



Bangkok Christian College

Intensive English Program

Semester One Syllabus

Grade Four



Course Objectives:

- To encourage children to be active and constructive in their own learning, using English as a tool to do things and to create personally significant meaning.
- To integrate learning English with other areas of learning at primary school.
- To help children ‘learn how to learn’ and to encourage them to begin to become responsible, independent, reflective learners.
- To promote an atmosphere of co-operation and collaboration in class.

Course Materials:

- Our Discovery Island (Student Book and Workbook)
- Our Discovery Island online game: <http://www.ourdiscoveryisland.com>
- RAZ Kids – Online reading program
- Homework Book

Semester 1 Course Schedule

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Introduction May 14 - May 24	Students will spend the first 2 weeks in class becoming familiar with class routines, rules and reward systems. They will get to know and become comfortable with their teacher and classmates. They will also complete the welcome section of the student book and workbook.
Unit 1 – Free Time May 27 – June 14	Over the course of three weeks, students will work on the unit titled “Free Time.” During this unit students will learn to talk about leisure activities. They will practice asking and answering questions about what people enjoy doing.

<p>Unit 2 – Wild Animals June 17 – July 5</p>	<p>Over the course of three weeks, students will work on the unit titled “Wild Animals”. During this unit students will learn to describe animals. They will practice asking and answering questions about what different animals eat and where they live.</p>
<p>Mid semester review and exam weeks July 8 - 19</p>	<p>Over the course of 2 weeks, students will review units 1 & 2. They will then complete reading, writing, listening & speaking exams based on what they have learned in units 1 & 2.</p>
<p>Unit 3 – The Seasons July 22 – Aug 9</p>	<p>Over the course of three weeks, students will work on the unit titled “The Seasons”. During this unit students will learn to describe types of seasons. They will practice asking and answering questions about different kinds of weather.</p>
<p>Unit 4 – My Week Aug. 12 - 30</p>	<p>Over the course of three weeks, students will work on the unit titled “My Week”. During this unit students will learn to describe daily activities. They will practice asking and answering questions about when people do certain activities.</p>
<p>End of semester review and exam weeks Sep 2 - 13</p>	<p>Over the course of 2 weeks, students will review units 3 & 4. They will then complete reading, writing, listening & speaking exams based on what they have learned in units 3 & 4.</p>
<p>Project Week Sep 16 - 20</p>	<p>Students will end the semester by completing a fun and engaging project linked to a topic that they have already studied this semester.</p>