

SCO INTERNATIONAL ENGLISH OLYMPIAD

COMPILED SYLLABUS

Grade-wise syllabus with chapter notes, outcomes and global alignment

- official SCO grade-wise chapter structure expanded into useful notes and outcomes
- reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary, listening and speaking development across Grades 1-12
- benchmarking with CEFR, Cambridge, Common Core, OECD reading literacy and global communication needs

Designed for globally benchmarked English language learning, assessment readiness and future-ready communication across Grades 1-12.

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Grade 1-2	Grade 3-6	Grade 7-8	Grade 9-12	Global
Phonics	Grammar	Reading	Writing	Communication

1. Syllabus Purpose and Design Principles

This compiled syllabus converts the SCO International English Olympiad chapter list into a school-ready learning document. Each grade includes chapter-wise notes and learning outcomes so students, teachers and parents understand not only what to practise, but why each chapter matters for global English communication.

- Grades 1-2 focus on phonics, basic words, simple grammar and sentence readiness.
- Grades 3-6 strengthen grammar, vocabulary, comprehension and paragraph-level language.
- Grades 7-8 develop clauses, voice, narration, idioms, spelling, analogies and analytical reading readiness.
- Grades 9-12 move toward advanced grammar, academic vocabulary, rhetoric, research, editing and critical reading.

2. Global Grade-wise Pattern

Grade Band	Stage Purpose	Learning Focus	Expected Development
Grades 1-2	Foundational language readiness	phonics, basic vocabulary, simple grammar, sentence sense, listening to instructions, picture-supported reading	letter-sound recognition, word meaning, simple comprehension, sentence completion, oral-language confidence
Grades 3-6	Primary language development	reading fluency, grammar in context, paragraph writing, vocabulary, functional communication and comprehension	accurate sentences, coherent paragraphs, text comprehension, vocabulary transfer, active listening
Grades 7-8	Middle-grade analytical English	critical reading, non-fiction, literary devices, grammar variety, essay basics, debate and presentation preparation	interpret themes, compare texts, plan essays, use textual evidence, control tone and register
Grades 9-12	Advanced academic and global communication	argument, research, rhetoric, advanced grammar, literary analysis, media literacy, professional and academic writing	evaluate bias, synthesize sources, write analytically, communicate for audience and purpose, revise with precision

3. Assessment Blueprint

Grade Band	Assessment Focus	Suggested Duration	Question Types	Suggested Weighting
Grades 1-2	Picture vocabulary, phonics, simple words, sentence sense and basic comprehension	30-45 min	MCQ, matching, picture-based items, fill-the-word, simple sentence identification	50-60% vocabulary/word meaning, 25-30% grammar, 15-20% comprehension
Grades 3-6	Grammar, vocabulary, sentence formation, short comprehension and usage in context	45-60 min	MCQ, sentence correction, cloze, jumbled sentences, short reading passages	30% grammar, 30% vocabulary, 25% reading, 15% applied language
Grades 7-8	Analytical reading, grammar accuracy, idioms, clauses, narration/voice and text interpretation	60-75 min	MCQ, cloze, evidence-based reading, sentence transformation, vocabulary in context	30% reading, 30% grammar, 25% vocabulary/usage, 15% reasoning through language
Grades 9-12	Critical reading, rhetoric, advanced usage, research literacy, editing and academic communication	75-90 min	MCQ, passage analysis, argument evaluation, editing, advanced transformation and vocabulary	35% reading and rhetoric, 30% grammar/style, 20% vocabulary, 15% writing/editing judgement

4. Grade-wise Chapter Syllabus with Notes and Outcomes

Class 1 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Foundational stage: vocabulary, phonics, basic grammar, listening to instructions and reading readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Fun of Opposite Words	Introduces antonyms through familiar objects, actions and emotions.	Identify opposite meanings and use them in short oral or written expressions.
2	Words and Their Meanings	Builds everyday vocabulary by linking words to pictures, context and simple definitions.	Match words with meanings and choose the correct word for a familiar situation.
3	Masculine and Feminine Words	Develops early awareness of gendered words where relevant in English usage.	Recognize simple masculine/feminine word pairs and avoid confusing person, animal and role words.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
4	Name the Noun	Introduces naming words for people, places, animals and things.	Identify nouns in simple sentences and classify them into basic categories.
5	Odd One Out	Uses vocabulary grouping to develop meaning-based reasoning.	Find the word that does not belong and explain the reason through meaning or category.
6	Jumbled Words	Encourages letter-order awareness and word formation.	Rearrange letters to make meaningful words and improve spelling confidence.
7	Articles - A, An or The	Introduces article use with singular countable nouns and known/unknown references.	Choose a, an or the correctly in simple phrases and sentences.
8	Animals, Their Babies and Sounds	Builds thematic vocabulary and real-world word associations.	Match animals with young ones, sounds and simple descriptions.

Practice guidance for Class 1

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 2 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Foundational stage: vocabulary, phonics, basic grammar, listening to instructions and reading readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Noun	Builds understanding of common, proper, countable and uncountable naming words at age-fit level.	Identify and use nouns accurately in sentences.
2	Pronoun	Shows how pronouns replace nouns to avoid repetition.	Use personal and possessive pronouns with correct reference.
3	Verb	Introduces action and being words as the core of sentences.	Identify verbs and choose verbs that match subjects and time.
4	Adverb	Introduces words that describe how, when or where an action happens.	Use simple adverbs to make sentences more precise.
5	Articles - A, An or The	Introduces article use with singular countable nouns and known/unknown references.	Choose a, an or the correctly in simple phrases and sentences.
6	Tell the Opposite Words	Extends vocabulary through context, morphology, collocation and precise word choice.	Infer, select and use words appropriately for grade-level reading and writing.
7	Synonyms and Antonyms	Builds vocabulary range and precise word choice.	Select similar and opposite meanings and use them in context.
8	Animals, Their Babies and Sounds	Builds thematic vocabulary and real-world word associations.	Match animals with young ones, sounds and simple descriptions.
9	Sentences	Develops sentence sense, word order, capital letters and end punctuation.	Distinguish sentence from phrase and form meaningful simple sentences.

Class 3 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Primary stage: sentence control, grammar accuracy, vocabulary growth, comprehension and simple written expression.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Introduction to Tenses	Introduces present, past and future meaning through familiar contexts.	Use basic tense forms to show time accurately.
2	Synonyms and Antonyms	Builds vocabulary range and precise word choice.	Select similar and opposite meanings and use them in context.
3	Sentences	Develops sentence sense, word order, capital letters and end punctuation.	Distinguish sentence from phrase and form meaningful simple sentences.
4	Conjunctions	Introduces joining words that connect ideas.	Use and, but, or, because and other connectors to combine ideas logically.
5	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
6	Nouns and Pronouns	Combines naming words and reference words to improve cohesion.	Use nouns and pronouns without ambiguity or unnecessary repetition.
7	Myself	Uses personal-expression writing to develop basic composition.	Write or select clear sentences about identity, interests and routines.
8	My School	Develops descriptive and functional vocabulary around school life.	Describe school spaces, people and activities using complete sentences.
9	Articles - A, An or The	Introduces article use with singular countable nouns and known/unknown references.	Choose a, an or the correctly in simple phrases and sentences.

Practice guidance for Class 3

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 4 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Primary stage: sentence control, grammar accuracy, vocabulary growth, comprehension and simple written expression.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Spell the Household Words	Builds spelling and vocabulary around everyday household objects.	Spell common household words and use them in meaningful sentences.
2	Conjunctions	Introduces joining words that connect ideas.	Use and, but, or, because and other connectors to combine ideas logically.
3	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
4	Adjectives	Introduces describing words and quality words.	Use adjectives to describe nouns with clarity and precision.
5	Synonyms and Antonyms	Builds vocabulary range and precise word choice.	Select similar and opposite meanings and use them in context.
6	Verb and Adverb	Links actions with manner, frequency, place and time.	Select verbs and adverbs that make sentence meaning accurate.
7	Idioms and Phrases	Introduces fixed expressions and common phrases in meaningful contexts.	Interpret simple idiomatic expressions and choose the most suitable phrase.
8	Homophones and Homonyms	Builds awareness of same-sound/same-spelling words with different meanings.	Use context to select the correct word and avoid meaning errors.
9	Contractions	Teaches shortened forms used in speech and informal writing.	Recognize and expand contractions accurately.
10	Punctuation	Builds control of commas, apostrophes, quotation marks and end marks by grade level.	Edit sentences for correct punctuation and meaning clarity.
11	Jumbled Words and Sentences	Strengthens word order, grammar logic and sentence reconstruction.	Rearrange words to form grammatically correct and meaningful sentences.
12	My Parents	Uses family-related writing to develop description and gratitude-based expression.	Write or identify coherent sentences about family roles and responsibilities.

Class 5 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Primary stage: sentence control, grammar accuracy, vocabulary growth, comprehension and simple written expression.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Kinds of Sentences	Explores declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory sentences.	Identify sentence types and use the correct punctuation and tone.
2	Sentence Formation	Develops subject-predicate order, modifiers and clear sentence construction.	Build correct, complete and meaningful sentences.
3	Introduction to Tenses	Introduces present, past and future meaning through familiar contexts.	Use basic tense forms to show time accurately.
4	Suffix and Prefix	Builds word-formation skills through roots and affixes.	Infer and create new word meanings using common prefixes and suffixes.
5	The Gerund	Introduces verb forms used as nouns.	Recognize and use gerunds in simple and complex sentence structures.
6	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
7	Contractions	Teaches shortened forms used in speech and informal writing.	Recognize and expand contractions accurately.
8	Modals	Develops ability, permission, possibility, obligation and advice expressions.	Choose modals according to meaning, tone and situation.
9	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
10	Active and Passive Voice	Shows how focus changes between doer and receiver of an action.	Transform active/passive sentences while preserving meaning.
11	Idioms and Phrases	Introduces fixed expressions and common phrases in meaningful contexts.	Interpret simple idiomatic expressions and choose the most suitable phrase.

Practice guidance for Class 5

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 6 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Primary stage: sentence control, grammar accuracy, vocabulary growth, comprehension and simple written expression.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Suffix and Prefix	Builds word-formation skills through roots and affixes.	Infer and create new word meanings using common prefixes and suffixes.
2	Active and Passive Voice	Shows how focus changes between doer and receiver of an action.	Transform active/passive sentences while preserving meaning.
3	Kinds of Sentences	Explores declarative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory sentences.	Identify sentence types and use the correct punctuation and tone.
4	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
5	Introduction to Tenses	Introduces present, past and future meaning through familiar contexts.	Use basic tense forms to show time accurately.
6	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
7	The Gerund	Introduces verb forms used as nouns.	Recognize and use gerunds in simple and complex sentence structures.
8	Idioms and Phrases	Introduces fixed expressions and common phrases in meaningful contexts.	Interpret simple idiomatic expressions and choose the most suitable phrase.
9	Contractions	Teaches shortened forms used in speech and informal writing.	Recognize and expand contractions accurately.
10	Modals	Develops ability, permission, possibility, obligation and advice expressions.	Choose modals according to meaning, tone and situation.

Class 7 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Middle stage: advanced grammar concepts, non-fiction/literary comprehension, idiomatic language and analytical response.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Modals	Develops ability, permission, possibility, obligation and advice expressions.	Choose modals according to meaning, tone and situation.
2	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
3	Idioms and Phrases	Introduces fixed expressions and common phrases in meaningful contexts.	Interpret simple idiomatic expressions and choose the most suitable phrase.
4	Determiners	Builds precision with articles, demonstratives, quantifiers and possessives.	Use determiners correctly before nouns to show quantity, reference and ownership.
5	Narration	Develops direct and reported speech understanding.	Convert speech forms with correct tense, pronoun and punctuation changes.
6	Voice	Strengthens active/passive sentence control.	Choose active or passive voice based on focus, clarity and context.
7	Tenses	Builds control of tense forms and time relationships.	Select tense forms accurately in connected sentences and short texts.
8	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
9	Clauses	Introduces dependent and independent clauses and sentence expansion.	Identify clauses and use them to build complex sentences.
10	Punctuation	Builds control of commas, apostrophes, quotation marks and end marks by grade level.	Edit sentences for correct punctuation and meaning clarity.
11	Analogies and Spellings	Combines vocabulary relationships with spelling accuracy.	Solve word analogies and choose correct spellings in context.

Practice guidance for Class 7

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 8 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Middle stage: advanced grammar concepts, non-fiction/literary comprehension, idiomatic language and analytical response.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Modals	Develops ability, permission, possibility, obligation and advice expressions.	Choose modals according to meaning, tone and situation.
2	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
3	Idioms and Proverbs	Builds figurative and cultural language understanding.	Interpret idioms/proverbs and select contextually appropriate meanings.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
4	Determiners	Builds precision with articles, demonstratives, quantifiers and possessives.	Use determiners correctly before nouns to show quantity, reference and ownership.
5	Voice and Narration	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
6	Word Power	Expands academic vocabulary, collocations and word families.	Infer word meanings from context and use precise vocabulary.
7	Tenses - All Forms	Covers simple, continuous, perfect and perfect continuous forms.	Apply tense and aspect accurately across varied contexts.
8	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
9	Clauses	Introduces dependent and independent clauses and sentence expansion.	Identify clauses and use them to build complex sentences.
10	Idioms and Phrases	Introduces fixed expressions and common phrases in meaningful contexts.	Interpret simple idiomatic expressions and choose the most suitable phrase.

Class 9 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Advanced stage: academic English, critical reading, argument, style, editing, rhetoric and global communication readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Modal and Auxiliary Verbs	Develops control of helping verbs, modality and sentence structure.	Use auxiliary and modal verbs correctly in questions, negatives and statements.
2	Tenses - All Forms	Covers simple, continuous, perfect and perfect continuous forms.	Apply tense and aspect accurately across varied contexts.
3	Direct and Indirect Speech	Develops reporting skills for statements, questions and commands.	Convert direct and indirect speech with correct grammar and meaning.
4	The Gerund	Introduces verb forms used as nouns.	Recognize and use gerunds in simple and complex sentence structures.
5	Word Power	Expands academic vocabulary, collocations and word families.	Infer word meanings from context and use precise vocabulary.
6	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.
7	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
8	Idioms and Proverbs	Builds figurative and cultural language understanding.	Interpret idioms/proverbs and select contextually appropriate meanings.
9	Subject-Verb Concord	Builds grammatical agreement across simple and complex subjects.	Apply subject-verb agreement in sentences with phrases, clauses and compound subjects.
10	Punctuation	Builds control of commas, apostrophes, quotation marks and end marks by grade level.	Edit sentences for correct punctuation and meaning clarity.
11	Narration	Develops direct and reported speech understanding.	Convert speech forms with correct tense, pronoun and punctuation changes.
12	Voices	Builds advanced active/passive transformation and style awareness.	Use voice transformations accurately and choose the clearer construction for purpose.

Practice guidance for Class 9

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 10 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Advanced stage: academic English, critical reading, argument, style, editing, rhetoric and global communication readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Modal and Auxiliary Verbs	Develops control of helping verbs, modality and sentence structure.	Use auxiliary and modal verbs correctly in questions, negatives and statements.
2	Tenses - All Forms	Covers simple, continuous, perfect and perfect continuous forms.	Apply tense and aspect accurately across varied contexts.
3	Direct and Indirect Speech	Develops reporting skills for statements, questions and commands.	Convert direct and indirect speech with correct grammar and meaning.
4	The Gerund	Introduces verb forms used as nouns.	Recognize and use gerunds in simple and complex sentence structures.
5	Word Power	Expands academic vocabulary, collocations and word families.	Infer word meanings from context and use precise vocabulary.
6	Prepositions	Shows position, direction, time and relationship words.	Choose prepositions that make sentence meaning clear.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
7	Adjectives - Degrees of Comparison	Builds comparative and superlative forms with regular and irregular adjectives.	Compare people, places and ideas accurately using degrees of comparison.
8	Idioms and Proverbs	Builds figurative and cultural language understanding.	Interpret idioms/proverbs and select contextually appropriate meanings.
9	Subject-Verb Concord	Builds grammatical agreement across simple and complex subjects.	Apply subject-verb agreement in sentences with phrases, clauses and compound subjects.
10	Punctuation	Builds control of commas, apostrophes, quotation marks and end marks by grade level.	Edit sentences for correct punctuation and meaning clarity.
11	Narration	Develops direct and reported speech understanding.	Convert speech forms with correct tense, pronoun and punctuation changes.
12	Voices	Builds advanced active/passive transformation and style awareness.	Use voice transformations accurately and choose the clearer construction for purpose.

Class 11 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Advanced stage: academic English, critical reading, argument, style, editing, rhetoric and global communication readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Advanced Modals and Nuance	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
2	Advanced Tense and Aspect	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
3	Reported Speech and Register	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
4	Non-finite Verbs and Gerunds	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
5	Academic Word Power	Extends vocabulary through context, morphology, collocation and precise word choice.	Infer, select and use words appropriately for grade-level reading and writing.
6	Prepositions and Collocations	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
7	Comparative and Evaluative Language	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
8	Idioms, Proverbs and Figurative Language	Develops awareness of rhetoric, literary language and audience impact.	Identify and use figurative/rhetorical choices to interpret or improve communication.
9	Advanced Subject-Verb Agreement	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
10	Rhetorical Punctuation and Style	Strengthens writing organization, clarity, coherence, tone and revision.	Plan, draft, revise and edit writing for audience, purpose and correctness.
11	Transformation of Sentences	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
12	Reading, Argument and Critical Response	Builds critical reading, inference, evidence use and response to literary/non-literary texts.	Interpret texts, evaluate purpose and support answers with relevant evidence.

Practice guidance for Class 11

Use mixed practice: vocabulary in context, sentence correction, short reading, oral explanation and review of wrong answers. Teachers should ask students to explain why one option is correct and others are incorrect.

Class 12 - International English Olympiad Syllabus

Advanced stage: academic English, critical reading, argument, style, editing, rhetoric and global communication readiness.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
1	Precision in Modality and Tone	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
2	Complex Tense Control	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
3	Discourse, Voice and Perspective	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
4	Academic Grammar and Syntax	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
5	Advanced Vocabulary in Context	Extends vocabulary through context, morphology, collocation and precise word choice.	Infer, select and use words appropriately for grade-level reading and writing.
6	Prepositional Phrases and Cohesion	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
7	Literary and Rhetorical Devices	Develops awareness of rhetoric, literary language and audience impact.	Identify and use figurative/rhetorical choices to interpret or improve communication.

No.	Chapter	Small Notes for Learning	Learning Outcomes
8	Idiomatic and Cultural Language	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
9	Concord in Complex Sentences	Develops age-appropriate English accuracy, comprehension and communication confidence.	Apply the concept correctly in MCQ, sentence, passage and real communication contexts.
10	Editing for Style, Clarity and Impact	Strengthens writing organization, clarity, coherence, tone and revision.	Plan, draft, revise and edit writing for audience, purpose and correctness.
11	Research-Based Writing Skills	Strengthens writing organization, clarity, coherence, tone and revision.	Plan, draft, revise and edit writing for audience, purpose and correctness.
12	Critical Reading and Global Communication	Builds critical reading, inference, evidence use and response to literary/non-literary texts.	Interpret texts, evaluate purpose and support answers with relevant evidence.

5. Recommended Skill Mapping by Grade Band

Band	Core Skills	Assessment Forms	Academic Benefit
Grades 1-2	Letters/sounds, simple words, basic nouns/verbs/articles, opposites, picture reading	Naming, matching, choosing, simple sentence completion	Students build confidence with words and basic sentence meaning.
Grades 3-6	Tenses, conjunctions, prepositions, adjectives, modals, voice, idioms, paragraph ideas	Contextual grammar, cloze, jumbled sentences, short passages	Students use grammar to communicate meaning, not just memorize rules.
Grades 7-8	Clauses, narration, determiners, voice, word power, idioms/proverbs, analogies	Passage inference, usage, transformation, vocabulary in context	Students interpret and produce more complex language.
Grades 9-12	Advanced grammar, rhetoric, source-based reading, argument, research, editing, style	Critical reading, sentence transformation, style editing, argument evaluation	Students prepare for higher academic and global communication contexts.

6. Teacher and Parent Use Guide

- Teach every grammar chapter with examples from passages and real communication, not only definitions.
- Maintain a vocabulary notebook with word, meaning, sentence, synonym, antonym and common error.
- Use reading-aloud and discussion routines in lower grades to build fluency and comprehension.
- Use editing practice in upper grades to build precision, style and grammar judgement.
- After mock tests, categorize mistakes into grammar, vocabulary, comprehension, carelessness and time management.

Reference Basis for Global Alignment

The document is benchmarked against authoritative international language and literacy frameworks. These references guide progression, fairness and assessment design; SCO papers remain independently authored and grade-wise.

Reference	How it strengthens SCO IEO
CEFR Companion Volume 2020	Language proficiency, communicative activities, mediation, plurilingual and intercultural competence.
Common Core ELA	Close reading, evidence, writing, speaking/listening and language conventions.
Cambridge English Frameworks	Integrated reading, writing, speaking and listening progression for international schools.
GOV.UK English Curriculum	Vocabulary, grammar, reading, writing and spoken-language development.
OECD PISA Reading Literacy	Understanding, using, evaluating and reflecting on texts for real-life purposes.
UNESCO Languages in Education	Inclusive multilingual education and equitable language access.
NCTE/IRA ELA Standards	Communication for audience, purpose, technology-supported inquiry and multimodal literacy.
WEF Future of Jobs 2025	Future-ready communication, analytical thinking, creativity, adaptability and lifelong learning.