





# Moving forward on the path of **English Excellency**.

Level 5



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## About NELTAS Institute

### **About LEAP Course**

NELTAS is a leading education, and innovation company focused on language learning and enhancement with research-based curriculum, training and assessment. We intend to create opportunities for children to master their academic and functional language skills through communicative methods. The formation of LEAP encompasses reading comprehension strategies, writing organisation and types as well as use of formal and functional grammar in real life situations. LEAP provides opportunities to master these skills and use them in their writing and communication in real life situations.

Language Enhancement & Advancement Programme

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## How will they learn?

NELTAS created the LEAP programme to nurture and enhance students' language and communication skills beyond traditional academic knowledge.

Learning English as early as possible can benefit the child in the later stages of life. The curriculum is based on the 'Experiential Learning Methodology' to ensure that language learning is a fun and educational experience.

Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing activities are integrated in such a manner that they help students explore their inner feelings, make connections and express effectively.





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# What will they learn?

NELTAS LEAP programme is carefully designed as per the Common Core State Standards and includes many interesting, entertaining and deeply enriching activities.

# Reading

A practical, comprehensive reading program designed to develop proficient reader who can comprehend a variety of texts.

### **Reading Fluency**

- Read aloud narratives with fluency and accuracy
- Read with proper pauses and intonation Skim and scan texts
- Read silently with specific tasks
- Understand critical details and supporting details in the text
- Identify contextual meanings of words

### **Reading Comprehension**



- Retelling story in own words
- Making predictions
- Identify author's writing style
- Compare and contrast activities
- Identify and use textual evidence
- Making inferences and drawing conclusions
- Poetry appreciation and figures of speech

# Writing Skills

The programme helps students build a foundation for college and career readiness by equipping them to use writing to offer and support opinions, demonstrate an understanding of the subjects they are studying, and convey real and imagined experiences and events.

### Writing Organisation & Style

- Use of graphic organisers
- Edit and revise writing pieces
- Proofread peers' writing pieces
- Use writing rubrics to analyse peers' writing pieces

### Types of Writing

- Writing opinion paragraphs
- Write literary responses
- Write character sketches
- Letter writing
- Research and write informational texts
- Note Writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Picture Composition and Descriptive writing
- Compose poems using poetic devices
- Story Writing and presentation





# Listening and Speaking

Students develop proper oral communication and interpersonal skills, and learn to work together, express and listen carefully to ideas.

- Self-introduction using correct language structure
- Participate in group discussions and debates
- Extempore and role-plays (Use of timing, volume and phrasing)
- Poetry recitation
- Dramatisation of stories
- Oral presentations of reports with effective delivery and body language
- Watch audiovisuals and comprehend them



## Grammar

LEAP has built a comprehensive grammar programme that develops fluency with thorough learning of grammatical concepts, focusing on its application while reading, writing and speaking.

#### List of Topics covered in level 5 (Evolve):

#### Nouns

- Proper, common, collective & abstract nouns
- Singular and plural nouns
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Gender Nouns

#### Pronouns& types of Pronouns

#### Verbs and Tenses

- Subject-Verb Agreement
- Modal Auxiliaries
- Tenses (Simple, Continuous, Perfect and Perfect Continuous)

#### Articles

Figures of speech (Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Personification, Onomatopoeia, Imagery& Symbolism) Adjectives and Adjectival phrases Kinds of Adjectives Degrees of Comparison (Adjectives and Adverbs) Punctuations Direct and Indirect Speech Possessives and contractions Types of sentences Synonyms and antonyms Adverbs and types of adverbs Conjunctions and Transition words Prepositions and Prepositional Phrases



Just like a building rests on a strong foundation and is raised brick by brick, learning a language rests on the foundation of grammatical concepts which eventually become the backbone of writing and communication.

The Grammar Booster course is a separate course designed for students (Grades 3 to 8) who wish to excel in Language usage and Grammar.

Every session in this course is designed following a structured learning pathway that ensures applying grammatical concepts to real-life situations and persuasive writing.

#### The course highlights:

- The comprehensive coverage and thorough practice of grammar topics.
- Enhanced writing and composition skills.
- Application of grammatical concepts to real-life situations.
- Activities that promote speaking and presentation skills.

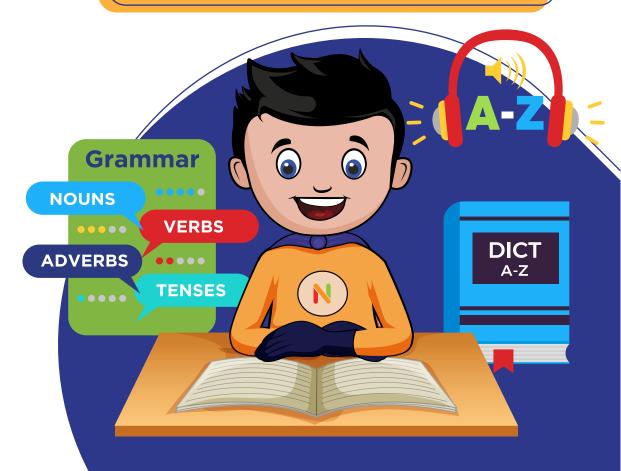
#### For Std. 3 to 8

Course duration: 16 Weeks | 1.30 hours | Once a week

Course Starts: June 2021 Course Ends: October 2021

#### Mode:

Option 1: Classroom Sessions: It is a part of a LEAP Course. Based on the Situation and Govt. directives.Option 2: Online Sessions: Through Zoom App. Separate course option available.



## Who will teach them?

We at NELTAS ensure that teachers have the required knowledge base with relevant experience in language teaching. Each teacher is carefully recruited and trained for skills necessary to manage language learning as well as the planning and usage of appropriate assessment and evaluation procedures.

#### Teachers at LEAP are equipped with:

- Language proficiency
- Thorough content training
- A curriculum that has a Learner focused approach
- Assessment and Evaluation methods with detailed performance reports
- Teacher to parent interaction is paramount for the child's success. Parents can help children if they understand what he or she lacks. At LEAP we have a well designed structure to facilitate interaction between parents and teachers at regular intervals.



Using literary devices in writing pieces of their own.

Deepen critical thinking through reading and analysing the character and structural elements.

Cultural enrichment and cognitive benefits, like enhanced memory and increased creativity.

Understanding and implementing advanced grammar rules, vocabulary, and punctuation.

### What do parents have to say about us?

My son is a student of NELTAS since he was in Std. 1. NELTAS is an excellent platform for the students as their teaching methods are different and very effective and result oriented. Shilpa Teacher's way of teaching is fantastic. She is a teacher with abundant patience, tact and motivates children to learn Grammar, Reading, Discipline and Time management.

Audio-Video Study materials, Creative writing, field trip, Poetry writing, Roleplays, Presentations, and Team projects motivate children to maintain interest in the English Language to the highest.

Pranit likes to learn at NELTAS, and his performance is going better with each passing year. He has gained confidence and enhanced his expressing skills.



Dhruti Shah, Mother of Pranit Shah (Grade 5)

Firstly, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the efforts taken by NELTAS LEAP team to conduct online classes in this pandemic situation. Praiseworthy job by NELTAS team for thoughtfully designing class activities. And also special thanks to Jigna teacher for her outstanding enthusiasm and support. We appreciate your interaction with the children and the efforts you take to keep them engaged and focused in the class. We feel we took the great decision of choosing NELTAS for our daughter. As a parent, it's fantastic to see my child expressing her ideas so beautifully, and now even

her vocabulary has developed a lot. It has been a wonderful experience till now, and we are sure that it will continue like this in future. We are thankful for your devotion, innovation and patience while teaching.



Ganesh & Sandhya Varadkar, Parents of Saanvi Varadkar (Grade 6)





I want to thank Team NELTAS, especially Mulund Centre. I want to say my daughter has become more proficient in Grammar because of this programme. My daughter's communication and writing skills have also improved a lot. Thank you for teaching beautifully and joyfully.

A GREAT THANK YOU TO YOU ALL FOR INCREASING MY CHILD'S CONFIDENCE!!!



Varsha Patil, Mother of Palak Patil (Grade 6)

NELTAS LEAP Programme focuses on creative writing and useful vocabulary a lot.

My child has learned many new words and their meanings. Thanks to Team NELTAS. She has learned to speak English correctly, and now she can make any paragraph or any other creative writing. Her grammar has also improved.



Shilpa Thakkar, Mother of Kavya Thakkar (Grade 7)

## **Interactive Learning Strategies**

We nurture lifelong learning through interactive classroom strategies. Every session is curated with planned learning outcomes and activities that engage students right from the beginning to the end.

Students are encouraged to be active members of the class through the interactive LEAP sessions. This not only enhances their knowledge but also interest, confidence, team-spirit and freedom of expression.



**Read Aloud Sessions** 



Appreciations



Parent-Teacher interaction



Teacher-student interaction



**Role Plays** 



Student-student interaction



**Audio-Visual Sessions** 



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