



Curriculum Synopsis

For this term, we will be covering “What school is like: school types; school day; subjects; rules and pressures; school activities: school trips” related to the theme “school” and “Work: jobs; careers and professions” related to “Future aspirations, study and work” theme.

By the end of the term your son /daughter will have the opportunity to build the language skills through a variety of learning outcomes, which are outlined in the curriculum brief of term 2.

Listening:

Understand the main idea, and some supporting details in familiar and unfamiliar dialogues. The listener can sometimes understand the meaning contained in texts that describe different events and experiences.

Reading:

Easily and confidently understand information and details in texts related to daily life, personal interests and studies. The reader can understand cohesive narratives and descriptive texts.

Writing:

Write about various topics, including events, experiences and topics related to his or her immediate environment, using different tenses and shows ability to produce a connected and organized text.

Speaking:

Easily and confidently participate in conversations about familiar topics and can handle daily social situations that are somewhat complicated. The speaker can also narrate events and experiences using different tenses, and can describe persons, places and things. He can also give organized oral presentations about work, society and topics that he has researched.

Supporting at Home

Ask students to share what they are learning in class and have them teach you about what they know. You can support your child's learning at home by encouraging him to use the below interactive tool

www.educationperfect.com (username and login provided by teachers)

www.linguascope.com (username and login provided by teachers)

<http://www.arabalicious.com/secondary-resources.html>

[Booklet in Arabic student 'folder, worksheets on teams and copybook.](#)

Extending Beyond the Curriculum

To extend your child beyond the curriculum please encourage your child to read at home. We strongly recommend that all students read for a minimum of twenty minutes every day. They should also practice writing for an extended period periodically, this could be through writing short stories, creating a newspaper article about a key event that has taken place or poetry etc.

Please encourage the students to use the website Nahla & Nahel, it is very useful website involved a lot of stories in different levels with assessments and activities about the stories.

<http://www.kutubee.com/> (username and login provided by teachers) this can be installed on iPad from the play store.

Improve the reading by using the Arabic library books. Please encourage your child to seek the help of the Arabic teacher to choose the books that interest him from the library.

The Arabic department in the secondary school will provide support to the extended writing. Therefore, your child may receive **writing tasks with instructions** that can help him produce good quality of writing. We recommend students get a **dictionary, the Arabic bank of vocabulary, grammar books for second language learners** like Arabic grammar in context.