

# General English

SBC at Eton College



## Overview

DURATION: 2-5 Weeks

LESSONS: 2 x 90 minutes per day; 5 days a week

LEVEL REQUIRED: All levels of English

SUITABLE FOR: All students wishing to improve their English language skills

General English emphasises communication, teamwork and imagination, to build both the student's knowledge of English, and their confidence to use it. General English focuses on building both language knowledge and language skills. Students will develop their understanding of vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, reading and writing, and activate this knowledge in challenging and dynamic activities and tasks. Students will engage in weekly Time to Shine projects to improve both their language learning and 21<sup>st</sup> century skills. Examples of such tasks and projects include: giving presentations based on the students' own research; fun and collaborative team challenges, and class competitions.

## Course Objectives

- To develop and practice all four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing
- To develop and practice knowledge of vocabulary and grammar
- To nurture key skills transferable to all learning: creativity, communication, research, teamwork, social skills and independent learning
- To develop presentation skills
- To improve all-round confidence in using English communicatively

## Course Schedule

| Week 1  | Week 2  |
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| 1.1 Introduction to the course<br>1.2 Presentation Skills             | 6.1 Theme-based lesson<br>6.2 Teamwork lesson                         |
| 2.1 Theme-based lesson<br>2.2 Research and presentation skills lesson | 7.1 Theme-based lesson<br>7.2 21st Century Skills lesson              |
| 3.1 Theme-based lesson<br>3.2 21st Century Skills lesson              | 7.1 Theme-based lesson<br>7.2 Project Lessons                         |
| 4.1 Theme-based lesson<br>4.2 Project Lessons                         | 9.1 Theme-based lesson<br>9.2 Research and presentation skills lesson |
| 5.1 Time to Shine<br>5.2 Review                                       | 10.1 Time to Shine<br>10.2 Review                                     |

*Please note the above is given as an example, and is subject to change.*