



Britannica International School, Shanghai: Curriculum Overview, Year 3

Music

Structure in Music

- Basic Samba Drumming Patterns
- Basic Ukulele Chords, C, F, Am
- Playing and singing together
- Leading an ensemble
- Ensemble skills
- Reading basic notation
- Reading chord diagrams

PE

Gymnastics

- Jumping from a vault and landing safely to creating a shape.
- Running and jumping from a springboard, landing safely.
- Rolls (forward, teddy bear, backwards).
- Balancing for 5 seconds, displaying body tension and control.
- Controlled individual, partner and group work balances.
- Creating a sequence using a balance, travel and jump as part of a routine.

Athletics

- Sprinting using the correct alternating arm and leg action.
- Hurdling using alternating leading legs.
- Perfecting the standing long jump with the correct landing.
- Throwing a Shot put (1kg) with correct footwork and arm follow through.

Computer Science

- Use sequence, selection, and repetition in programs
- Developing research strategies
- Researching components of a computer
- Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services)

Mathematics

- Multiply 2-digits by 1-digit with and without exchanges.
 - Divide 2-digits by 1-digit with and without remainders.
 - Convert pounds and pence, adding and subtracting money including change given.
 - Statistics – Draw and interpret bar charts and tables including pictograms.
 - Measuring and comparing lengths including perimeter.
- Recognise, find and write fractions including half, quarters and thirds.

English

- Revisit important grammatical tools such as adverbs, adverbials and clauses. learn correct use of verb tenses.
- Use prefixes and suffixes to understand meanings.
- Create detailed and organised instructional texts
- Orally retell, plan and compose stories.
- Understand the structures and key features of non-fictional texts such as newspapers.
- Plan and create non fictional texts about a relevant subject.
- Read and analyse various text types.
- Discuss ideas with partners and in small groups.
- Evaluate and improve writing.

Topic

Science

Light, dark and magnets

- Recognise that they need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light.
- Notice that light is reflected from surfaces.
- Recognise that shadows are formed when the light from a light source is blocked by a solid object.
- Notice that some forces need contact between two objects but magnetic forces can act at a distance.
- Observe how magnets attract or repel each other and attract some materials and not others.

Geography

- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography including
- Investigate key European rivers and mountains.
- Observe, record, and name geographical features in their local environments.

History

- Explore trends and changes over time.
- Discuss some historical events and changes.

PSHE

- Belonging to a community
- Media literacy and Digital resilience
- Money and Work

Native

Language/Internationalism

Pupils will either study their mother tongue with a native speaker or Internationalism.



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Mandarin

Non-native speakers: Topics: Chinese New Year, body parts, animals, fruits and vegetables, fast-food, stationery, house rooms. To use the Pin Yin system as a tool to identify characters and read texts. To reinforce character strokes and stroke order. To introduce further characters with knowledge of the formation of characters and the radicals. To write simple sentences in characters.

Advanced: To further increase character vocabulary. To read and comprehend longer stories and to answer questions accordingly. To write sentences using the sentence structures taught. Topics to be covered are New Year and Guest Visit.

Native speakers: To increase character vocabulary and read aloud the texts taught correctly. To use the key words to understand the general idea of a text. To write simple stories from given pictures and use punctuation marks accurately.