

Bright Light Education English Skills 5

Overview: “English Skills 5” is an English class for home-schooled children, **aged 11-12 years**.

This class is for children aged 11-12 years old with the course loosely following the Year 7 national curriculum. There are a maximum of 8 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, 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 need to purchase or borrow:

- Holes by Louis Sachar

Overview

Below is a general overview to give you an idea of what we may cover in the lesson. However, please note that I may change and adapt the lessons to suit the needs of the learners within the class.

Please note: The autumn term 12-week course is an official Bright Light Education Course (Comprehension Course)



Dates	LEARNING OBJECTIVE
AUTUMN 1*	
Week 1:	Comprehension Skills: Literal and Inference
Week 2:	Comprehension Skills: Opinion, Vocabulary and Summary
Week 3:	Comprehension Skills: Point Evidence Explain
Week 4:	Comprehension Skills: Characterisation
Week 5:	Comprehension Skills: Characterisation
Week 6:	Comprehension Skills: Evaluation questions: Structural
HOLIDAYS	
AUTUMN 2*	
Week 1:	Comprehension Skills: Evaluation questions: Structural
Week 2:	Comprehension Skills: Evaluation questions: Language
Week 3:	Comprehension Skills: Evaluation questions: Language
Week 4:	Comprehension Skills: Practising evaluation questions
Week 5:	Comprehension Skills: Exploring Poetry
Week 6:	Comprehension Skills: Exploring Poetry
HOLIDAYS	
SPRING 1	
Week 1:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write about an image (short piece)
Week 2:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write about an image (long piece)
Week 3:	Creative Writing Tasks: Continue a story
Week 4:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a story
Week 5:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a recount
Week 6:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a letter
HOLIDAYS	
SPRING 2	
Week 1:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a persuasive speech
Week 2:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a discursive piece
Week 3:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a story
Week 4:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write a recount
Week 5:	Creative Writing Tasks: Write about an image
Week 6:	Creative Writing Tasks: Short tasks re-cap
HOLIDAYS	
SUMMER 1	
Week 1:	Book Focus: Holes: Hooking in the Reader
Week 2:	Book Focus: Holes: Character Analysis
Week 3:	Book Focus: Holes: Setting Description
Week 4:	Book Focus: Holes: Persuasive Writing
Week 5:	Book Focus: Holes: Writing a Letter
Week 6:	Book Focus: Holes: Continuing the Story
HOLIDAYS	
SUMMER 2	
Week 1:	Book Focus: Holes: Character Analysis
Week 2:	Book Focus: Holes: Newspaper Article
Week 3:	Book Focus: Holes: Creating Tension in a Story
Week 4:	Book Focus: Holes: Writing a Diary
Week 5:	Book Focus: Holes: Exploring the Character of Stanley
Week 6:	Book Focus: Holes: Book Analysis