

### IBDP Language Acquisition SL and HL

At ICS London our language acquisition programme is very important, and our teachers have designed a rich and carefully sequenced curriculum that not only delivers academic rigour but also creates meaningful experiences, enjoyment and intellectual challenge throughout the school year. The IBDP Language Acquisition programme is delivered in English, Spanish, French and Mandarin and the unique provision at ICS London is designed to enrich learning, stretch students academically and promote confidence through real communication.

Whether dining at a Spanish, French or Chinese restaurant, reading together in the park, celebrating our favourite words on tabards, sharing cultures with the wider community, or competing in language games, students are constantly encouraged to use language in authentic and enjoyable ways. Learning extends far beyond the classroom.

Higher Level (HL) builds on the SL curriculum with increased linguistic complexity, deeper textual analysis and more demanding written and oral tasks. Students are expected to demonstrate greater independence, accuracy and critical engagement with language.

At ICS London, our IBDP language teachers ensure that learning is active, creative and purposeful — and that every student learns to communicate with confidence.

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	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<b>Year 12 DP1</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Topic: Identity and Experiences	<b>Topic:</b> Human Ingenuity and Sharing our Planet	<b>Topic:</b> Social organisation
<b>Year 13 DP2</b>	Develop skills and vocabulary through revision of topics		<b>Revision and final examinations.</b>
	<b>Topics:</b> Identity, Experience and Human Ingenuity.	<b>Topics:</b> Revision of Social Organisation and Sharing the Planet. <b>Independent Oral</b> takes place in February	

Language Acquisition is offered at both *ab initio* and Language B levels, as appropriate to each learner's prior experience and individual needs.