

Pakistan International School Jeddah – English Section Academic Session 2025-2026

Entrance Exam Syllabus Outline 2025-2026

Year 1 (Minimum Age 6 years, Maximum Age 6 years 11 months on 1st September, 2025)

ENGLISH:

Phonics skills:

- Phonemic Awareness. (The ability to hear and identify the individual sounds in spoken words)
- Short CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) words e.g. *cat*, *lid*, *pet*, *hut*, *top*
- Long Vowel words e.g. bake, hay, rain, meal, bee, five, tie, high, coat, bone, suit, mute
- High-Frequency Words (Frequently occurring words in written text) e.g. *a, the, this, that, he, she, it*
- Diagraphs (Two letters representing one phoneme) e.g. *sh*, *ch*, *th*, *bl*, etc.

Handwriting skills:

Letter formation Aa-Zz. (upper and lowercase)

MATH:

- Number recognition, concept & formation. (1-20)
- Rote Counting (1-80)
- Number Sequencing, missing numbers, what comes next (1-20)
- One Digit Addition
- One Digit Subtraction
- Patterns
- 3D Shapes
- Odd and Even
- Ordinal Numbers

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- تصویر کی مدد سے لفظ بنائیں •
- بنیادی مصوتوں کی مدد سے لفظ بنانا
- حروف توڑیں اور حروف جوڑیں •