

Building Strong Foundations



3-6+
years

It's no Surprise Pingu's English is #1

International Kindergarten



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Welcome

Welcome to Pingu's English International Kindergarten!

We are excited for you and your child to start your global learning journey with us. Welcome to the Pingu's English family!

The years before formal schooling are now globally recognized as the most crucial developmental stage for a child. Proven research tells us that a person's life successes, health and emotional wellbeing have their roots in early childhood. We know that if we get it right in the early years, we can expect to see children thrive throughout school and into their adult lives.

Here at Pingu's English, we are the industry-leader in early childhood development; we have pioneered a teaching model that develops early bilingualism in the English language.

There is no better time for a child to learn English than when they are developing their mother tongue. This is when it will come most naturally, and they have the time and space to enjoy it plus the inquisitiveness to explore. Pingu's English three-year International Kindergarten curriculum creates students who are ready to start school, – are engaged with the world around them and are speaking English fluently.

We hope this prospectus will provide you with a good understanding of the Pingu's English philosophy, curriculum and approach.



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Letter to Parents

It is my pleasure to welcome you to **Pingu's English International Kindergarten**.

With a global presence in more than 20 countries and over 115 years of experience, Pingu's English Global provides a unique combination of fun and a solid learning foundation, delivered in an engaging, safe, and vibrant learning environment.

Pingu's English Global (a UK based international company) offers parents a recognized, premium and respected international curriculum that is delivered worldwide through qualified teachers (all thoroughly background checked) and day-to-day planned activities.

Central to our curriculum is respect for children, parents, care-givers, teachers, the school, the community and the environment.

At the heart of children's lives around the world is the right to play and to have their voice heard (**UN Conventions on the Rights of the Child, Article 12, 1989**).

The guiding principle of Pingu's English International Kindergarten's curriculum (developed in cooperation with Kingston University London) is that it should always be child-centered and focused on play-based learning.

In an ever-changing world, there is a need for our children to become competent future leaders, confident English speakers, successful problem solvers - and most of all - global citizens with profound values, such as politeness, tolerance and respect for others.

Here at Pingu's English, children are encouraged, inspired and trained to achieve these goals and live out their dreams.

I invite you to visit our Center where talented teachers and a fun and safe environment will surround you. You will be warmly welcomed!

Derek Price, CEO, Pingu's English Global





Pingu's English Kindergarten

Underpinned by 115 years teaching English as a second language and centered around the internationally popular TV character Pingu, Pingu's English International Kindergarten offers a stimulating and enriching learning experience that has been developed in collaboration with Kingston University, an international leader in pre-school English education.

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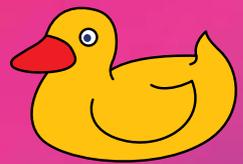
We were attracted to this unique project with Pingu's English as we believe that early years education can make the biggest impact on the learning of young children. The heritage of over 100 years in the English language International training market of Linguaphone Group, the parent company of Pingu's English, and the use of the inspirational Pingu characters made Pingu's English a reliable and experienced partner in the process.

Marcus Bhargava

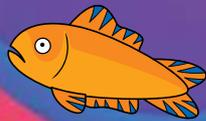
Head of School of Education,
Kingston University London



“PLAY



is the most
EFFECTIVE
way of learning
for young children ””



In conjunction with the team at Kingston University London, Pingu's English explored curricula from around the world in order to create a truly unique and engaging International Kindergarten program that combines the most innovative and effective elements from the world's leading education models.



The Benefits



International Curriculum



Early Years Philosophies



Day-by-day Lesson Plans



English Speaking Environment



Qualified Teachers



Proven Methodology



Engaging Characters

Our International Curriculum

Goals:

- To create students who are more than ready to start formal schooling.
- To create students who are fluent in the English language.
- To create students who are engaged with the world around them as global citizens.

Centered around the internationally popular TV character, Pingu's English International Kindergarten offers a stimulating and enriching learning environment development in collaboration with Kingston University London, an international leader in preschool Education for Early Years.

Pingu's English Kindergarten is the only curriculum found worldwide that offers day-by-day lesson plans to ensure a consistency in its proven method and an engaging learning journey to help children from three to six years of age achieve their full potential.



Pingu's English International Kindergarten is the only curriculum worldwide with day-by-day lesson plans to ensure a consistent delivery of its unique method

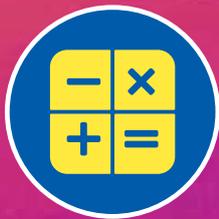
Our International Curriculum

This exclusive blend of pedagogical elements ensures that the Pingu's English International Kindergarten curriculum is not only truly industry-leading, but that it is also engaging for children and is able to deliver **tangible results**.

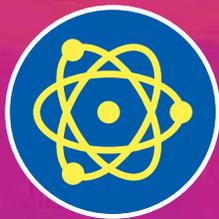
These strands and threads combine with Pingu's **English Language program** and **Pingu's English Logical Phonics** to create our unique International Kindergarten curriculum.

Children explore the world of animals, numbers, color, shapes, food, family and friends, customs, belongings, drawing, crafts, while also practicing important skills for their future, such as English and numeracy.





Math



Science



English



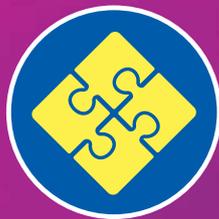
Games



Health



Art



Problem Solving



Confidence

The Learning Journey

Literacy, numeracy, English, arts, health, science and culture come alive through games, focused-learning and engaging activities developed by experts at both the renowned Kingston University London and Pingu's English Headquarters. Kingston University London is consistently rated among the top education faculties in the UK and Pingu's English has a proven track record in the commercial side of English education provision.

Children explore the world of animals, numbers, colors and shapes, food, family and friends, customs, belongings through play, drawings, crafts, but also practicing important skills for their future such as English and numeracy with **qualified teachers**.

Curriculum Strands:

- Numeracy, shape, space and measurement
- Communication, Language, Literacy, Reading, Writing and Spelling
- Personal, Emotional, Social Health and Wellbeing, Cultural diversity
- The World and Us
- Physical Development
- Expressive and Creative Arts

Our authoring team have developed a curriculum that combines the most current trends in early childhood education with a focus on creating early bilingualism in English. This is a combination that makes the Pingu's English International Kindergarten totally unique in the global education marketplace.

Daryl Maisey

Associate Professor and School Director for Learning and Teaching, Kingston University London.



The Learning Journey: How We Prepare Your



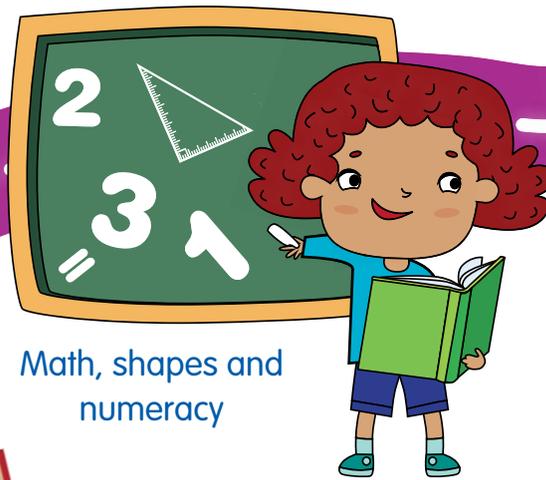
English speaking environment



Learn family and friendship values with Pingu Episodes



Snack and lunch time



Math, shapes and numeracy



Writing time



Become a responsible citizen



Discover Nature



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)



Child for School

Play time



Self-expression
and arts



Social
interactions
skills



Reading and writing
skills with Phonics
Cards

Make new
Friends



Storytelling and Literacy



Outcomes & Benefits That You Can Expect



YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to formal learning ● Explore outcomes from their choices ● Develop core skill base ● Work collaboratively with others ● Develop communication skills in English and mother tongue ● English alphabet and numerical system familiarization ● Motor control development through letter writing and drawing ● Phonics: speaking and listening, English sounds, high frequency words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More formalized structure; increasingly teacher-led ● Increased concentration and resilience ● Blending to read entire words ● Segmenting to spell and write words ● Visual literacy to discriminate by sight ● Project-based activities for sustained, shared thinking ● Phonics: comprehension, introduction to all phonemes, digraphs and trigraphs, blending to read whole words and sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moving towards subject-based teaching with different academic focuses (e.g. PE, math, STEM, citizenship, etc.) ● Formal written English (including grammar and punctuation) ● Complex and longer projects with the need for more effective teamwork ● School-readiness focus ● Engage in discussions, exchanges of views and sustained conversations ● Phonics: fluency in reading, writing and spelling, exposed to increasingly complex topics





Top Quality Early Years Teaching Resources

written in cooperation with Kingston University London

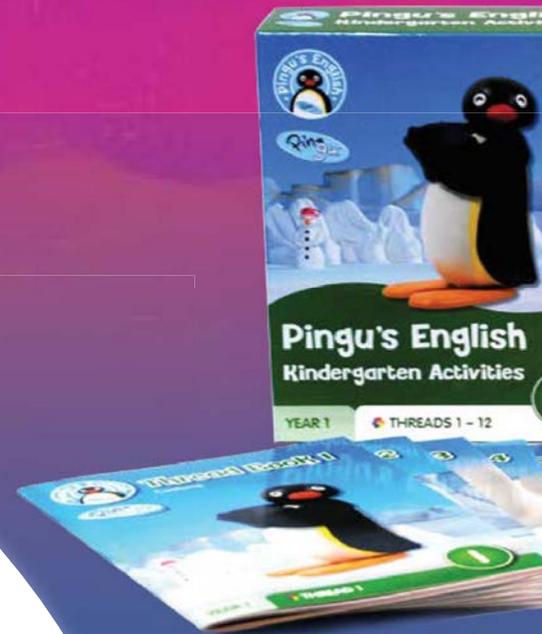
Our qualified Pingu's English teachers will follow day-by-day lesson plans built on key milestones in our students' social and academic development. During their time in our Pingu's English International Kindergarten, our students develop well-rounded skills in reading, speaking and writing in English, alongside academic skills such as math, and in addition to broader social skills such as team work, communication and confidence.



Student's Pack

Every Pingu's English Kindergartener will use a personal English Language Pack alongside an Activity Pack of workbooks. Children use a range of multi-sensory resources, including:

- Study books for use in class
- Activity books for independent study
- Advanced books for use as extension/at home
- Pingu's English Language Pack
- Phonics and English-language flashcards
- Song, video and story digital media to stimulate engagement
- An English online learning zone including activities, games and tests





“ Our top-quality and dynamic learning resources ensure that children are truly engaged while their academic progress is accurately tracked alongside the development of key skills in writing and math. ”



Liz Wilson
Learning Development Manager
Pingu's English Global



Phonics Cards

Our philosophy of combining English-language teaching with phonics creates a highly **effective approach** to teaching reading, which unites the strongest elements of analytical, episodic and synthetic phonics teaching methods from around the world. Through fun games with their Phonics Cards, daily practice and systematic reinforcement, every Pingu's English Kindergartener will become confident in reading and spelling in English, all by using phonics.





Welcome to an English-Speaking Environment

During the three-year Kindergarten program children will be in a fully **English speaking environment** to ensure they develop the four key language skills of speaking, listening, writing and reading, and in order to acquire a sophisticated English Language skills competency that will prepare them to be well equipped for their elementary school career.

Children completing the full **Kindergarten program** will have evenly covered the four **English language skills** to a level that would enable them to sit the Cambridge Starters Exams, equivalent to an English proficiency level of A1 on the Common European Framework.

The Pingu's English Language Pack's revolutionary '**spiral syllabus**' breaks vocabulary into meaningful chunks of useful language that children review with increasing frequency and complexity throughout the daily and weekly program. This integrated syllabus allows the indirect teaching of grammar rules and topic-based vocabulary in a truly engaging, innovative and accessible way.



Our Qualified Teachers

Pingu's English International Kindergarten

is brought to life by passionate and skilled teachers who make all the difference.

Our **qualified teachers** combine exceptional teaching ability with a caring, nurturing nature which will encourage children in their very first adult interactions away from you, their parents. To this end, it is also extremely important for our **teachers** to build successful relationships with parents like you who may also have anxiety about their child's first steps on their learning journey. **Pingu's English International Kindergarten** combines two key elements, English-language instruction and early childhood development, and our staff are required to embody both components equally well. **Teachers** are English-speaking and hold a qualification in English.

For 3 - 6 years

Age Group:

3-6 years old

Duration of program:

3 academic years
36 weeks per academic year
12 Threads per year
3 weeks per Thread

Duration of sessions:

Half Day: **3** learning hrs per day x **5** days a week = **15** hrs a week
Full Day: **6** learning hrs per day x **5** days a week = **30** hrs a week

Year One **3-4** year olds = Half Day or Full Day options

Years Two and Three | **4-6** year olds = Full Days only

Contents of Activity Pack:

12 Thread books per year | Total **36** Thread books





Little Penguins Certificates and Graduation

Here at Pingu's English, we celebrate learning as well as children's achievements through Graduation.

We recognize children's first school experiences and give them a feeling of success that will ensure a love of learning for years to come, as well as increasing their confidence to continue on this exciting path towards being a successful lifelong learner.

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Our Environment

Pingu's English Kindergartens are **spacious, fun, colorful**, and designed to stimulate learning and exploration. Children are responsive to the design of the environment – it can positively influence their cognitive processing, and they respond enthusiastically to new learning experiences.

Water and **sand play** areas enable children to create and develop their own activities in extension to those presented or suggested by practitioners.

Children can also play and learn in the garden or outdoor area and experience nature and a wide variety of inspiring learning opportunities with their peers in new and exciting environments.

The **eating area** is designed to help children to be more food conscious. They are given opportunities to understand the **shape, color** and name of many foods, fruits and vegetables. Nutrition is a key topic explored through the curriculum to teach children about eating well and to help them to develop healthy attitudes to food.



Safe Environment



Water Play



Sand Play



Outdoor Activities



Eating Area





welcome





Outdoor Learning

Our dynamic learning resources are complemented by an engaging learning environment that we have created in all **Pingu's English schools**.

We believe that learning does not need to happen only in the classroom, and the classroom does not always need to be indoors. Our **curriculum** is designed to embrace **outdoor learning** both in nature and the wider community, building an understanding of the world around our students and their place in it.





Creative

How to spot a Pingu's English **Kid**



Unlock your kid's talent.

Help your child stand out from the crowd!

A Partnership With Parents

We know that your child is not alone on their learning journey, and that you will be with them every step of the way as their mentor, cheerleader and advisor. That's why we want parents to feel as involved as our students in our school life.

You will receive regular **communication** on how your child is **progressing**, as well as advice and resources to support their learning at home. Effective assessment within our school ensures that you will be **informed** about and engaged with your child's

learning, and that **Pingu's English teachers** can respond and adapt resources to meet individual children's needs. **Pingu's English** believes that children should take an active role in the assessment of their own learning through regular **reflection, discussion, feedback** and **tracking**; this is why child-orientated assessment forms a strong theme in the Kindergarten program. Our staff will always be on hand to answer any questions you may have, and to support your family in any way they can.



Support for learning at Home

Parent's Meetings

Regular Communication

Effective Assessment

Feedback and Tracking

Supportive Staff

FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

1 What time do we need to arrive at school?

Example answer: We want your child to maximize their time with us and benefit from the curriculum, therefore we ask children to arrive at school at least 10 minutes before classes are due to start. management team for more information.

2 Which language will my children primarily learn in?

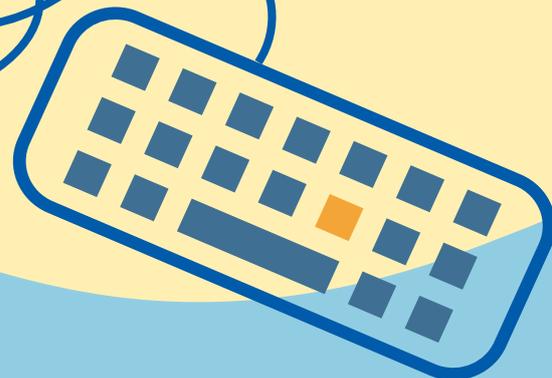
As an international kindergarten, we teach in English, therefore you can be confident your child will be fluent in English when they finish their learning journey with us. Some of our team will also speak [insert local language] in order to boost reading and writing abilities, as well as to reassure small children, particularly in Year 1, when needing to use the bathroom, etc.

3 What are the associated costs?

Please speak to one of our management team to know more about the package that will best suit your child's needs.

4 Will my child settle in?

Our experienced and friendly early year's team work hard to facilitate relationship building from the first time your child enters our school. We make great efforts to encourage socialization between your child and others to help build their life-skills, so they can become confident learners. We will communicate with you closely over the first few weeks. Additionally our low teacher:child ratio makes sure we have the necessary resources to help children settle in.



5 What happens if my child becomes ill at School?

Should your child feel unwell, we will call you as soon as possible so that you can come and collect your child. We will of course ensure they are well looked after until you arrive. Please also keep us informed if your child is ill and refrain from bringing them to School so that no other children fall ill also.

6 Will my child receive homework?

We do not provide regular homework as such; however, we do encourage families to be informed of their child's learning and become involved in supporting their learning at home where possible. Our quality student resource packs have also been specially designed to facilitate fun learning opportunities at home – just ask us how! We will be happy to advise how you can help and we also hold regular information evenings, so you are always up to date with current teaching methodologies.

7 Do you offer before and after school care?

Example answer: We do host a breakfast club from 7:30am and an after-school club from school closing at 3pm to 5:30pm. If this is of interest to you, please speak to one of our management team for more information.

8 How do I find out about your policies and procedures for keeping my child safe?

A copy of our detailed policies and procedures can be found at reception. All Pingu's English International Kindergartens are built to ensure they are safe and welcoming for young children and families. Our school adheres to minimum international standards for health and safety and safeguarding to protect your child. Our safer recruitment practices ensure every effort is taken so that we have the best and most trusted people caring for your child.



FAQs

9 How do I know if this will work for my child?

We have every confidence that Pingu's English International Kindergarten is the right place for your child to start their learning journey. Combining over a century of experience in education with the world class expertise of Kingston University we have created a unique curriculum which will deliver success for your child. Please refer to page 13 to discover more on the intended outcomes.

10 What is the ratio of children to teaching staff?

We operate a maximum ratio of 1 teacher to 10 children: the perfect balance between support and independence. This exceeds UK and US standards to provide a premium service.

11 What do I do if I have a concern?

We take great care in nurturing children's development at the school and will work hard to build solid relationships with all families. Should you ever have a concern, in the first instance please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to sit down, listen and work with you to find a solution as quickly as possible. Our school management team will always be on hand should you need further support.

12 What is the maximum class size?

The maximum number of children in any of our classes is X and we will never exceed the ratio of 1:10.

13 What qualifications do your teachers have?

All our teachers have undergone rigorous training to become qualified Pingu's English International Kindergarten teachers, experts in our unique philosophy and approach. Many have early years qualifications and bachelor's degrees. Thorough background checks have been made on all staff as part of our safer recruitment practices.







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