

The curriculum and how you can help

The Six Areas of Learning

- Communication, language and literacy
- Problem solving, reasoning and numeracy
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Knowledge and understanding of the world
- Creative development
- Physical development
- All areas are equal in importance.

Teaching and Learning within the curriculum

Our aim is to provide the highest quality of education for all pupils in order for them to achieve for them the very best. We hope to encourage a lifelong love for learning.

Teaching and learning is based on the National Curriculum for England and Wales, which includes the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science. Specific ICT skills are taught and then put into practice in other subjects.

The curriculum also covers History, Geography, Art, Design and Technology and Drama. Specialist teachers teach Music, PE, ICT, Arabic, Art, French and German. Learning in and about the Environment is also part of school life at El Gouna International School.

Our children have the opportunity to learn through practical, varied and exciting experiences such as theme days, visits from experts and outdoor activities, both within the grounds and beyond.

Children learn in many ways, so our teachers use a variety of approaches depending on the circumstances. These methods include whole class teaching, independent work or group work.

Sometimes groups are made up with children of a similar ability but at other times a mixed ability group is more appropriate. Children work at different levels within the class and are always treated as individuals encouraged to reach their full potential.

When required, our specialist teachers for EAL give additional support to both pupils individually and in groups.

Teachers regularly assess the children to help them plan the next stage in learning. In Year 1 to 6, the children are assessed once a year in a more formal way through formal exams. These are used to track the children's progress.