

Bright Light Education English Skills 2 Overview

Overview: “English Skills 2” is an English class for home-schooled children, **aged 8-9 years**.

This class is for children aged 8-9 years old with the course loosely following the Year 4 national curriculum. There are 6 children in the class, ensuring that children are given personal attention and support in a small group setting. The course covers a range of English skills for this age group, including reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar. It is a weekly lesson, 1 hour long, term-time only, taught in 6-week blocks.

Location: Online.

Time: See timetable. Term-time only. Each half term lasts 6-weeks.

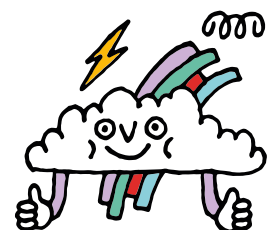
Cost: £90 per child per 6-week block (£15 per 1 hour lesson).
There is a 5% discount (for each extra sibling) for families who sign up to two or more of our home-schooling groups.

T&C: Minimum half a term’s commitment. Payment must be made at the start of every half-term. Fees are non-refundable. Please see our Terms and Conditions:

<https://brightlighteducation.co.uk/terms-and-conditions-for-courses-and-workshops/>

Resources: Please can your child have a pen or pencil and an A4 lined notebook for writing. You will also need to purchase or borrow:

- Hotel Flamingo (first book) by Alex Milway
- Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure by Alex T Smith



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This is an overview to give you an idea of what we will cover in the lesson. However, please note that lessons may change slightly to suit the needs of the learners within the class.

*There is **no need** to purchase “Odd Dog Out” or “Billy and the Dragon”.

*You **will need** to purchase/download as an e-book “Hotel Flamingo”.

* You **will need** to purchase/download as an e-book “Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure”.

DATES	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
AUTUMN 1	
Week 1:	Odd Dog Out: Exploring colour adjectives
Week 2:	Odd Dog Out: Improving our adjectives
Week 3:	Odd Dog Out: Describing personality
Week 4:	Billy and the Dragon: Weather vocabulary (Good weather)
Week 5:	Billy and the Dragon: Weather vocabulary (Bad weather)
Week 6:	Billy and the Dragon: Describing outdoor settings
HOLIDAYS	
AUTUMN 2	
Week 1:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing a letter
Week 2:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing a persuasive advert
Week 3:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing a diary
Week 4:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing an information text and comic strip.
Week 5:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing a chapter
Week 6:	Hotel Flamingo: Writing a newspaper
WINTER HOLIDAYS	
SPRING 1	
Week 1:	Grammar: Noun phrases (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
Week 2:	Grammar: Conjunctions (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
Week 3:	Grammar: Nouns / pronouns (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
Week 4:	Grammar: Fronted adverbials (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
Week 5:	Grammar: Apostrophes (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
Week 6:	Grammar: Direct speech (inc. proof-editing and up-levelling)
HOLIDAYS	
SPRING 2	
Week 1:	Comprehension Skills (Vocabulary)
Week 2:	Comprehension Skills (Inference)
Week 3:	Comprehension Skills (Prediction)
Week 4:	Comprehension Skills (Explanation)
Week 5:	Comprehension Skills (Retrieval)
Week 6:	Comprehension Skills (Summarise)
SPRING HOLIDAYS	
SUMMER 1	

Week 1:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The main character
Week 2:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The office
Week 3:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The mission
Week 4:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The side-kick
Week 5:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: Arriving at the setting
Week 6:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: Inside the setting
HOLIDAYS	
SUMMER 2	
Week 1:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The clue
Week 2:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The hidden world
Week 3:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: The problem
Week 4:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: Escaping from the problem
Week 5:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: Solving the mission!
Week 6:	Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure: Writing the blurb of the story
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	

