

# IBMYP English Language and Literature

For Years 7 - 9

# Course Description

The IBMYP English course focuses on developing students' language and literacy skills through a diverse range of texts and media. The course aims to enhance students' understanding of language structures, literary elements, and communication skills. Students will engage in critical and creative thinking, analysis, and interpretation while fostering a love for literature and effective communication.



## Course Objectives

**Enhance Language Proficiency:**  
Develop fluency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening through varied texts and genres.

**Foster Communication Skills:**

Equip students with the ability to express themselves effectively in both oral and written forms.

**Promote Critical and Creative Thinking:**

Encourage analytical and evaluative thinking skills through the interpretation of literature and media.

# Syllabus Structure

The syllabus is divided into thematic units that cover various aspects of English language and literature, including:

## **Unit 1: Introduction to Literary Genres**

Exploration of poetry, prose, drama, and non-fiction.

## **Unit 2: Language and Identity**

Investigation of how language shapes personal and cultural identity.

## **Unit 3: Critical Analysis of Texts**

Techniques for analysing literature and media critically.

## **Unit 4: Creative Writing and Expression**

Development of personal voice and narrative techniques in writing.

# Assessment Criteria

The assessment of students in the IBMYP English course is based on the following criteria:

## Criterion A: Analysing

Ability to analyse texts and understand context, purpose, and audience.

## Criterion B: Organizing

Quality of organization and structure in written and oral presentations.

## Criterion C: Producing Texts

Creativity and effectiveness in producing original written or spoken texts.

## Criterion D: Using Language

Use of appropriate language, conventions, and style in communication.

# Learning Approaches

The IBMYP emphasizes essential skills that foster student learning. The main categories of ATL (approaches to learning) include:



## Communication Skills

Effective exchange of information through various modes.



## Social Skills

Collaboration and building positive relationships in group settings.



## Self-management Skills

Organization, time management, and goal setting.



## Research Skills

Techniques for gathering, evaluating, and synthesizing information.



## Thinking Skills

Critical and creative thinking to approach problems and enhance decision-making.