



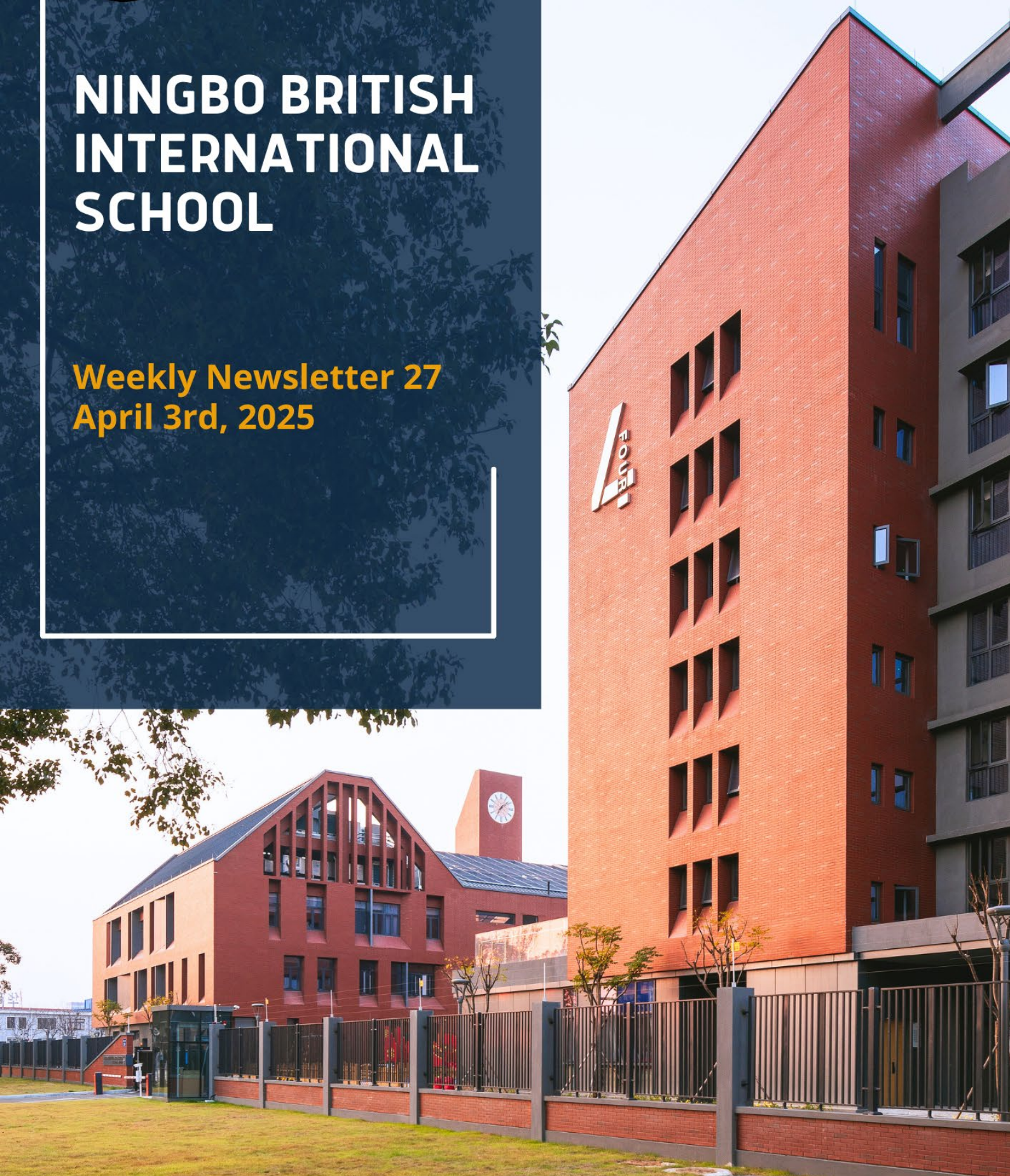
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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Oliver Wormstone**  
Class of 2025

for receiving an offer to study Business (Economics) at the University of Waikato.



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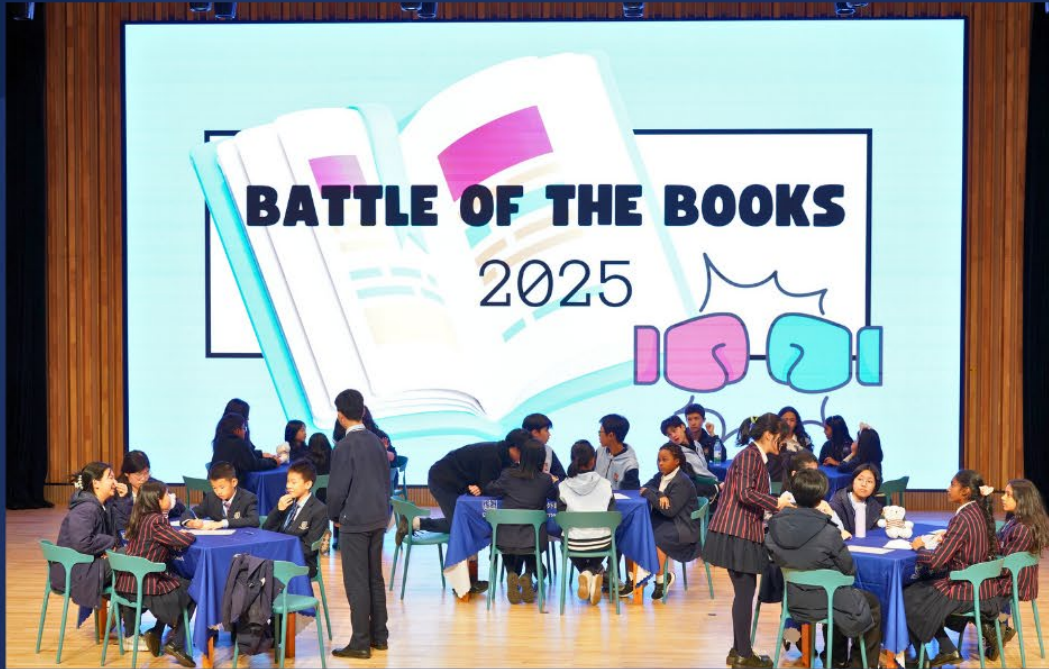
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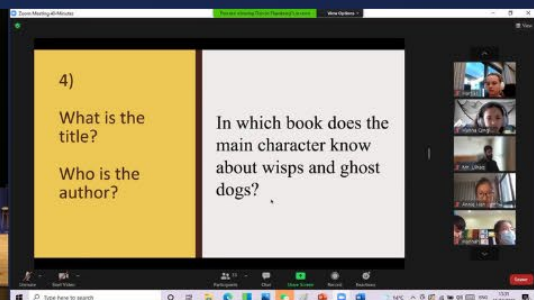
# Battle of the Books at NBIS 2025

NBIS VS HD

Ms Alicia Froome



The Battle of the Books is a key event in our school's English department, aimed at inspiring students' diverse reading interests, fostering teamwork, and promoting the joy of reading. Since 2017, our school has competed alongside multiple international schools and has achieved 8 consecutive victories. For the second year in a row, we welcomed HD to the competition!





# What Is The "Battle"?

In a typical "Battle", students' teams earn points by answering questions about the books on the book lists. Ms Trina Rennie, the NBIS librarian, and Ms Alicia Froome, the Secondary Head of English, chose the book list by searching for both modern and classic well-reviewed and prizewinning books. We also endeavour to select books from a variety of countries, genres and topics. For example, we often have poetry books like 'Point No Point' by Sujata Bhatt and graphic novels like 'Watership Down' by James Sturm.

The students were given the list one month before the competition and had to read at least four books each. There was a total of 24 books which are listed below.

## Books Lists

### Upper Secondary

- Everything Sad Is Untrue: (a true story)  
By Daniel Nayeri
- The Lost Bookshop  
By Evie Woods
- The Women: A Novel Hardcover  
By Kristin Hannah
- The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store: A Novel  
By James McBride
- The Berry Pickers: A Novel  
By Amanda Peters
- Remarkably Bright Creatures  
By Shelby Van Pelt
- Our Town: A Play in Three Acts  
By Thornton Wilder
- Point No Point  
By Sujata Bhatt

## Books Lists

### Lower Secondary

- Success Skills for Middle Schoolers  
By Ferne Bowe
- The Stars Beneath Our Feet Paperback  
By David Barclay Moore
- Alone  
By Megan E. Freeman
- Watership Down: The Graphic Novel  
By James Sturm
- Gillian Clarke (National Poet of Wales)  
By Gillian Clarke
- Olivetti  
By Allie Millington
- Invisible Emmie  
By Terri Libenson
- When Stars Are Scattered Paperback  
By Victoria Jamieson

## Books Lists

### Primary

- The Secret Garden: A Graphic Novel  
By Mariah Marsden
- An Elephant in the Garden  
By Michael Morpurgo
- The House at the Edge of Magic  
By Amy Sparkes
- Ferris  
By Kate DiCamillo
- Jukebox  
By Nidhi Chanani
- Max in the House of Spies  
By Adam Gidwitz
- Interesting Stories for Curious Kids  
By Bill O'Neill
- A Royal Conundrum (The Misfits)  
By Lisa Yee

The students signed up for Battle of the Books independently, and each team had 6 people: 2 from Primary, 2 from Lower Secondary, and 2 from Upper Secondary.

This year, there were 5 teams: 3 from NBIS and 2 from HD.

The teams from NBIS were called:

- The Bookworms are Back
- The Wonderworld
- The Book Battlers

The teams from HD were called:

- The Awesome HD1
- The Speedaj



At the competition, students were seated at a table with their teammates. The students were asked questions related to all the books on the book lists. To earn points, teams needed to know the author's complete name and the book's title.

**ROUND 1  
QUESTION 7**



In which book does the quote "Cry Havoc! And let slip the dogs of war" – from Shakespeare's Julius Caesar - appear? (p.300)



The students had only one minute to answer each question. Then, answer papers were passed to the judges, who marked them as quickly as possible.

The Battle was fierce, and students spent one hour and a half answering 50 questions over five rounds. In between each round, the audience had a chance to answer a book-related anagram and win a prize.



The event concluded with The Awesome HD1 emerging victorious, securing 1st place by a narrow one-point lead over their closest competitors, while NBIS earned 2nd and 3rd places through consistent performance.

- 1.The Awesome HD1
- 2.The Book Battlers
- 3.The Wonderworld
- 4.The Bookworms are Back
- 5.The Spedaj



Congratulations to the HD and NBIS teams!

Thank you to the Primary Year 5 and 6 teachers, the Secondary English department and the HD teachers, who all worked together to create questions for the competitions.

We look forward to working with other schools and supporting academic competition in the future.



# Nursery A

By Ms Mia & Ms Gianna

Colour is a great way to introduce the children to science. It's bright and fun! This week, Nursery A children dug into the science of colour with vibrant, colour-changing, eye-catching science experiments!

## Colour Eraser - The Magic of reflection:

We made the colourful rainbow disappear by just putting the zip-lock bag vertically into the water. Actually, we see colours because of how light reflects off objects. When light passes through a different medium, its reflection can change. In this case, the water and the plastic change how the light is travelling, meaning the colours' reflections no longer reach our eyes.



Rainbow Bubble Snake:

We used a facial cleansing paper, dish soap, and of course food colouring for making rainbow bubbles. It was absolutely mesmerizing when we blew out the bubble snakes and a rainbow formed!



# Primary Race-to-Read

## A Celebration of Reading!

Over the past month, Primary students have embraced the Race to Read challenge, competing to see which class could read the most books!

Our Primary Year 1-6 students read over 3,600 books in just one month—an incredible achievement that showcases their passion for reading! This exciting competition not only encouraged a love for reading but also strengthened teamwork among students. Congratulations to the winners' classes, for their outstanding achievement!

**Keep up the great reading, everyone!**

**Reading champions!**

Winners Total Read	
1A	102
2B	567
3A	644
4B	113
5A	547
6B	412

**Reading champions!**







# Primary Art & Design

Ms Qian

At NBIS, we believe that every child is an artist, and our Art & Design lessons are designed to nurture creativity, imagination, and self-expression. Following the Cambridge Art & Design curriculum, we encourage pupils to explore a variety of materials and techniques, helping them develop their own unique artistic style.

## A HANDS-ON APPROACH TO ART

Gone are the days of just pencils and paintbrushes! In our lessons, children experiment with a wide range of materials, including:

- Paper mache – for sculpting bold 3D creations
- Clay – to mould and shape imaginative designs
- Playdoh – perfect for younger pupils to build fine motor skills
- Collage & mixed media – combining textures and colours in unexpected ways

We move beyond traditional drawing and painting, giving pupils the freedom to express themselves through different forms of art. Whether it's printmaking, textile design, or even digital art, every child is encouraged to think outside the box.



### Why Creativity Matters

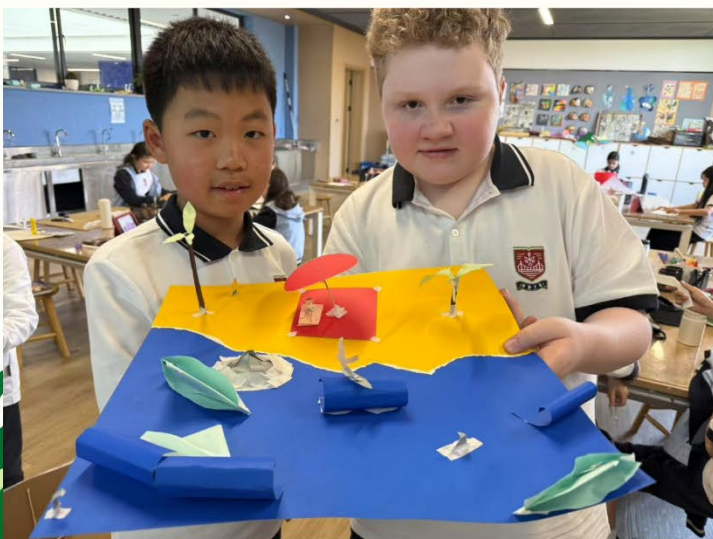
Art isn't just about making something beautiful — it's about problem-solving, confidence-building, and learning to see the world in new ways. Our lessons help children:

- ✓ **Develop** fine motor skills and coordination
- ✓ **Build** confidence in their creative ideas
- ✓ **Embrace** experimentation and adaptability — because sometimes the best art comes from happy accidents!



From sketching to sculpting, every lesson sparks creativity. We can't wait to discover what our young artists create next!

# Art Design



# Celebrating Linguistic Diversity

## EAL Students Shine in Creative Poster Project

This week, as part of the classwork for Unit 10: Cultures and Celebrations, Year 11 English as an Additional Language (EAL) students showcased their talents and cultural heritage through an inspiring project: creating posters that highlight the unique features of different languages spoken around the world. From the tonal melodies of Mandarin and Thai to the rhythmic flow of Arabic, each poster brought to life the distinctive characteristics that make every language a treasure.

### Understanding the Features of Korean and Learning It Easily

**1 A Unique Writing System**  
Created in 1443 by King Sejong and scholars.  
Unlike many languages that borrowed scripts, Hangeul (Korean) was scientifically designed for the Korean language.

**2 A Scientific Writing System**  
Hangeul consists of 19 consonants and 21 vowels.  
Characters are formed by combining consonants and vowels. (Example: ㅏ + ㅑ → 가)

**3 Sentence Structure**  
• Korean: "나는 사과를 먹어." (SOV)  
• English: "I eat an apple." (SVO)  
In Korean, the verb comes at the end of the sentence.

**4 Honorifics and Speech Levels**  
The same sentence changes based on politeness levels.  
• Casual: "밥 먹었어요?" ("Did you eat?")  
• Polite: "밥 드셨어요?" ("Did you eat?")  
• Formal: "식사하셨습니까?" ("Have you eaten?")

**5 A Rich Vocabulary Mix**  
• Native Korean: 달 (moon), 해 (sun), 바람 (wind)  
• Sino-Korean: 학교 (學校, school), 경제 (經濟, economy)  
• Loanwords: 컴퓨터 (computer), 아이스크림 (ice cream)

**6 Subject Omission for Natural Speech**  
• English: "Did you eat?" (Subject required)  
• Korean: "밥 먹었어요?" ("Ate rice?") (Subject can be omitted)  
This makes conversations sound more natural and concise.

**KOREAN SLANG**  

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### PORTUGUESE language features

**ACCENTS (ACENTOS)**  
Accents change pronunciation and meaning!  
Types of Accents:  
• (Acute) → Gives a stronger sound (e.g., Café - coffee).  
• (Grave) → Used in contractions (e.g., A - to the).  
• (Circumflex) → Makes a closed sound (e.g., Você - you).  
• (Tilde) → Makes a nasal sound (e.g., Mãe - mother).  
• (Dieresis) → Rare but used in old spelling (e.g., Língua - language).  
• Example: Pá (foot) ≠ Pô (to put) ≠ Pó (powder)

**PORTUGUESE SPECIAL LETTERS**  
**1. SS (DOUBLE S)**  
✓ Sound: Always /s/ like "sun."  
✓ Examples:  
• Passar → "pa-sar" (to pass)  
• Cassar → "ka-sar" (to annul)  
✓ Tip: Without SS, it sounds like "Z" (e.g., Casa = "ka-za").

**2. C (CÉ CEDILHA)**  
✓ Sound: Always /s/ before A, O, U.  
✓ Examples:  
• Coração → "ko-ra-são" (heart)  
• Açai → "a-sa-i" (a fruit)  
✓ Tip: Never used before E or I!

**3. S (SINGLE S)**  
✓ Sound:  
• Between vowels → /z/ (Casa = "ka-za")  
• At the start or after a consonant → /s/ (Sol = "sol")  
✓ Examples:  
• Mesa → "me-za" (table)  
• Sim → "seem" (yes)

**GENDER FOR NOUNS**  
Nouns in Portuguese are either Masculine or Feminine!  
✓ Masculine: Usually ends in -o  
✓ Feminine: Usually ends in -a  
• Examples:  
• O gato (the male cat) ♂  
• A gata (the female cat) ♀  
• O livro (the book) 📖  
• A casa (the house) 🏠  
• Exceptions exist!  
• O dia (the day) - Masculine!  
• A mão (the hand) - Feminine!

**PLURAL:**  
IF TO MAKE WORDS PLURAL, FOLLOW THESE RULES:  
• F → S  
• CASA → CASAS (HOUSE → HOUSES)  
• WORDS ENDING IN -M CHANGE TO -S  
• N → NS  
• HOMEM → HOMENS (MAN → MEN)  
• WORDS ENDING IN -L CHANGE TO -LS  
• PAPEL → PAPÉIS (PAPER → PAPERS)

**FUN FACTS!**  
Portuguese spelling changes the meaning of words!  
• Certo (hundred) ≠ Certo (right)  
• Certo (early) ≠ Certo (I give in)  
• Portuguese is the 5th most spoken language in the world!

### JAPANESE IS AN INTERESTING LANGUAGE, SO HOW IS IT DIFFERENT FROM ENGLISH? LET'S TAKE A LOOK

**1. Writing System: A Visual Mix of Three "Alphabets"**  
• English: 26 Latin letters, straightforward.  
• Japanese: Kanji (ideograms) + Hiragana (curvy, phonetic) + Katakana (angular, phonetic) + occasional Romaji (Romanized letters).  
• Fun Example:  
• Katakana's "Japanized" Loanwords:  
Japanese adapts foreign words into phonetic approximations, often with amusing twists:  
• マクドナルド (Makudonarudo) → McDonald's

**2. Onomatopoeia: The Language That Animates Manga**  
• English: Few onomatopoeic words (e.g., "bang," "splash").  
• Japanese: Thousands of sound/state mimetics (オノマトペ), even for abstract feelings:  
• シーン (shin): Eerie silence (e.g., an exam hall suddenly going quiet).  
• キラキラ (kirakira): Sparkling (common in shōjo manga).  
• モヤモヤ (mayamoya): Emotional fog (e.g., anxiety after being left on "read").

**3. Untranslatable Gems: Culture-Specific Poetry**  
• English: Requires phrases for concepts Japanese captures in one word:  
• 余韻 (komorebi): Sunlight filtering through leaves.  
• 積ん読 (tsundoku): Buying books and never reading them (from 積 C/I to pile + 読 R/reading).  
• 現実逃避 (genjitsu tōhi): Escaping reality (sounds less dramatic in English).

Japanese reflects a culture obsessed with nuance, social harmony, and sensory detail. From katakana's playful loanwords to honorifics acting as a "social GPS," and onomatopoeia that brings manga to life, the language feels both whimsically "anime-esque" and meticulously precise.

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### CHINESE

**LOGOGRAPHIC WRITING**  
USES CHARACTERS (汉字) INSTEAD OF ALPHABETS; EACH REPRESENTS MEANING.

**TONAL LANGUAGE**  
MANDARIN HAS FOUR TONES, CHANGING TONE CHANGES MEANING (E.G., 妈 = MOTHER, 马 = HORSE)

**MANY DIALECTS**  
MANDARIN IS OFFICIAL, BUT CANTONESE, SHANGHAISE, HOKKIEN ARE ALSO WIDELY SPOKEN.

**MEASURE WORDS**  
INSTEAD OF SAYING "TWO CATS," CHINESE USES CLASSIFIERS: 两只猫 (LIANG ZHI MAO).

ANGEL QIU YINB

This educational activity not only allowed students to hone their research and synthesis skills, but also reflects our school's core values in meaningful ways. By celebrating the rich variety of languages among us, the project fosters diversity, providing students with a platform to share their identities and learn from one another. It also promotes unity, as mutual appreciation bridged linguistic and cultural gaps, strengthening connections. Furthermore, the creativity and effort poured into these vibrant posters demonstrate excellence, with students taking pride in producing work that educates and inspires.

**ARABIC**  
ELLA

**01**  
العربية  
←  
Writing  
written from right to left

**02**  
words  
There are a total of 28 letters, all of which are consonant letters. Vowels are indicated by adding symbols to the letters.

**03**  
أكل (akala, to eat)  
أكلت (akaltu, ate)  
يأكل (yaku, eats)  
أُكِل (ukila, be eaten)

**04**  
Grammar  
like English, has the past tense, the present tense and the future tense.  
Gender: nouns have female and male genders, changes of word endings.  
Number: singular, dual and plural forms.  
Case: the nominative case, the accusative case and the genitive case.

**Thai**

**Language features**

**No Spaces Between Words**  
ช่วยพูดช้าๆได้ไหม  
=CAN YOU SPEEK SLOWLY?  
Reduplication for Emphasis & Intensity

- ใหญ่ ๆ (yai yai) - "very big"
- เร็ว เร็ว (rew rew) - "really fast"

**Tonal Language**

- MID (1) - nǎa (u) "COME"
- LOW (2) - MAA (u) "HORSE"
- FALLING (3) - MAA (u) "HORSE"
- HIGH (4) - MAA (VAN) "DOG" (DIFFERENT FROM MAA IN A NUANCED WAY)
- RISEING (1) - MAA (V2) ANOTHER VARIATION OF "DOG"

**Unique Script & Alphabet**

- Thai has 44 consonants, 32 vowels, and four tone markers.
- The script is derived from Old Khmer and does not follow the Latin alphabet.
- Some letters have silent or hidden sounds, making spelling tricky.

The EAL poster project is a shining example of how learning can bring us together while honoring what makes each of us unique. Well done to all the students involved!

Can you guess which two achieved full marks?



**ICELANDIC LANGUAGE**  
INTRODUCTION

Icelandic possesses several unique features that distinguish it from many other languages, particularly within the Germanic family.

<p><b>1. Archaic Grammar Preserved</b></p> <p>Four Grammatical Cases: Icelandic retains nominative, accusative, dative, and genitive cases, which influence noun, pronoun, and adjective endings. This complexity has been lost in English and simplified in other Scandinavian languages.</p> <p>e.g., "bók" → "bækur" for "book/books"</p> <p>Three Genders: Nouns are masculine, feminine, or neuter, with intricate declension patterns that include irregular plurals</p>	<p><b>2. MEDIOPASSIVE VOICE (-ST VERBS)</b></p> <p>Unique verb endings with -st</p> <p>e.g., "kallast" meaning "to be called"</p> <p>It creates reflexive, passive, or reciprocal meanings without auxiliary verbs. This feature is rare outside Old Norse-derived languages.</p>	<p><b>3. LINGUISTIC PURISM</b></p> <p>Neologisms from Old Norse Roots: Instead of borrowing foreign words, Icelanders coin terms using ancient roots.</p> <p>Tilvía (computer) = tilva (number) + víva (parentheses); S.L.mí (telephone) originally meant "cord" in Old Norse.</p> <p>Minimal loanwords compared to languages like Danish or Swedish.</p>
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**Language Statistics:**

- Polish: In Iceland, Polish is spoken by 2.74%
- Lithuanian: In Iceland, Lithuanian is spoken by 0.43%
- English: In Iceland, English is spoken by 0.32%
- German: In Iceland, German is spoken by 0.31%
- Danish: In Iceland, Danish is spoken by 0.31%



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**Y11 IGCSE Art & Design**



**Gabriela Pauletti**  
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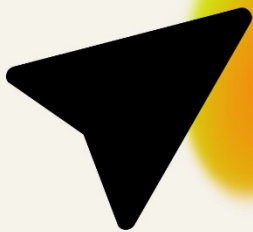
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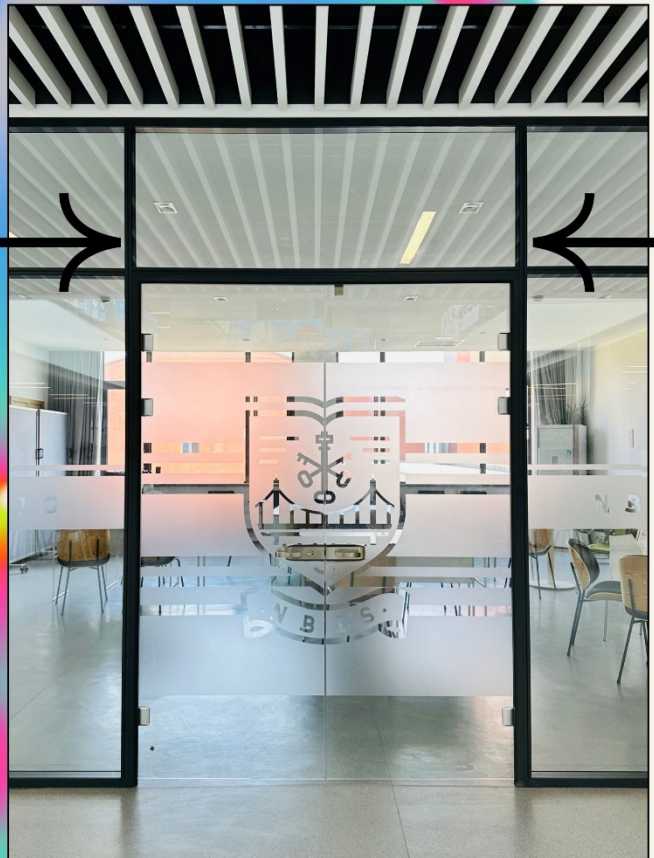


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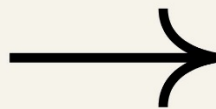
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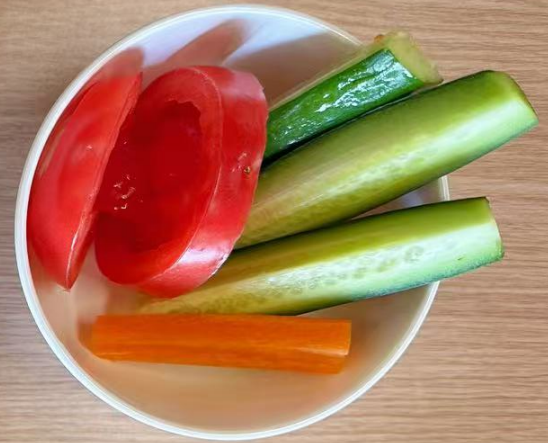


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# NBIS Weekly Menu



Sample Dishes





**NBIS Weekly Menu**  
**The Week of April 7th to 11th, 2025**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunch Menu</b>	Braised Pork with Fried Tofu	Stewed Beef Brisket with Vermicelli	Braised Pork Ribs	Grilled Chicken Leg	Popcorn Chicken
	油豆腐烧肉	粉条炖牛腩	红烧排骨	烤鸡腿	鸡米花
	Chicken Sausage	Sesame Chicken Wings	Roast Duck	Salt and Pepper Beef Tenderloin	Sliced Pork with Oyster Sauce
	鸡肉肠	芝麻翅根	烤鸭	椒盐牛柳	耗油肉片
	Grilled Cod	Coconut Curry Chicken	Crispy Chicken Cutlet	Braised Lion's Head Meatball	Spiced Beef
	烤银鳕鱼	椰蓉咖喱鸡	卡兹脆鸡排	红烧狮子头	五香牛肉
	Grilled Cod	Coconut Curry Chicken	Crispy Chicken Cutlet	Braised Lion's Head Meatball	Spiced Beef
	炒西兰花	炒花菜	炒西兰花	花菜	炒西兰花
	Stir-fried Onion and Potato Slices	Pumpkin with Scallion Oil	Honey Glazed Sweet Potato	Stir-fried Carrot with Garlic Sprouts	Salt and Pepper Baby Potatoes
	洋葱土豆片	葱油南瓜	蜜汁红薯	青蒜炒胡萝卜	椒盐小土豆
	Stir-fried Onion and Potato Slices	Pumpkin with Scallion Oil	Honey Glazed Sweet Potato	Stir-fried Carrot with Garlic Sprouts	Salt and Pepper Baby Potatoes
	干煸豆角	烤土豆	油焖春笋	糖醋莲藕	香芹炒香干
	Stir-fried Cabbage	Baked Wheat Gluten	Stir-fried Baby Bok Choy with Scallion Oil	Spaghetti with Meat Sauce	Stir-fried Lettuce
	炒大白菜	烤麸	葱油娃娃菜	肉酱意大利面	炒生菜
	Shrimp	Clams	Braised Shrimp	Boiled Shrimp	Salt and Pepper Shrimp
	长毛虾	花蛤	红烧虾	白灼虾	椒盐虾
	Fish with Pickled Cabbage	Fish	Pomfret	Chopped Pepper Fish	Belt Fish
	酸菜鱼	玉秃鱼	鲳鱼	剁椒鱼块	带鱼
	Braised Chicken Pieces	Sweet and Sour Pork Ribs	Stir-fried Yellow Beef	Stir-fried Cabbage with Sliced Pork	Fish-flavored Shredded Pork
	红烧鸡块	糖醋排骨	小炒黄牛肉	白菜炒肉片	鱼香肉丝
	Croissant	Baguette	Pizza	Egg Tart	Sandwich
	牛角包	法棒	披萨	蛋挞	三明治
	Corn and Pork Rib Soup	Clam and Loofah Soup	Cordyceps Flower and Black Chicken Soup	Three Delicacies Mushroom Soup	Pork Rib Soup with Yam
	玉米排骨汤	花蛤丝瓜汤	虫草花乌鸡汤	三鲜菌菇汤	山药排骨汤
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	水果	水果	水果	水果	水果
<b>Snack Menu</b>	Egg Pancake	BBQ Pork Bun	Boiled Egg	Steamed Dumplings	Scallion Pancake
	鸡蛋饼	叉烧包	水煮蛋	蒸饺	葱油饼
	Apple	Sugar Tangerine	Fragrant Pear	Longan	Strawberry
	苹果	砂糖橘	香梨	桂圆	草莓
	Cake	Jam Bread Slice	Soda Crackers	Cake	Bear Cookies
港荣蛋糕	果酱面包片	苏打饼干	蛋糕	小熊饼干	



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**2024-25 Semester 1 (School Days-90 Days)**

26/08/2024 Semester 1 Begins, 14/02/2025 Semester 1 Ends

**Holidays in Semester 1**

- 14/09/2024 to 17/09/2024 Mid-Autumn Festival
- 28/09/2024 to 07/10/2024 Chinese National Holiday
- 22/11/2025 PD Day
- 18/12/2024 to 05/01/2025 Winter Holiday
- 22/01/2025 to 09/02/2025 Spring Festival Holiday

**2024-25 Semester 2 (School Days-90 Days)**

17/02/2025 Semester 2 Begins, 01/07/2025 Semester 2 Ends

**Holidays in Semester 2**

- 04/04/2025 to 06/04/2025 Qingming Holiday
- 28/04/2025 to 04/05/2025 Labour Day Holiday
- 30/05/2025 to 01/06/2025 Dragon Boat Holiday

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**2025-26 Semester 1 (School Days-90 Days) 01/09/2025 Semester 1 Begins, 30/01/2026 Semester 1 Ends**

**Holidays in Semester 1**

- 01/10/2025 to 08/10/2025 Chinese National/Mid-Autumn Holiday
- 21/11/2025 PD Day
- 17/12/2025 to 04/01/2026 Winter Holiday

**2025-26 Semester 2 (School Days-90 Days) 02/02/2026 Semester 2 Begins, 03/07/2026 Semester 2 Ends**

**Holidays in Semester 2**

- 09/02/2026 to 01/03/2026 Spring Festival Holiday
- 04/04/2026 to 06/04/2026 Qingming Holiday
- 01/05/2026 to 05/05/2026 Labour Day Holiday
- 19/06/2026 to 21/06/2026 Dragon Boat Holiday



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