English Language Intensive Programme

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns e.g. Autumn

Common nouns e.g. leaves, ground, sadness

Prepositions:

Of place along, on, over etc., e.g. along the ground

Articles:

Definite the, e.g. the wind

Omission of articles before most proper nouns,

with uncountable nouns

e.g. in Autumn

Pronouns:

Subject I, you, we, they etc., e.g. You are down.

our, her, my, their etc., e.g. crunching under my feet Possessive

Conjunctions and connectives:

Additive and, also, as well etc., e.g. You are down and alone.

Question formation:

'wh' e.g. Why is the poem sad? What is the poem about?

Subject reversal e.g. Is it winter?

'do' support

when no auxiliary e.g. Do the leaves move along the ground?

Modal 'can' e.g. Can you imagine the trees.

Short answer forms: e.g. Yes, she does. No, she doesn't. Yes, it has. No, it hasn't.

Yes, it is. No, it isn't.

Verbs:

Present tense verbs e.g. is

Participles used

as action verbs e.g. falling, moving, rustling, crunching

Punctuation: e.g. apostrophes, question marks, upper/lower case, full stops,

commas, lines, verses, stanzas, chorus