



NEFERTARI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN CAIRO
BRITISH DIVISION
ADMISSION ASSESSMENT OUTLINE
YEAR ONE

ENGLISH (LITERACY)

ASSESSING FOUNDATION/RECEPTION LEVEL SKILLS

The focus is on foundational literacy, phonics, and basic communication.

• **READING:**

- Phonics: Letter sounds (single letters and basic digraphs like sh, ch, th).
- Blending: Combining sounds to read simple CVC words (e.g., cat, pen, sit).
- Sight Words: Recognizing a list of common high-frequency words (e.g., the, and, is, my, go).
- Comprehension: Answering simple questions about a very short passage or picture.

• **WRITING:**

- Letter Formation: Correctly writing upper- and lower-case letters.
- Simple Sentences: Writing a basic sentence to describe a picture (e.g., "The cat is red."), with a capital letter and full stop or correcting a jumbled sentence.

• **GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY:**

- Basic punctuation: Capital letters for names and the start of sentences, full stops.



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MATHEMATICS

Numbers

- Numbers to 20: before, after
- Order numbers to 10
- Compare numbers: more, less, same
- Add by counting on
- Sorting: make groups of same shapes or colors
- Shape patterns

Measures

- Compare lengths (using longer, shorter)
- Compare capacity (using holds more/ holds less)
- Compare mass (using heavier/lighter)
- Order events (short time, long time)
- Order days of the week

Geometry

- Identify 2-D shapes: triangle, rectangle, square and circles
- Identify 3D shapes: sphere, cube, cylinder, cone
- Identify directions: right, left, on, in

Statistics

- Interpret data using picture graphs