

### **Summer School Statement of Approach**

The British Council is dedicated to excellence in teaching and creating a safe and secure learning environment. We treat every child as an individual and value their potential and contribution. We believe that sharing cultures, languages and knowledge is key to becoming successful and compassionate global citizens. We encourage curiosity, creativity and independence by providing outstanding learning experiences.

Our summer curriculum engages learners with a teaching approach suitable to their age and development. We have designed a theme-based syllabus to develop natural communication and promote literacy skills. Learners are encouraged to take an active role in their learning, using English in a meaningful way to take part in fun class activities and projects. Typical activities include: inventing, experimenting and presenting new ideas, arts and crafts, drama, games, and storytelling.

All children develop in different ways and at different rates. Rather than using formal assessment, children are helped to self-evaluate and their achievements are celebrated in their workbooks, parent open days and feedback from teachers.