THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ABU DHABI
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

General Aim of the subject

A language enables students to develop an appreciation of other people's culture and linguistic systems. Learning a language towards communicative proficiency obviously develops cognitive abilities that can be applied to other subjects using different parts of the brain. Students are given opportunities to develop their awareness of the target language culture.

By offering languages at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim to stimulate students' interest in and enjoyment of discovering a foreign language, to develop a critical understanding of the language (structure, grammar and culture) and to enable them to acquire a sound ability to understand oral and written text as well as participate in simple communicative situation in familiar topics.

Year 9 Curriculum Content

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 4

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic	**Module 1:** **Media** Discussing what's on television; Talking about films; Describing your routine; Talking about what you read **Module 2:** **Talking about school and school life** Describing school; give opinion about school, teachers and subjects; school rules; afterschool clubs	**Module 3:** **Health** Talking about illness; Describing injuries; Healthy Living; Giving advice; at the chemist's/doctor's **Module 4:** **Talking about earning money and the world of work** Talking about how you spend your money; future careers ; jobs; Using languages; winning the lottery (life change)	**Module 5:** **The World around us** Working Conditions; Environment Issues; Talking About Famous People ; **Module 6:** **Going Out** Learning about a holiday place; Asking permission ; Buying train/plane tickets
Assessment	End of Module Assessment (Listening, reading, writing and speaking) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)	End of Module Assessment (in 3 / 4 skills) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)	End of Module Assessment (3/4 skills) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)

Useful website(s):

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

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