

# STEP-UP

*Crafting a perfect synergy with English*

Level 4



*For std. 1 to 8 students*

# About NELTAS Institute

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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.



**NELTAS**  
— PATH TO —  
EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

# About LEAP Course

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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.



**LEAP**  
Language Enhancement &  
Advancement Programme

# 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.



**For Std. 1 to 8**

## **Course duration:**

36 Weeks | 2 hours | Once a week

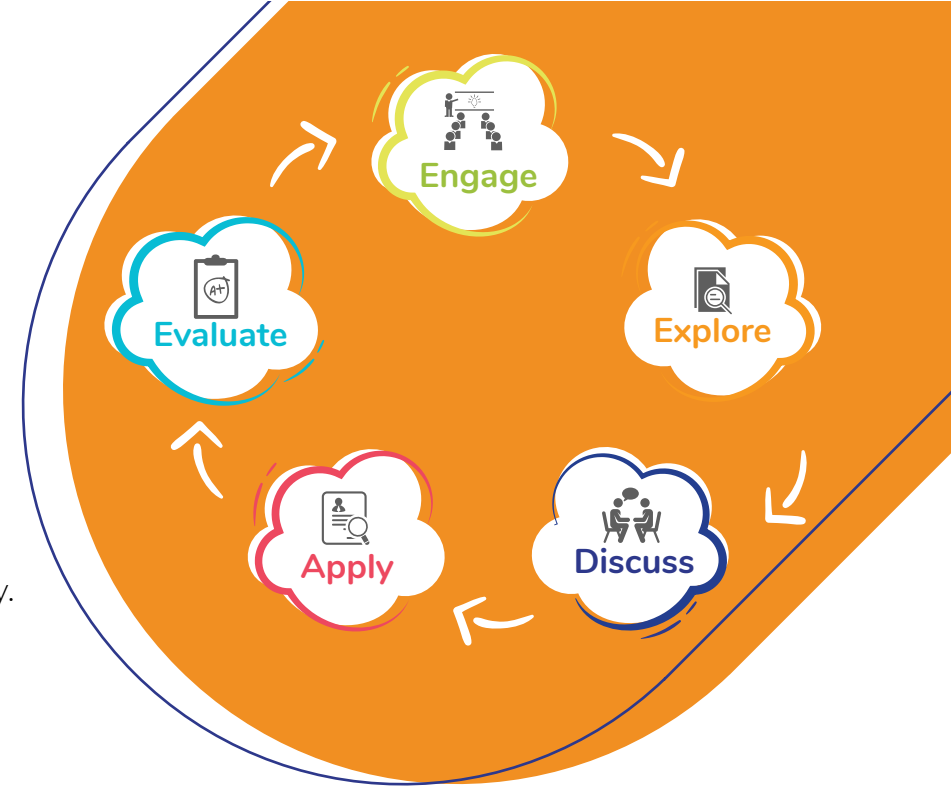
Course Starts: June 2021

Course Ends: March 2022

## **Mode:**

Option 1: *Classroom Sessions:* Based on the Situation and Govt. directives.

Option 2: *Online Sessions:* Through Zoom App



## Blooms Taxonomy

01

### **Evaluation**

Assessing theories; Comparison of ideas; Evaluating outcomes; Solving; Judging; Recommending; Rating

02

### **Synthesis**

Using old concepts to create new ideas; Design and Invention; Composing; Imagining; Inferring; Modifying; Predicting; Combining

03

### **Analysis**

Identifying and analyzing patterns; Organisation of ideas; Recognizing trends

04

### **Application**

Understanding; Translating; Summarising; Demonstrating; Discussing

05

### **Comprehension**

Using and applying knowledge; Using problem-solving methods; Manipulating; Designing; Experimenting

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### **Knowledge**

Recall of information; Discovery; Observation; Listing, Locating, Naming

# What will they learn?

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

## Reading

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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
- Understand critical details in the text
- Identify and read grade-appropriate irregularly spelt sight words

### Reading Comprehension

- Picture sequencing and Comprehension
- Introduction to authors and their writing styles
- Read and comprehend comic stories
- Read and understand texts from various genres
- Identify textual evidence
- Making inferences and drawing conclusions
- Poetry appreciation and figures of speech



## Writing Skills

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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 opinion paragraphs
- Write literary responses
- Letter writing
- Research and write informational texts
- Report writing
- Persuasive Writing
- Picture Composition and Descriptive writing
- 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
- Dramatization of stories
- Oral presentations of reports with effective delivery and body language
- Watch audio-visuals 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 4 (Step-Up):

### Nouns

- Proper Noun and Common Nouns
- Singular and plural nouns
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Gender Nouns

### Pronouns

- Singular and Plural Pronouns
- Types of Pronouns
- Possessive pronouns and contractions

### Verbs and Tenses

- Action words
- Helping verbs
- Past tense verbs
- Present tense verbs
- Future tense verbs

### Articles

**Figures of speech (Simile, Metaphor, Alliteration, Onomatopoeia, Imagery)**

**Subject and Predicate**

**Adjectives and types of adjectives**

**Degrees of Comparison**

**Punctuations**

**Interjections and Homophones**

**Types of sentences**

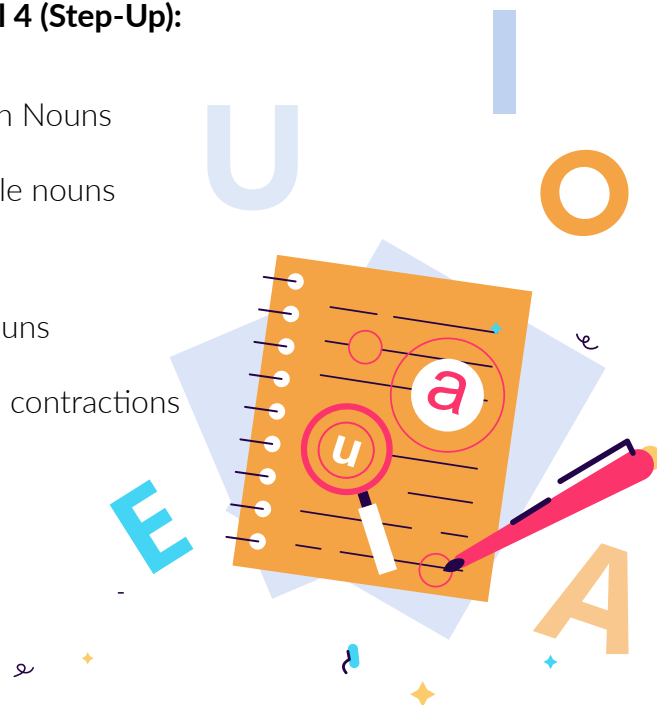
**Idioms and phrases**

**Synonyms and antonyms**

**Adverbs and types of adverbs**

**Conjunction**

**Prepositions**



# Grammar Booster Course

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.



# What are the benefits of LEAP Level 4 Course?



Literary writing & discussion activities that facilitate a better grip on advanced English.



Increasing visualisation capability of characters, events, and settings through Story Mapping.



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



Mastering self-expression style with advanced terminologies.



# What do parents have to say about us?

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My son joined the LEAP programme this year. I and my child both are pleased with the LEAP methodology, activities with learning outcomes, curriculum and teachers. The main reason that persuades me to recommend NELTAS LEAP is the teachers' keen interest to see that every child gets the best and all his/her skills are developed.



Bina Nandu, Mother of  
Dhwanil Nandu (Grade 1)

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My daughter is part of NELTAS for a year, and I can see many changes in her Vocabulary, Grammar, and Reading. She never took books to read independently, but after joining NELTAS, her approach towards reading has changed a lot. She willingly takes a book and read. She tries to learn new words and use them in day to day conversation with friends/family. The creative writing part she never wanted to do before now has become a fun thing for her. She keeps on making new stories giving titles on her own. I am delighted to be part of such wonderful classes. Also, special thanks to Shilpa Teacher for making session fun-filled for kids. Thanks a lot, NELTAS and team. Hats off to all your efforts.



Komal Sachdev, Mother of  
Anaisha Sachdev (Grade 2)

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My daughter is nine years old. Here in NELTAS, she has all the freedom and encouragement to speak and express her views. She waits eagerly for the class so that she can say her heart out. I would personally thank faculty, especially Shilpa Teacher who has always been a strong pillar. One to one interaction was very much beneficial to us. Once again thank you to the team who did a fabulous work in this pandemic. I want to thank the whole team of NELTAS for being with us on this journey. I feel proud and honoured to be a part of the same.



Bhairavi Vora, Mother of  
Tashee Vora (Grade 3)

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My daughter has joined NELTAS from Std. 3. She is happily studying and enjoying a lot. She understands the concepts and curriculum very quickly. She loves to do a challenging activity. The main reason to join NELTAS is - perfect learning with less stress. The way of teaching is very similar to school learning which helps her a lot. Shilpa Teacher is also very polite and understanding. Navya can talk with any new person without any fear now. Thank you for supporting my child to gain confidence. She had a great experience, and she is eager to go to the next class.



Hetal Shah, Mother of  
Navya Shah (Grade 4)

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# 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.



Collaborative Learning



Read Aloud Sessions



Teacher-student interaction



Student-student interaction



Appreciations



Parent-Teacher interaction



Role Plays



Audio-Visual Sessions

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