

Absolutely English, First year: Guide to distribution of lesson time

Average progress: 1 300 words in context plus good communication
 Realistically achievable: an average of 30 spoken words per minute for every pupil

		Year 1 *			Lesson Time
		Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Distribution at Year End
COMMUNICATION	Game-Play A Responding	FUN 2 Dia-Game-Play	logues Mathematics	and other subjects	5%
		Game-Play	Communication B Learning	Conversation Pieces	5%
SONGS &	FUN 1	Game-Play	Play Communication C	Developing Straightforward Speech	10%
			Game-Play Communication D	Developing Spontaneous Conversation	16%
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	Songs &	FUN 2	Pupil Presentations	Pupil Presentations	8%
		Songs &	Open Songs	→ → →	4%
EXPRESSIVE ARTS	Expressive Arts	Expressive Arts	Group & Individual Songs	Learning, Singing Expressive Arts	22%
			FUN 1 & 2 Songs (quick repeats)	& Expressive Arts	7%
READING FOLLOW THE LEAD	Art	Learning to Read with "total text"	to Read with "total text"	Learning to Read	8%
	English Dances	English Dances	Open Reading	Open Reading & Presenting	4%+ 4%
			Art, English Dances	Art, English Dances	7%
					SONGS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS 33%
					READING FOLLOW THE LEAD 12%+ 7%

Note: Absolutely English also stimulates and enables learning outside lesson time.

* Based on 68 forty-five minute lessons per year (2 lessons a week for 38 weeks with 10% loss)