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*New Group Reading Test
(NGRT) is from GL Assessment*

Cambridge English Tests:

Movers

Flyers

Key English Test (KET)

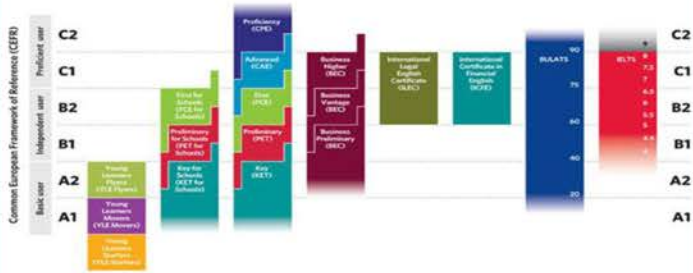
Preliminary English Test (PET)

IELTS

English as an Additional Language Programme:

Cambridge English

A range of exams to meet different needs



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on the EAL programme:

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What is *English as an Additional Language (EAL)* programme?

- EAL is intensive English language instruction by teachers trained in effective language acquisition strategies who work with English Language Learners.
- EAL instruction shall be commensurate with the student's level of English proficiency and academic achievement.
- An EAL programme provides intensive instruction that develops competency in the listening, speaking, reading, and writing of the English language.
- Those students who have scored very low on the NGRT Test will have to attend EAL for anywhere from 1 Term up to 2 years. The Head of EAL and the test determines when the student can return to mainstream classes

What is the purpose of an *EAL* programme?

- An EAL programme develops competence in English and self esteem.
- An EAL programme prepares the students to be successful in all academic subjects.
- An EAL programme helps students in mathematics, science, and social studies, using research-based methodologies appropriate for second language acquisition.

Who is eligible for an *EAL* programme?

- Students from Year 1 up to Y10 who speak or hear a language other than English in their home and who are learning English are eligible.
- Students in Y4-Y10 will be assessed with the New Group Reading Test (NGRT) in language proficiency, based on their results. If their Reading Age is more than 5 years from their Chronological Age, they will go to EAL.

Will my child be taught the same subjects and learn the same skills as students in the regular programme?

- No, although instruction are in English the level of the students' English language proficiency determine where the starting point is.
- Students who cannot access the English Curriculum will be withdrawn for English and Humanities. This can be either a partial withdrawal or full.
- For the academic year 2019-20, students will have a full time EAL in-class support for Science. This specialized EAL teacher will assist in all aspects of the class.

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CIS member schools are measured against the CIS core membership standards. As part of the membership application process, rubrics with criteria for each standard are provided with further details about the standards.

Who is responsible for teaching an *EAL* programme?

EAL teachers are highly qualified, specially trained and certified to teach in EAL settings. Our EAL teachers have either a Masters Degree, a PGCE and a Bachelor's Degree or a Bachelor's Degree with a TEFL/TESOL.

How is an *EAL* programme different from English language arts instruction?

- The focus is on learning social and academic English within the context of all content area subjects.
- Key Stage 1-4 will be taught differently depending on the needs of the student. KS4 is highly Academic and requires not only a lot of work, but commitment from the EAL students.

How can parents help their child learn by participating in an *EAL* programme?

- Parents must continue their child's educational learning experience at home.
- Parents can come and speak to any member of the EAL team at anytime.
- Parents can become involved at home by encouraging their child to achieve, providing him/her a place to study and showing interest in his/her schoolwork.

