the World in 80 Days', the children accompany Mr Fogg on his adventures.</p> <p><b>Group B: Space</b> During this course your child will explore the topic of space.</p> <p><b>Group C: Television and the Environment</b> This course is divided into two themes. The first part of the course revolves around designing a television show. During the second part of the course the students will work on producing a class book about different world habitats.</p> <p><b>Group D: 'How to Get Famous'</b> This course is based around the novel 'How to Get Famous'.</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
P5-P6 The Art of Debating (July / August)	<p>This is the course for children interested in learning more about competitive debating. They will learn how to confidently participate in a debate, speak with confidence and have fun with their classmates!</p> <p>A short classroom experience for parents takes place at the end of the course.</p>	HK\$2,200 (9 hours)
P5-P6 Writing Skills (July / August)	<p>During this course children will learn about different styles of writing. In this course they will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• write a letter, a description, a book review, instructions, a story, and a poem</li> <li>• focus on the importance of drafting, analysing and editing their work</li> </ul>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
P1-P6 Cambridge Exam Preparation Course (July / August)	<p>Maximise children's success with the internationally-recognised examinations Cambridge English: Starters, Movers, Flyers, Key for Schools and Preliminary for Schools. The materials are specially designed to focus on different aspects of the exam, providing students with valuable practice and exam strategies. The courses complement children's</p>	HK\$4,800 – HK\$5,200 (24 hours)

existing English language learning programme and make preparing for examinations both fun and effective by using challenging and engaging activities.

P1 Success in Starters

P1-P3 Success in Movers

P3-P6 Success in Flyers

P5-P6 Success in Key for Schools (KET for Schools)

P5-P6 Success in Preliminary for Schools (PET for Schools)

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Special offers on Cambridge English examinations<sup>1</sup>:

Starters \$475

Movers \$530

Flyers \$595

KET for Schools \$830

PET for Schools \$1,055

## Secondary

Course Name	Course description	Course fee and duration
S1-S2 Junior Secondary Creative English Courses (July / August)	<p>Students can improve all-round skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills by exploring more challenging topics, such as solving mysteries and movie-making, using our state of the art technology.</p> <p><b>Group A: Step up to Secondary</b> Moving from Primary to Secondary School can be an exciting experience, but can also seem like quite a big bridge to cross. This course is designed to help students get ready for this.</p> <p><b>Group B: Crime and Mystery</b> This course is based on the story of Young Sherlock Holmes and the class will explore the themes of crime and mystery.</p> <p><b>Group C: Film Making</b> All of the activities on this course will culminate with the class making a short film.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
S1-S2 The Art of Debating (July / August)	This course is designed for S1 and S2 students who want to learn more about competitive debating.	HK\$2,200 (9 hours)
S1-S2 Junior Secondary Writers (July / August)	Students will be shown how writing is a complex process and will learn the important skills of note-taking, planning, drafting and editing.	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
S1-S2 Cambridge Exam Preparation Course (July / August)	<p>Maximise children's success with the internationally-recognised examinations Cambridge English: Key for Schools and Preliminary for Schools. The courses complement your existing English language learning programme and make preparing for examinations both fun and effective by using challenging and engaging activities.</p> <p>S1-S2 Success in Key for Schools S1-S2 Success in Preliminary for Schools</p> <p>Special offers on Cambridge English examinations<sup>1</sup>: KET for Schools \$830 PET for Schools \$1,055</p>	HK\$4,800 (24 hours)
S3-S4 Senior Secondary Creative English Courses (July, August)	<p>With electives on the horizon, these courses help students to understand different elective text types, such as poems, drama, popular culture and sports communication.</p> <p><b>Group A: This course consists of 3</b></p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)

	<p><b>modules: Friendship, Mysteries and Change.</b></p> <p><b>Group B: This course consists of 3 modules, Cities, Poetry and Conflict and Peace.</b></p> <p><b>Group C: This course consists of two modules, Natural Disasters and the Silver Screen.</b></p>	
S3-S4 Senior Secondary Young Writers (July / August).	<p>Students will become more confident with different text types and the process of writing after completing this course. Focused activities and constructive feedback from the teacher and peers will help them to become more confident writers.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
S5-S6 DSE Preparation (July / August)	<p>This 54-hour course develops students' language competency with a focus on examinations techniques and skills. They will be introduced to and thoroughly practise the language skills and examinations techniques for all aspects of the examinations.</p> <p><b>Secondary 5</b> Pre-Intermediate: In this course students will be introduced to the DSE examination.</p> <p>Intermediate and Upper Intermediate: In this course students will be introduced to the DSE examination.</p> <p><b>Secondary 6</b> Pre-Intermediate: In this course students will be introduced to the DSE examination.</p> <p>Intermediate and Upper Intermediate: In this course students will be introduced to the DSE examination.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
S5-S6 An Introduction to Academic Writing (July / August)	<p>Raise students' awareness of the multiple components necessary when writing academic essays, such as critical thinking, organising ideas, composing paragraphs and editing. This is perfect for anyone wishing to prepare for essay writing in English at university.</p>	HK\$3,600 (18 hours)
S5-S6 IELTS Language Preparation Course (July & August)	<p>This 54-hour course develops students' language competency with a focus on examinations techniques and skills. They will be introduced to and thoroughly practise the language skills and examinations techniques for all aspects of the examination.</p>	HK\$6,280 (54 hours)
S5-S6 IELTS Exam Skills	<p>This modular course consists of four</p>	HK\$980 for 6-hour modules



<p>Modular (July / August)</p>	<p>modules – Speaking, Reading &amp; Listening, Writing Task 1 and Writing Task 2. Students can focus on the particular skill you need to develop or take all four six-hour modules.</p> <p>The minimum age accepted for IELTS is 16 years old.</p>	<p>(Up to 20% discount for two or more modules)</p>
<p>S5-S6 50% off on IELTS Mock Exam</p>	<p>Offer is only applicable for students who take IELTS Language Preparation (54 hours) or IELTS Exam Skills Modular (4 Modules).</p> <p>In this mock exam, students will get authentic exam experience in Listening, Academic Reading, Academic Writing and Speaking, and receive 1-to-1 personalised post-mock exam feedback and help from the IELTS experts on how to improve your performance in all the key areas of the exam.</p> <p>The minimum age accepted for IELTS is 16 years old.</p>	