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CURRICULUM

AERO US Standards PreK-12
IB Primary Years Programme
IB Diploma Programme
Advanced Placement (AP)

APPLY NOW! SPACES ARE LIMITED

<https://www.uasdubai.ae/home/admissions/admissions-welcome>

AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION FOUNDATION (AFE) SCHOOL

AFE is an initiative started by the Al Futtaim Family to support the UAE Government's vision for the creation of a globally competitive knowledge economy while maximizing their social contribution to the community through this not-for-profit endeavor.

The vision of AFE is to create excellence; to prepare our students for university and to give them the skills to successfully embrace global citizenship and future opportunities in the UAE and beyond.

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EARLY YEARS

PREK TO KG2



WHAT IS THE IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME?

The IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) for children aged 3 - 12 nurtures and develops young students as caring, active participants in a lifelong journey of learning.

Through its inquiry based, transdisciplinary framework, the PYP challenges students to think for themselves and take responsibility for their learning as they explore local and global issues and opportunities in **APPLY NOW!** real-life contexts.

INQUIRY: THE UNIVERSAL AMERICAN WAY

As a PYP school, student learning at Universal American School is organized through the PYP units of inquiry using comprehensive, research-based curriculum aligned to the philosophy of the PYP. Our Early Years program features exploration and discovery as a way of learning, enabling children to develop confidence, creativity, and lifelong critical-thinking skills.

The units of inquiry are studies that span several weeks and are in-depth, project-based investigations of concepts that are part of your child's everyday life. They feature topics like music making, buildings, insects, imagination, and communities. Children raise questions about the concepts and find answers by exploring, experimenting, and investigating with a hands-on approach through activities that take place in our indoors and outdoors learning spaces and beyond.

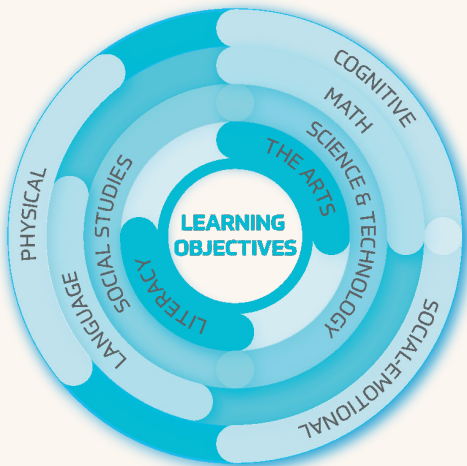
MEMBERSHIPS & ACCREDITATIONS



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Monitoring of student progress is based on objectives for development and learning that are most important for school success.

Learning objectives are built into every activity that happens in the classroom, which means that all day long, our teachers are helping your child build skills and knowledge in these important areas.



A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A UAS EARLY YEARS LEARNER



- ➔ Purposeful play.
- ➔ Personalized learning.
- ➔ Highly qualified, dedicated Teachers and Learning Assistants.
- ➔ Consistent monitoring of student progress.



Also available to our students in the Early Years is our LEAP Jr. Program, every day from 12:45 pm to 3:15 pm. LEAP Jr. is an after school program for students in PreK and KG1. The goal of the LEAP Jr. program is to create a fun and active extended day for your child. Find out more about the UAS LEAP Jr. program and our Early Years Program by contacting Admissions on: registrar@uasdubai.ae

| PreK & KG1 | |
|---------------|--|
| 7:30 - 7:45 | Arrival |
| 7:50 - 8:05 | Calendar time |
| 8:10-8:30 | Morning Exploration |
| 8:35 - 8:55 | Workstations |
| 9:00 - 9:05 | Bathroom Break |
| 9:10 - 9:25 | Snack Time |
| 9:30 - 9:50 | Outdoor Play |
| 9:55 - 10:25 | Daily Specialist Classes, Art, Music, PE, Library, Guidance, STEAM |
| 10:30 - 10:50 | Read aloud |
| 10:55 - 12:00 | Open Inquiry |
| 12:05 - 12:20 | Reading time |
| 12:25 - 12:35 | Snack |
| 12:40 - 12:45 | Dismissal |

| KG2 | |
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| 7:30 - 7:45 | Arrival |
| 7:50 - 8:30 | Number Corner |
| 8:35-9:05 | Reader's workshop |
| 9:10 - 9:35 | Snack & recess |
| 9:40 - 9:50 | Read aloud |
| 9:55 - 10:30 | Arabic |
| 10:35 - 11:20 | Daily Specialist classes, Art, Music, PE, Library, Guidance, STEAM |
| 11:20 - 12:10 | Lunch & recess |
| 12:15 - 12:50 | Math |
| 12:55 - 1:20 | Writer's workshop |
| 1:25 - 1:50 | Social studies/science |
| 1:55 - 2:10 | Workstations |
| 2:15 - 2:50 | Open inquiry |
| 2:55 - 3:15 | Dismissal |



DSIB INSPECTION COMMENTS*

- ➔ Students in KG and Elementary School are enthusiastic and active learners. They work well independently, with peers and in groups.
- ➔ Students' personal and social development, and their innovation skills are outstanding.
- ➔ Numeracy skills are well developed in the Early Years, through a variety of hands on activities and mental mathematics practice sessions.
- ➔ In the KG and Elementary School, students' inquiry and critical thinking skills are well developed.

*DSIB Inspection Report 2018/19