



SBC

COURSE OVERVIEW

General English

11-15yrs



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Ages: 11-15

Duration: 2 weeks

English Level: All Levels

At a Glance

Mastering the Language of the World

Our two-week General English course is tailored for students who wish to improve their English language skills in a dynamic and supportive environment. Whether you are a beginner or looking to refine your abilities, this programme offers a balanced mix of language instruction, cultural exploration, and interactive activities that make learning English both effective and enjoyable.

The course is centered on practical communication, helping you to develop speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills through a variety of engaging methods. From lively classroom discussions to immersive cultural experiences, you will gain the confidence to use English in everyday situations, as well as in more formal settings.

One of the key features of this course is its focus on real-world application. You'll participate in group projects, role-plays, and excursions that allow you to practice your English in authentic contexts. Whether it's navigating conversations with native

speakers or understanding cultural nuances, this course equips you with the tools to communicate effectively and naturally.

In addition to language skills, the General English course also emphasizes cultural understanding and global awareness. You'll explore English-speaking cultures through multimedia, literature, and interaction with international peers, broadening your global perspective while honing your language abilities.

By the end of the course, you will not only have improved your English proficiency but also gained a deeper appreciation for the cultural richness of the language. Join us at SBC this summer and take a significant step towards mastering English, opening doors to new opportunities and connections around the world's innovation and expression.



Sample Timetable

WEEK ONE TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Language Lesson Discuss trending global news and pick articles for deeper exploration	Language Lesson Analyse persuasive techniques used in opinion pieces	Language Lesson Role-play: Mock press conference on a current event	Language Lesson Debate a current news topic with prepared arguments	Language Lesson Group project: Create a short SBC news broadcast covering the week's top summer camp stories
11:00-12.30	Time to Shine Lesson Learn about the digital divide and how you can help	Time to Shine Lesson Develop ideas for your innovative edutech product	Time to Shine Lesson Write presentations with your team	Time to Shine Lesson Public speaking workshop and rehearsal time	Time to Shine Ceremony Showcase what you've learnt!

WEEK TWO TIMETABLE

8:45-9:00	Morning Assembly				
9:00-10:30	Language Lesson Debate the pros and cons of space exploration	Language Lesson Explore descriptive language for extraterrestrial landscapes	Language Lesson Role-play: A day in the life of an astronaut	Language Lesson Analyse famous speeches about space	Language Lesson Group project: Design a hypothetical space mission and present it
11:00-12.30	Time to Shine Lesson What is biomimry in tech?	Time to Shine Lesson Invent something taking inspiration from the natural world	Time to Shine Lesson Write presentations with your team	Time to Shine Lesson Advanced public speaking workshop and rehearsal time	Time to Shine Ceremony Showcase what you've learnt!





Course Objectives

Welcome to General English, a dynamic English language programme designed for students aged 11-15 who are eager to improve their English skills in a supportive and engaging environment. At Canford School, we believe that learning English should be both fun and effective. Our course is tailored to help you build confidence in your speaking, listening, reading, and writing abilities, while also giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in English through interactive activities and cultural experiences.

Module 1

Building Confidence in Listening and Speaking

Improve your speaking and listening skills through conversations, role-plays, and interactive games, making everyday English communication more natural and increasing your comfort in various situations.

Module 2

Strengthening Reading and Writing Skills

Enhance your reading and writing abilities by exploring diverse texts to boost comprehension and vocabulary, and practicing writing clear sentences, paragraphs, and short essays with a focus on grammar.

Module 3

Exploring English Culture and Communication

Delve into English culture and communication by exploring British traditions, popular culture, and everyday life, enhancing your language skills and understanding of cultural nuances for effective communication in different contexts.



Previous projects include:

My Life in a Vlog: Telling Your Story in English

A project where a student created a series of video blogs, sharing their daily life, hobbies, and thoughts on various topics, all while practicing their English speaking and storytelling skills.

This project is all about using English in a fun, creative way that reflects who you are, giving you the chance to shine with your unique voice and style.



Time to Shine

For your project, you'll create an exciting and creative presentation that brings together your improved English skills and your personal interests. This could be anything from writing and performing a short skit, creating a vlog, designing a digital magazine, or even hosting a debate on a topic you're passionate about. The project culminates in a presentation where you'll showcase your English fluency and creativity in front of your peers and instructors.



Our Approach to Your Learning

At Canford School, the General English course is centered on making language learning an enjoyable and enriching experience. We use a variety of interactive methods, including group activities, multimedia resources, and real-life scenarios, to help you engage with the language in meaningful ways. Our friendly teachers are here to support you every step of the way, providing personalised feedback to help you reach your language goals. Whether you're looking to improve your English for school, travel, or just for fun, our course is designed to help you succeed.



Academic Content

15 hours of subject-specific academic content per week with a subject tutor, delivered through interactive and hands-on lessons.



English Level

The programme is open to participants of all English levels.

Secure your place

A booking can be made online on our website summerboardingcourses.com

Our programmes fill up fast so we recommend you book early to secure a space on our most popular courses. If you are booking on behalf of a family, please let us know at the time of booking.



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