

English Curriculum  
4-5th grade  
Semesters 2023 - 2024  
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Children develop a new, stronger awareness of themselves at the age of nine and ten.

The oral work is continued, including speech exercises, verses, poems, songs, and question-and-answer games, but everything that the class has learned as a group becomes more individualized. Writing English, is introduced, and it becomes the main theme of the year.

Goals By the end of the fifth grade the children should know the following:

- the English alphabet
- how to spell their own names and several commonly used words
- how to read words and sentences they have practised
- how to give simple descriptions
- the verb forms in the present tense
- the classes of words (nouns, verbs and adjectives)
- how to write simple sentences by themselves

Fall semester 2023

Possible Lesson Content

\*Singing and reciting poems and verses

- \*Games that encourage children to practice speaking
- \*The alphabet is practised, as are spelling
- \* Writing in the foreign language is introduced using texts of poems and verses which the children have learned during the first three years.
- \*Teacher uses the words in simple stories that the children already know. Then the children copy two or three sentences which tell the main content of the story from the board. The text includes as much repetition as possible.
- \*Short texts writing work, e.g., about animals or the weather, and household objects that are described.

Winter semester 2023...2024

- \*Vocabulary words, after having been thoroughly practised orally, are written down in lists of word-families (e.g., parts of the body, the classroom, seasons, colours). These lists are only in the foreign language.
- \* Telling or reading short stories.
- \*Then copying the story from the board. In this way reading continues to be practised through writing. (Teacher uses the words in simple stories that the children already know. Then the children copy two or three sentences which tell the main content of the story from

the board. The text includes as much repetition as possible.)

\*The children learn and recite new poems about nature, the seasons, and topics connected with the main lesson blocks.

Spring 2024

Possible Lesson Content

\*Introduction to Grammar, Nouns, verbs and adjectives.

- For the beginning of grammar work the children are first exposed to the following forms: the present tense of common verbs in combination with personal pronouns (other tenses may appear in the context of a text), classes of words, plurals, common adjectives, prepositions. (Nouns is used orally in complete sentences, with the appropriate verb forms and simple adjectives.)

\*Discussions about English grammar are held in the children's native language.

\*Spelling and short dictation practice

\* Work with question words is continued; questions with "to do" are practised in writing.

\*Games and plays, little dramatic scenes, guessing games and similar activities continue to be an important part of the lessons.