

ENGLISH COURSE BOOKS THAT CAN BE USED IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS 2009-2010 - KINDERGARTEN 1 & 2

No.	Name of Book	Publisher	Description	Comments and areas to be blacked out / removed
1	English Splash 1 and 2	Al Rowadh	English Splash is a two level kindergarten course designed to prepare very young children for primary levels. It makes learning English exciting and fun through games, chants and role playing.	
2	Alphabet Book	Cambridge	Specially written and designed to introduce young learners to the way English letters are formed and pronounced. Pupils are shown how to write letters of the alphabet and are introduced to basic sight vocabulary.	
3	Hippo and Friends - Starter	Cambridge	A popular pre-school course for 3-5 year olds. Introduces English through lively songs and beautifully illustrated stories. With actions and activities to continually reinforce new language, Hippo and Her Friends give an introduction to the culture of English-speaking countries, and teaches children how to share and help others.	
4	Primary Colours – Starter (Middle East Version)	Cambridge	Primary Colours Starter is for children in the early stages of literacy. It provides a full year of work and focuses on listening and speaking.	
5	Funfair 1 & 2	Dar Al Manhal	A very basic series in two parts for students who are being introduced to English for the first time in KG 1 and KG 2.	
6	Fairyland Alphabet Book & Starter	Express Publishing	Fairyland Alphabet Book includes (i) presentation and practice of the English alphabet and (ii) Introduction to reading (Let's Read) Fairyland Starter is a variation of Fairyland 1 with a gentle introduction to reading and writing in addition to the existing listening and speaking practice.	
7	Happy Hearts 1, 2 & 3	Express Publishing	Happy Hearts is a three-level course for young children learning English for the first time.	
8	Letter Fun	Express Publishing	An innovative approach to alphabet teaching. Young learners are introduced to the English alphabet through a variety of activities including nursery rhymes, games, and TPR songs. Letter fun can also be used independently or as an introduction to an elementary program. Letter fun activities and songs use full-color illustrations.	
9	Set Sail 1 & 2	Express Publishing	Set Sail 1 & 2 is an early primary course. Set Sail 1 promotes listening and speaking whilst leading children gently into practicing all four skills through pre-reading and pre-writing activities. Set Sail 2 provides practice in all four skills, progressing to more demanding tasks designed to fully equip young learners with the ability to communicate in the target language.	
10	Welcome Starter A and B	Express Publishing	Welcome to America is a highly motivating course specially designed for young learners. Through the adventures of a lively group of characters and their mischievous genie, the students have the opportunity to experience the English language and American culture in an efficient and appealing way.	Starter A - PB & TB - Remove 56-59
				Starter B - PB - Remove pages 48-51, AB - remove page 33
11	Busy Bee 1 & 2	Heinemann	Busy Bee English is a grammar-based, communicative course, with emphasis on developing reading and writing skills and motivating children to listen and speak in English.	Book 1 - p34 - Sentence 'Ham is delicious' MUST be blacked out, Stick pages 44 & 45 together.
				Book 2 - pages 44 & 45 together and omit. Stick units on Halloween and Christmas in all books.
12	Jamboree A & B	Heinemann	Jamboree is a brand new 2 level course that introduces English to pre-school children (3-4 year olds) who are learning it for the very first time. Using a literature and play-based approach, the eye-catching materials ensure that even the youngest children are able to engage with the course.	