

YEAR-END OBJECTIVES

4TH GRADE (MTA – Mother Tongue Arabic)

1. Oral comprehension and expression

- Understand an audio or audiovisual piece of 5-7 minutes and be able to answer a series of questions on overall comprehension, then ones that are more detailed.
- Put the different moments of a story in order after listening to it.
- Be able to talk about places and describe characters.
- Summarize a story after listening to it twice using simple, clear sentences linked together by connectors [conjunctions, adverbs etc.].
- Create a story from a series of images.
- Learn a dozen poems and recite them in class, respecting prosody (intonation and rhythm).

2. Reading comprehension and written expression

- Answer specific questions about the characters. Different times of action. Talk about place and time after reading a page of text.
- Share thoughts after reading a text and share opinions.
- Give an oral and written summary of a small story from a library book.
- Write a dozen lines about your holidays, school or class outing.
- Write a story using illustrations in neat handwriting, using varied vocabulary and respecting punctuation.

3. Mastering the language

- Be able to give synonyms and antonyms of words.
- Identify the subject and the verb in a sentence.
- Differentiate between masculine/feminine and singular/plural for nouns and verbs.

4. Dictation

- During the year, listen to and write around fifteen texts dictated by the teacher, respecting spelling, agreement and handwriting seen in class.
- Practice self-dictation of 2-3 lines focusing on more advanced spelling issues.