

# Shooting Stars

3 to 4 years



## Level: Complete beginners to native English speakers.

Our Shooting Stars are very eager, enthusiastic, busy little students who need a lot of variety and stimulation. They learn English best through hands-on activities, practical use of vocabulary, productive play and repetition.

We provide them with a fast moving, theme-based range of fun lessons that give them a real mini-kindergarten day! We use a syllabus based loosely on a successful system of teaching that has proven so popular in our international school, with more emphasis on English language learning as a second/foreign language (ESL).

### Course Content

- Our itinerary is like a mini-kindergarten, with a wonderful balance of mental, physical and creative stimulation!
- We teach through music, art, and exciting methods that use costumes, colourful props, games and interesting tasks.
- Desk-based/early academic work is designed to be fun, stimulating and memorable
- Our curriculum covers easy, understandable, and practical English:
  - Greetings and phrases
  - Useful words for play and social interaction
  - Basic responses to sentences and simple communication
  - Age appropriate vocabulary
- Fun outdoor and gym play with P.E. games and challenges, plus water play in the summer!

### Materials & Tools

**Jolly Phonics**



We use a range of wonderful materials, including Jolly Phonics, Fitzroy Readers and Seeing Stars programmes.

As well as British English intonation and spelling, the children have the opportunity to hear Australian, American and Canadian accents. We use books from various sources and the children learn to adapt to various spelling as well.

All music used at Kspace is produced and performed by our own teachers. Children love to play a part in the performance and enjoy watching themselves and their teammates at home too.

### Shooting Star Themes

Shining Stars follow exciting monthly themes. Each theme covers interesting new subjects, concepts and easy-to-use language. We teach the songs, words, greetings and mini-phrases that children of this age commonly use.

Here are some example Shining Star themes;

- **August/September:** All About Me, My Body, My Family
- **September/October:** Animals/Pets & Their Habitats
- **November/December:** Colours, Shapes and Shades
- **December:** The Wonders of Winter and Christmas
- **January/February:** The World of Opposites
- **February/March:** Planes, Trains & Automobiles
- **March/May:** The Books of Eric Carle
- **May/June:** Wonderful Weather – The Seasons
- **June/July:** Abcs & 123s

Schedule may change according to children's study needs.





### Example Itinerary

Shooting Stars have a FANTASTIC time learning the basics of how to communicate in English as they enjoy a balanced mixture of phonics, drills, flashcards, reading, writing, mathematics, crafts and other subjects. The schedule below is an example and may change according to teachers' planning.

Shooting Stars' day with us may include:

#### Optional Breakfast Club

7.30 – 8.45 ESL Breakfast Time fun!

#### Regular Day

8.45 Drop Off - Table Top Activities

9.30 Circle Time

10.00 Snack

10.15 Mathematics and Fine Motor Skills

10.50 Split Gym and Phonics

11.45 Story time

12.00 Lunch time

12.30 Art/Craft/Theme/Music and Movement

13.30 Language Reiteration/last activity plus clean up & prepare for home

13.45 Pick Up

#### After School

13.45 – 14.00 Refreshment break before going into After School classes or Private Tuition

14.00 – 17.00 After School Classes (in 1 hour periods)

#### Extension Care

17.00 – 19.00 Optional Extension Hours

#### Shooting Stars Uniform

All Kspace children wear a Class Coloured T-shirt with our mascot Kokomo on it. Shooting Stars wear Pink or Red Kspace T-shirts. Children must wear plimsolls/uwabaki inside the school.

#### Saturday School Meals

Children can order a special snack & meal set that is catered for them by Kspace, or you may send in packed lunch. Kspace operates a strict no nuts/allergens policy.



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