



Course Content

Cambridge IGCSE First Language English offers candidates the opportunity to respond with understanding to a rich array of reading texts during the course as a whole. Candidates will use these texts to inform and inspire their own writing, and write in a range of text types for different purposes and audiences. Candidates will develop both their speaking and their listening skills, delivering a presentation, and responding to questions and engaging in conversations. Candidates are encouraged to become appreciative and critical readers, writers, speakers and listeners. Term one content will include: Travel reading and writing. Summarizing skills. Conditions and evidence. Setting, imagery, figurative language. Mythology, using data and statistics. Writing techniques. Writing to argue and persuade.

Students will have their notebooks assessed, along with an oral presentation, a mock coursework portfolio, a past paper reading examination and a listening comprehension quiz.

Resources

1. First Language English for Cambridge IGCSE Textbook, Jane Arredondo, Oxford
 - *Unit 8: World Famous – (pp.186-221)
 - *Unit 9: Endings – (pp.222-249)
 - *Unit 10: Exam Practice – (pp.250-275)
2. iGCSE First Language past paper.

Assessment

- Listening assessment (22%) – Comprehension test.
- Speaking assessment (22%) – Oral presentation.
- Writing assessment (22%) – Coursework.
- Reading assessment (22%) – Exam practice comprehension.
- Notebook (12%)