



CURRICULAR · ENGLISH

Grade 8 English

A 10-month Grade 8 English program of eight five-week belts that builds from vocabulary, spelling and grammar through narrative, persuasive and expository reading to research writing, references and speaking skills.

8 belts

40 topics

Grade 8

Completes in 10 Months

○ White Belt 1

Level 1 · 5 Weeks

1. Vocabulary Thinking Skills
2. Spelling
3. Capitalisation / Punctuation
4. Usage
5. Review/Assessment

○ White Belt 2

Level 1 · 5 Weeks

1. Adding New Words to our Language
2. Structural Analysis Structural Analysis in Reading
3. Subject Verb Agreement
4. Prepositions, Conjunctions, & Interjections
5. Review/Assessment

● Yellow Belt 1

Level 2 · 5 Weeks

1. Modifiers - Adverbs Regular & Irregular Verbs
2. Gerunds, Infinitives & Participles
3. Sentences Compound & Complex Sentences
4. Author's Purpose
5. Review/Assessment

● Yellow Belt 2

Level 2 · 5 Weeks

1. Title & Authors
2. Reading - Figurative Language
3. Descriptive Text
4. Expository Text
5. Review/Assessment

● Green Belt 1

Level 3 · 5 Weeks

1. Narrative Text
2. Persuasive Text
3. Reading Process
4. Reading Drama
5. Review/Assessment

● Green Belt 2

Level 3 · 5 Weeks

1. Reading Rate
2. Reading & The Internet
3. Text Features
4. Using References
5. Review/Assessment

Blue Belt 1

Level 4 · 5 Weeks

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| 1. Using References | 4. Reading Graphics |
| 2. Library Skills | 5. Review/Assessment |
| 3. Dictionary Skills | |

Blue Belt 2

Level 4 · 5 Weeks

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| 1. Process Writing | 4. Speaking Skills Conducting Interviews & Discussions |
| 2. Writing a Research Report | 5. Review/Assessment |
| 3. Letter Writing | |