

In **Primary Plus 4** learners will develop their English through a wide range of communicative and interactive activities. The greater focus will be on speaking and listening, but they will learn to follow and respond to simple stories and texts, and in line with their ability each learner will develop writing skills, being introduced to different genres and features of written texts. They will also participate in group work and projects to integrate all the skills and language and promote team working attitudes.

The course support for this level consists of 8 magazines designed by the British Council young learners' specialists, as well as select a range of supplementary materials which the teacher will exploit according to the learners' needs, to best develop their language skills and support their learning. The course is accompanied by online self-study activities the children can do for further practice.

The magazines covered, called Primary Plus 4, are: *Dream jobs*, *Around the world*, *Fantastic Stories*, *Solve it*, *Inspiring lives*, *Toys for the planet*, *Into space*, *Let's be creative*.

Topics

Personal information, jobs, family, countries and features of a country, stories and fairy tales, mystery. Protecting the environment, recycling, space travel, art and artworks.

Language skills: Talking about

- Family, jobs and dream job
- Chores
- Different countries and the earth
- Solving mysteries and detective stories
- Crime
- Popular fairy tales
- Life events
- The environment
- Materials
- Recycling Space
- Types of art
- Reading & listening to short texts on the topics above

Language focus

- Have to/ don't have to
- Countries and nationalities
- Gerunds and infinitives
- Phrases for tourists
- Adverbs
- Should/ shouldn't
- Past Simple and Continuous
- Adjectives to describe feelings
- Verbs to describe life events
- Past Simple and Present Perfect
- Present Simple passive
- Defining relative clauses
- Past simple passive
- Words to describe atmospheres
- Compound nouns
- Making predictions (modal verbs)

Assessment with **Primary Plus 4** is continuous, throughout the academic year. The students are set several creative class projects per magazine, are encouraged to self-evaluate, and are assessed on the last project at the end of each unit. Students are evaluated on their language skills (speaking, reading comprehension, listening comprehension and writing), and also on their learning skills, which include class effort and participation, behaviour, autonomy, collaborating, and reflecting on their own performance. A progress report is sent to the parents twice a year.