

**British International School of Jeddah**  
**Arabic Department**  
**Year 8 Arabic first language**  
**Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2018-19**

**Curriculum Outline:**

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
1. Grammar: الأفعال الخمسة 2. Non Formal letter: رسالة إلى شادي	2 weeks	2- 13 September
3. Grammar: الأسماء الخمسة 4. Reading, letter: من جبران إلى نخلة 5. Spelling: الهمزة المتوسطة	3 weeks	16 September- 4 October
6. Grammar and Writing end of unit test.	1 week	7- 11 October
7. Grammar: المضاف إليه 8. Reading: من جبران إلى مي	1 week	14- 18 October
<b>9. Midterm Break</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>21-25 October</b>
10. Grammar: الضمائر 11. Reading, nature description: العصافير والصيف	2 weeks	28 October- 8 November
12. Grammar: الاسم الموصول 13. Writing test: Nature description 14. Spelling: الهمزة المتطرفة	2 weeks	11- 22 November
15. Grammar: الاسم الإشارة 16. Reading, human description: صبي ومن قال	1 week	25- 29 November
17. Grammar: النكرة والمعرفة 18. Reading, human description: صبحي 19. Arabic day activities	2 weeks	2- 13 December
<b>20. End of term1- winter break</b>	<b>3 weeks</b>	<b>16 December- 5 January</b>
21. Grammar: النكرة والمعرفة 22. Revision: description 23. Test: النكرة والمعرفة and description writing and comprehension	2 weeks	6-17 January
24. Grammar: المبتدأ والخبر 25. Reading, story: بكاء في غابة شمالية	2 weeks	20- 31 January
26. Grammar: test + كان وأخواتها 27. Reading, story: السّير ليلاً 28. Spelling: تنوين النَّصب	3 weeks	3-21 February
<b>29. Break</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>24- 28 February</b>
30. Grammar: مراجعة: ان وأخواتها إن وأخواتها 31. Reading, story: المثل الخرافي	3 weeks	3-21 March
32. Grammar: assessment الجملة الاسميّة 33. Reading and comprehension test and writing test( write a story)	3 weeks	24 March 11 April

<b>34. Spring break</b>	<b>2 weeks</b>	<b>14- 25 April</b>
35. Grammar: المفعول به 36. Reading: Biography طفولة موزار 37. Spelling: الألف الأئنة	2 weeks	28 April- 9 May
38. Grammar: المعلوم والمجهول 39. Reading: يوسف شاهين 40. End of Unit test	3 weeks	12- 30 May
<b>41. Ramadan break</b>	<b>1 week</b>	<b>2-6 June</b>
42. Grammar: المنصوبات 43. Reading: المقالة: شجرة المطاط	2 weeks	9- 20 June

#### Reporting Outline:

- Term 1 reports will be issued on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November and use data gathered from Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday November 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Term 2 reports will be issued on the 10<sup>th</sup> of March and use data gathered from Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Term 3 reports will be issued on the 19<sup>th</sup> of June and use data gathered from Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May

#### Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in Year 8 first language for Arabic Department.

Assessment Point	Mode of assessment	Weighting
<b>Term 1</b>	<b>End of unit test</b>	<b>60%</b>
	<b>Class work</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Oral</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Term 2</b>	<b>End of unit test</b>	<b>60%</b>
	<b>Class work</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Oral</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Term 3</b>	<b>End of unit test</b>	<b>60%</b>
	<b>Class work</b>	<b>30%</b>
	<b>Oral</b>	<b>10%</b>