

English Programme - Kumon's Purpose

The primary objective of the Kumon English Programme is to develop reading comprehension ability.

*“Concentration and motivation are common traits of children who have a high reading ability...these children develop the ability to think, to resolve problems by themselves...and gradually develop their own view on society and life.”**

1 st STEP : Level 7A-2A	2 nd STEP : Level AI-H	3 rd STEP : Level I-L
<p style="text-align: center;">FOUNDATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ establishes strong study habits ➤ fosters motivation to achieve ➤ nurtures concentration <p>Easy Starting Point ↳ encourages confidence in ability</p> <p>10 sheets per day ↳ ensures efficient progress</p> <p>Oral Reading ↳ reinforces language recognition</p> <p>Learning Focus: ◆ basic language and reading acquisition</p> <p>Outcome: ➤ determined individuals who possess good study habits and who have acquired strong language skills</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Early nurturing of ability means they will develop the ability to observe, evaluate and gain insight into things they encounter.”*</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXPLORATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ increases working capacity ➤ develops perseverance and patience ➤ heightens concentration <p>Correction of all errors ↳ reflects competence through mastery</p> <p>Construction of Text ↳ teaches role and function of language</p> <p>Comprehension Questions ↳ promotes accurate and careful reading</p> <p>Learning Focus: ◆ competent grasp of the structure of sentences and paragraphs</p> <p>Outcome: ➤ motivated and confident individuals who possess strong basic skills and a sense of logic</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“If children have strong reading comprehension they will become eager to learn, acquire self learning skills...read, understand, perform well.”*</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">EXTENSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ reinforces independence ➤ maintains high level of persistence ➤ extends and sustains concentration <p>Self Learning and Recording ↳ teaches responsibility and initiative</p> <p>Deconstruction of Complex Text ↳ consolidates appreciation of language</p> <p>Attention to Detail ↳ develops critical thinking</p> <p>Learning Focus: ◆ thorough understanding of language</p> <p>Outcome: ➤ competent, responsible individuals who approach life with sensitivity and confidence</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“Children develop as people as they develop academic ability, gain confidence and thus learn to be more considerate towards others.”*</i></p>

(* from *The Boundless Potential* by Toru Kumon)