

AIM E3 English Yearly Curriculum Overview

	Topic
Autumn 1	AIM Entry Level 3 Reading Skills to be covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outline the content in a simple written narrative on a familiar subject.- Answer questions on a short text.- Scan text or an index to locate straightforward information.- Skim read title, headings and illustrations to decide if material is of interest.- Obtain specific information through detailed reading.- Use images to identify meaning that is not directly stated in the text.- State examples of different forms of writing- Sort simple, common texts into categories

Autumn 2

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Writing

Skills to be covered:

- Compose a variety of short texts.
- Produce drafts of writing.
- Apply layout to text for a given purpose.
- Use a specific style for a context, audience and purpose.
- Organise own writing into short paragraphs in a logical sequence.
- Produce a simple plan for a piece of writing.
- Use a plan as part of preparation for writing.
- Check draft and amend where necessary.
- Indicate errors when proof reading for spelling and grammar.
- Produce a final draft.

Spring 1

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Speaking

Skills to be covered:

- Use formal language when appropriate
- Use questions to obtain information in familiar and unfamiliar contexts
- Use non-verbal communication in order to listen actively to others.
- Speak clearly to be understood using appropriate, speed, volume and phrasing
- Express statements of fact
- Give a short explanation
- Give a short description
- Provide information, in familiar and unfamiliar contexts, face to face and by telephone

Spring 2

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Grammar and Punctuation

Skills to be covered:

- Write in complete and coherent sentences including subject/verb agreement.
- Produce neat and legible writing.
- Use accurate grammar that includes correct verb tense and subject-verb agreement.
- Use the following punctuation marks:
 - o Capital letters
 - o Full stops
 - o Question marks
 - o Exclamation marks
 - o commas

Summer 1

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Listening and Responding

Skills to be covered:

- Demonstrate the ability to follow a verbal explanation in different contexts.
- Demonstrate the ability to listen for a narrative in different contexts.
- Identify new and relevant information from discussions and explanations.
- Use verbal and non-verbal communication to confirm understanding.
- Follow a straightforward set of instructions and directions.
- Respond to questions.

Summer 2

AIM Entry Level 3

Spelling in Practice

Skills to be covered:

- List specific examples of situations where accurate spelling is important.
- Give reasons why accurate spelling is important in different situations.
- Outline how accuracy in spelling can be achieved.
- Use the first and second place letters to find words.
- Use the first and second place letters to sequence words in alphabetical order.
- Use a personal dictionary or simplified dictionary to find unknown spellings.
- Ask for help to spell words.