

Curriculum Policy

The curriculum at TopUp Learning ensures that all the planned classroom activities are organised in order to promote learner development. Furthermore, a range of activities are provided to enrich the cultural experience of the students and support their language learning outside the class.

Aims and Objectives

The aims of our school curriculum are:

- To ensure effective learning through varied teaching methods and classroom activities and within the framework of a communicative approach.
- To extend the language ability of every student through practice opportunities.
- To enhance knowledge, understanding and mastery of skills and functional language through opportunities provided in different contexts.
- To demonstrate students' progress to better support their understanding of their own language learning and what they need to do next.
- To provide the knowledge and the skills to prepare them for using English for their future.
- To provide an enjoyable language learning experience in London or the location of the summer camp, and include elements of British culture, and social aspects of the local area, London and the UK.
- To prepare students for using English in different contexts, e.g., business, social and academic.
- To equip students with study skills and promote independent learning.
- To prepare students in their path to further academic development through internationally recognised exams.

Courses are designed using weekly plans. These are stand-alone 'modules' reflecting the students' needs week by week and taking into account individual's learning objectives.

Each lesson has a learning outcome, and every week works towards achieving specified learning outcomes. Appropriate materials are selected to support objectives and outcomes. Those are selected by the Director of Studies and / or the teachers and could be sourced from authentic resources, the internet, coursebooks and supplementary books, or teacher-prepared. Materials are appropriately graded and differentiated to suit levels and individuals within a group.

Homework is integral to the curriculum and students' progress and students can expect to be set homework on a daily basis on all programmes except in summer junior camps.