



**General Aim of the subject**

A language enables students to develop an appreciation of other people's culture and linguistic systems. Learning a language towards communicative proficiency obviously develops cognitive abilities that can be applied to other subjects using different parts of the brain. Students are given opportunities to develop their awareness of the target language culture.

By offering languages at BIS Abu Dhabi, we aim to stimulate students' interest in and enjoyment of discovering a foreign language, to develop a critical understanding of the language (structure, grammar and culture) and to enable them to acquire a sound ability to understand oral and written text as well as participate in simple communicative situation in familiar topics.

**Year 8/9 Beginners' Curriculum Content**

Number of lessons per timetable cycle: 4

Term	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Module 1:</b> greetings, classroom objects and language, age and birthday have/be <b>Module 2:</b> Family, pets, colours describing physical features Introduction of the Present tense	<b>Module 3:</b> where you live: town, home, bedroom, furniture what you do: the time, afterschool activities <b>Module 4:</b> Places in town, giving directions, arranging to meet	<b>Module 5:</b> School, subjects, teachers, opinions, daily routine <b>Module 6:</b> Sports, games, instruments, hobbies, holidays To like (item/+ing) To be going to
<b>Assessment</b>	End of Module Assessment (Listening, reading, writing and speaking) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)	End of Module Assessment (in 3 / 4 skills) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)	End of Module Assessment (3/4 skills) New topic vocabulary Online assessment tasks (education perfect)

**Useful website(s):**

[www.educationperfect.com](http://www.educationperfect.com) (username and login provided by teachers)

[www.linguascope.com](http://www.linguascope.com) (username and login provided by teachers)

[www.languagesonline.co.uk](http://www.languagesonline.co.uk)