English Language Intensive Programme

Grammar Scope

Nouns:

Proper nouns

e.g. Mr

Common nouns

e.g. day, world, men

Prepositions:

Of place

e.g. at, to, in, on, between

Articles:

Definite

e.g. the

Indefinite

e.g. a, an

Pronouns:

e.g. I, you, we

Subject Possessive

e.g. my, your

Adjectives:

e.g. well, little

Adverbs:

e.g. never, here

Demonstratives:

e.g. these, those

Verbs:

Present tense verbs

e.g. is, make

Past tense verbs

e.g. did, had

Modals

e.g. can

Note. There are many different word lists. Different word lists will be needed for different purposes. Older learners will have to begin to learn academic words as soon as possible, preferably in a context.

Students should be encouraged to build their own word lists of different types of words such as frequent words, technical words, personally significant words, words which have different meanings in different subject areas (e.g. pitch)

Common Sight Words

Johnson Word List

the	out
of	SO
and	said
to	what
a	up
in	its
that	about
is	into
was	than
he	them
for	can
it	only
with	other
as	new
his	some
on	could
be	time
at	these
by	two
1	may
this	then
had	do
not	first
are	any

my

now

no

if

like
our
over
man
me
even
most
made
after
did
many
before
must
through
back
years
where
much
your
way
well
down
should
because
each
just

those people Mr how too little good very make world still own see men work long get here between both under never day same