

SMART English Junior (Pre-Intermediate) Key learning outcomes:

Listening and Speaking	Reading and Writing
<p>Types of tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Talk about themselves and what they enjoy doing ➤ Present information about themselves and classmates ➤ Ask for information on the phone ➤ Talk about a past event ➤ Make suggestions and plans ➤ Carry out online research and presentations 	<p>Types of tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Identify the most important information in both fictional and factual texts about familiar topics ➤ Develop skills to find specific information and to complete detailed comprehension tasks ➤ Develop understanding of different text types to be able to predict content in different situations ➤ Understand and practise different tasks needed for reading exams ➤ Develop topic sentences ➤ Build paragraphs with detailed supporting sentences with examples ➤ Describe graphs and data in a paragraph ➤ Write concluding sentences
Life Skills	Exam Skills
<p>Types of tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Deal with stress ➤ Make your house green ➤ Get the reading habit ➤ Make a presentation using data and infographics ➤ Help a charity ➤ Investigate ethical trade ➤ Check information online 	<p>Types of tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ True/false/not given ➤ Multiple choice questions ➤ Open questions ➤ Matching activities ➤ Note completion ➤ Speak in pairs and describe pictures
Grammar	Vocabulary
<p>Key areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Present simple and present continuous ➤ Modals: can, have to, must ➤ Past Simple and past continuous ➤ Countables and uncountables ➤ Future: Will, be going to, present continuous ➤ Present perfect ➤ The passive ➤ Zero and first conditionals 	<p>Key areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Parts of the body ➤ Sports ➤ Tourism ➤ Transport ➤ Food and drink ➤ Feelings, personality ➤ Clothes, accessories ➤ Inventions

Who is it for?

Pre-Intermediate is for students aged 11-14 testing at Common European Framework (CEFR) level A2, through a British Council Aptis placement test.

SMART English Junior General Information

SMART Junior is an intensive General and Academic English course for students aged 11-14 years old, who wish to study at International or government secondary school in Singapore, and for whom English is a foreign language.

Elementary is for students testing at Common European Framework (CEFR) level A1.

Pre-Intermediate is for students testing at CEFR A2, Intermediate is for students testing at CEFR B1, and aims to raise their level to B1+/B2 at the end of Intermediate.

What does SMART English Junior cover?

SMART Junior will help students with using functional English on a daily basis, as well as prepare them for the academic experience of studying at secondary school in Singapore. The course will:

- ✓ Raise students' English levels through an integrated course-book based syllabus aimed at teens, focusing on listening, speaking, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary & pronunciation.
- ✓ Improve students' exam skill strategies with regular *Aptis for Teens* exam preparation study and mock tests
- ✓ Introduce students to subject-specific English to prepare them for their International school study
- ✓ Task-based projects for the international student-centred classroom e.g. presentations, critical internet research

What materials will students use?

The programme will utilise a carefully selected course book series (Macmillan Education : Gateway (2nd Edition) incorporating relevant and motivating content. Our experienced and highly qualified teachers will also supplement the course book with highly engaging supplementary materials appropriate to the age and level of the students. Students will also be given guidance and access to online resources to consolidate their learning outside class.

How will the British Council measure my child's progress?

We will assess students' Aptis level at the start of the course to gauge which key exam areas to work on during the course, and again at the end of the course to

measure their progress. There will also be weekly grammar and vocabulary quizzes to check understanding, and we will write progress reports every four weeks.

What is the maximum class size?

The maximum class size for SMART English Junior is 16.

What are the dates, location and timing?

Course Title	Days	Times	Dates	Location
SMART English Junior Elementary (240 hours) Entry level: CEFR A1	Mon-Fri* 4 hours a day	11.10 – 3.45**	Option to join every Monday, all year round, starting from 4 th January.	British Council Napier Road campus 30 Napier Rd, Singapore S258509
SMART English Junior Pre-Intermediate (240 hours) Entry level: CEFR A2				
SMART English Junior Intermediate (240 hours) Entry level: CEFR B1				

*no classes on Singapore Public holidays

**lunch 1.10 – 1.45 : students either bring their own food to eat in the classroom or buy lunch in BC café. Students are not allowed to leave the building during lunch

What will it cost?	\$736 per week, all levels Discounts apply for long bookings. See below.
What does the course fee include?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All class tuition from a highly qualified and experienced teacher • British Council welcome pack • British Council Aptis assessments at start and end of course (if you join for 12 weeks)
What other fees will I pay?	\$500 application fee (\$150 non-refundable application fee and \$350 Student Pass fee, application carried out by British Council) 1% of total payment Fee Protection (minimum \$25) \$60 course book price, per level \$95 for additional Aptis test, if required

No of weeks	Discount	<i>25 to 35</i>	\$800
<i>12</i>	\$250	<i>36</i>	\$1,200
<i>13 to 23</i>	\$350	<i>37 to 47</i>	\$1,400
<i>24</i>	\$600	<i>48</i>	\$2,000

How do I find out more or arrange a test?

To assess your child's suitability and level they will take a British Council placement test, which can be done overseas or in Singapore. To find out more and to arrange a test call 64731111 or email contact@britishcouncil.org.sg

British Council SMART English Junior

Q: What do I need to improve my English and be ready for Secondary school?

A: All the skills (e.g. listening) and systems (e.g. grammar) – and determination to succeed!

