

Stage 9

Speaking & Listening Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Use correct order when asking questions or forming more complex sentences
- ✓ Speak in a variety of situations communicating their ideas effectively
- ✓ Listen to oral presentations and follow the thread of conversations
- ✓ Use a wide range of vocabulary to communicate accurately
- ✓ Use gesture, posture, facial expression, tone of voice and pace of speaking to engage the interest of the audience when presenting
- ✓ Understand spoken instructions in the school environment and respond appropriately to them
- ✓ Organize and present ideas in brief oral presentations at a level of ability appropriate to grade level

Reading Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Read and understand unfamiliar and complex texts independently and confidently
- ✓ Comprehend basic facts, the main ideas and supporting details presented in texts discussing own opinions and ideas
- ✓ Reads and appreciates a variety of fiction and non-fiction texts
- ✓ Use dictionaries and other reference materials effectively
- ✓ Read aloud expressively with confidence and to a high level of accuracy
- ✓ Enrich his/her vocabulary through reading materials
- ✓ Use strategies when reading different texts, e.g. rereading, reviewing parts of the text, skimming, scanning, drawing on prior knowledge and context to work out the meaning of new words
- ✓ Gather and analyze information from graphs, charts, tables and maps with guidance
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Writing Skills

By the end of the stage, the pupil is expected to:

- ✓ Attempt to write different types of texts successfully (i.e. narratives, reviews, reports and letters)
- ✓ Record information from a variety of sources and write on familiar and researched topics
- ✓ Use correct grammatical structures in extended sentences, paragraphs and essays
- ✓ Efficiently use features of layout (introduction, main body, conclusion) and organize writing using topic sentences and linking words
- ✓ Use a dictionary and thesaurus to include interesting words in written texts



Use effective planning strategies and self-editing skills when writing (i.e. drafting, careful editing, proof reading etc)



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