

EUROPEAN SCHOOLS

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ENGLISH FOREIGN LANGUAGE, YEARS IV-VIITHE ADVANCED COURSE

This course will be offered to those who have developed an average or better capacity in English as a second language and who wish to extend their knowledge of it in the realms of the literatures and cultures of the English-speaking world.

The centre of gravity of the course will be the English language of the 20th century. Its scope allows the study of the language in many parts of the world, but with particular reference to the British Isles. The study of language and literature is considered indivisible. Over the two years three or four themes will be chosen for study, of which the following list is intended to be only illustrative :

- race
- childhood
- science, technology and society
- war
- decolonisation.

Each theme will be explored through a range of appropriate linguistic media. The work will be arranged so that in the 5th year two or three themes will be followed, at the discretion of the teacher in each school, and in the 7th year one theme and two works of literature common to all schools will be prescribed.

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