

In **Primary Plus 5** 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 5, are: *Let's Explore*, *Things I collect*, *The Environment*, *Where we live*, *Shape up*, *Media World*, *Amazing World*, *Imagine if*.

Topics

Personal information, rural and urban neighbourhoods, safety tips and keeping others safe, different homes and lifestyles, technology and new apps, online safety, explorers and expeditions, sports, exercising and mental health, personal collections, amazing places in the world, fantasy stories.

Language skills: Talking about

- Rural and urban neighbourhoods
- Giving directions
- Features of a city
- Safety tips for everyday life
- Technology and internet safety
- Online habits
- Expeditions and exploration
- Wildlife and places to explore
- Sports and fitness
- Exercising and mental health
- Environmental problems
- Green initiatives
- Objects people collect
- Wildlife
- Natural wonders
- Story genres
- Parts of a story
- Describing the plot (story)
- Reading & listening to short texts on the topics above

Language focus

- Adjectives to describe cities
- Prepositions of place
- Frequency expressions
- Reported speech
- Past tense
- Should/ shouldn't
- Questions tags
- First conditional
- Making and responding to suggestions
- Prepositions followed, by nouns, verbs and adjectives
- Defining relative clauses
- Past simple passive
- Adverbs of manner
- Zero conditionals

Assessment with **Primary Plus 5** is continuous, throughout the 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.