

Shining Stars

14 months to 3 years

Level: Complete beginners to native English speakers.

Our Shining Stars are at the very beginning of their English language journey and they learn best through exploration, repetition of activities and continuity. Their programme consists of fun themes and tasks involving sensory stimulation and lots of art/music. They learn English vocabulary that is useful to them and early phonics/maths as foundation subjects. We provide them with great classes each week and an action-packed environment!

Shining Stars' lessons are short, varied, and designed to keep young children's attention and enthusiasm high. We use a mini-preschool syllabus with emphasis on building basic language, and English language learning as a second/foreign language (ESL).

Language Content

Our youngest children learn and enjoy:

- Greetings and phrases
- Useful words for play and early social communication
- Basic responses
- Age level appropriate vocabulary
- Songs

Materials, Tools and Techniques

Jolly Phonics



We use a range of wonderful materials and have many ways to entertain young children, even absolute beginners!

Circle Times/movement to music, words/memory games-chains/matching activities/role play/Jolly Phonics/Cheeky Monkeys, puppets magical props, toys, puzzles and more.

As well as British English intonation the children have the opportunity to hear Australian, American, Canadian and other English speaking accents. The programme is largely music based and performed by our very own Kspace teachers.

Shining 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 Family
- September/October:** Animals & Pets
- November/December:** Colours & Shapes
- December:** The Wonders of Winter and Christmas
- January/February:** Opposites
- February/March:** Transport
- March/May:** The Books of Eric Carle
- May/June:** Wonderful Weather
- June/July:** Very Early Abcs & 123s

Schedule may change according to children's study needs.



Example Itinerary

Shining Stars' enjoy a balanced mixture of pre-phonics, games, music and percussion, puppets, early/pre-mathematics, crafts and other subjects. The schedule below is an example and may change according to teachers' planning.

Shining 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

9.00 Circle Time

9.45 Snack/Story Time

10.00 Toilet/Nappy Time

10.15 Pre-Phonics

10.45 Gym or Roof Play

11.15 Craft

12.00 Lunch/Toilet

12.45 English Language Games

13.15 Final Circle Time & Language Reiteration

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

Shining Stars Uniform

All Kspace children wear a Class Coloured T-shirt with our mascot Kokomo on it. Shining Stars wear Yellow or Orange. 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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