



مدرسة جيمس متروبول الواحة  
GEMS Metropole School  
AL WAHA

# Primary School Enrichment

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A guide to scheduled enrichment lessons



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# What is Enrichment at MTW?

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At GEMS Metropole School Al Waha, enrichment lessons refer to activities and programs that go beyond the standard curriculum to challenge students, spark their curiosity, and develop their confidence. These are planned into the school week during lesson time. They are held across key stages, meaning that students have the opportunity to mix with peers from other classes who share similar interests.

These are extra opportunities for your child to explore new interests, develop talents, or dive deeper into subjects they love. Another goal of enrichment is to help students stay engaged and motivated through activities that can boost their confidence, foster critical thinking, and even help them discover passions they might not find in regular classes.

By offering enrichment, we aim to nurture well-rounded learners who are excited about their education and better prepared for the future.



During Term 1, Enrichment lessons will take place at the following times:

- Year 1 and 2 - Friday 10am - 11am
- Year 3 and 4 - Wednesday 1pm - 2.40pm
- Year 5 and 6 - Thursday 1pm - 2.40pm



Year 1 & 2

# Enrichment Options

## *Nurturing Curiosity*



### **Cricket Champs: Bat, Bowl, and Shine**

Step up to the crease and enjoy the thrill of cricket! Develop your batting, bowling, and fielding skills while learning the rules of this exciting game. A great way to stay active and have fun.



### **Fitness Fun Factory: Get Active, Get Energised**

Boost your energy and fitness with fun activities! From obstacle courses to team challenges, this club is all about staying active while enjoying exciting and engaging exercises.



### **Brain Teasers Club: Puzzles, Riddles, and Challenges**

Put your problem-solving skills to the test with puzzles, brainteasers, and riddles! This club is ideal for children who love challenges and want to sharpen their logical thinking.



### **Voices in Harmony: The School Choir Experience**

Join our choir and let your voice shine! Sing your favourite songs, harmonise with friends, and perform in a supportive and joyful environment. Perfect for music lovers of all skill levels.



### **Sensory Explorers: Circuits of Fun and Discovery**

Engage your senses with exciting sensory activities! From tactile play to movement-based games, this club is perfect for children who love to explore through touch, sound, and sight.



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## Puppet Tales: Create, Perform, and Play

Bring stories to life with your own handmade puppets! Design characters, create adventures, and perform with your peers. This creative club is perfect for children who love art, storytelling, and drama.



## Phonics Superheroes: Cracking the Code of Reading

Join our team of superheroes as we master phonics skills! Through games, songs, and challenges, you'll unlock the secrets of letters and sounds, making reading and writing more exciting than ever.



## Water Explorers: Hands-On Adventures in Science

Dive into the mysteries of water through interactive experiments and play! From discovering how water flows to creating mini water cycles, this activity is perfect for curious minds who love science and hands-on fun.



## Global Safari: Discovering Amazing Animals Around the World

Travel the globe without leaving the classroom! Explore fascinating creatures from different continents, their unique habitats, and fun facts about their lives. Through stories, crafts, and games, you'll discover the wonders of the animal kingdom.



## Master Builders: Engineering Challenges and Fun

Build, create, and innovate! Use blocks, tools, and imagination to solve exciting engineering challenges. Perfect for future architects and engineers, this club encourages teamwork and problem-solving.



## Science Exploration

Science Club inspires young minds to ask questions and explore the world around them. Through fun experiments and hands-on activities, children learn to observe, hypothesize, and test ideas, sparking curiosity about how the natural world works, from simple chemistry to physics.







## Creative Sketchers: Unlock Your Inner Artist

Discover your artistic side as you experiment with sketching techniques and materials. Whether you're drawing landscapes, characters, or abstract designs, this club will inspire creativity and confidence.



## Sand Sculptor's Studio: Building Wonders by the Shore

Channel your inner artist and architect as you design and build sandcastles and sculptures. With tools and creativity, create masterpieces while learning about shapes, structures, and teamwork.



## Gaelic Legends: Skills and Spirit of GAA

Discover the excitement of Gaelic football! Learn essential skills like passing, kicking, and teamwork while celebrating the traditions of this vibrant sport. Perfect for building fitness and friendships.



## Rhythm and Beats: Music Makers Club

Feel the rhythm and let the music flow! Explore instruments, beats, and melodies while creating your own songs. This activity will help develop your musical talents and a love for sound.



## Code Masters: Unleashing Your Inner Programmer

Embark on a journey into the world of coding! Learn how to create apps, games, and animations while solving challenges that inspire creativity and logical thinking. Perfect for budding tech enthusiasts, this club will help develop essential skills for the future.



## Mini World Creators: Diorama Design Adventures

Step into a world of creativity as you design and build miniature scenes. From jungles to cities, use crafting skills and imagination to bring your dioramas to life.



# Year 3 & 4

# Enrichment Options

## Nurturing Confidence

### Junior Duke

This year, all students will be supported to complete the Junior Duke Award for their year group. Preparation lessons will take place during one Enrichment lesson, whilst they will be able to choose an activity of their choice for the other session.

The Junior Duke program is an award scheme aimed at younger students, similar to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, but tailored for younger age groups. It encourages the development of various skills, resilience, and personal growth through a series of challenges at different levels.

#### Bronze Level - Year 3

- The challenges at this level aim to introduce children to new skills and experiences.
- Tasks may include activities like knot tying, hygiene instruction, preparing a basic meal and gardening.

#### Silver Level - Year 4

- The challenges at this level become a bit more complex, encouraging greater independence and responsibility.
- Tasks might involve more advanced cooking, helping with chores, leadership responsibilities or learning basic first aid.

All students will take part in the preparatory lessons so are encouraged to sign up to the programme. They will receive an award on completion of each level.



### Cricket Stars: Hit, Bowl, and Field Like a Pro

Step onto the pitch and experience the excitement of cricket! Learn batting, bowling, and fielding techniques, and enjoy friendly matches while building teamwork and sporting skills in this dynamic activity.



### Fit Friends: Active Adventures Together

Get moving and stay active with fun and engaging fitness activities! From group exercises to energetic games, this club is all about teamwork, friendship, and boosting your health in a positive and supportive environment.



### Creative Canvas: Unlock Your Inner Artist

Unleash your imagination and express yourself through art! Explore different mediums and techniques, from painting to sketching, while creating your own masterpieces in a supportive and inspiring space.



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## Harmony Makers: Choir for All Voices

Join our choir and sing your heart out! Learn harmonies, practice vocal techniques, and perform beautiful songs with friends. Perfect for anyone who loves music and wants to be part of a vibrant singing community.



## Origami Masters: Crafting Paper Wonders

Discover the magic of paper folding and bring your creations to life! From animals to intricate designs, learn the art of origami step by step. This relaxing and creative activity is perfect for those who enjoy precision and creativity.



## Smash and Score: Badminton Heroes

Learn to serve, smash, and rally like a pro! Develop your skills, improve your reflexes, and enjoy the fast-paced excitement of badminton in a supportive and fun setting, perfect for all skill levels.



## Wonder Words: The Ultimate Spelling Challenge

Test your spelling skills and compete in fun, interactive challenges. Build your vocabulary and gain confidence in spelling tricky words while having a blast with word games and contests. Perfect for word enthusiasts of all levels.



## Goal Getters: Football Fun and Skills

Lace up your boots and hit the pitch! Learn football techniques, improve your game, and enjoy friendly matches with teammates. This club is perfect for players of all skill levels who love the sport.



## Junior Journalists: Reporting the World

Step into the shoes of a reporter! Learn how to research, write, and present captivating stories about the world around you. From creating school news articles to interviewing peers, this club is ideal for budding writers and those passionate about sharing stories that matter.





## Great Debaters: Mastering the Art of Persuasion

Sharpen your public speaking and critical thinking skills in a fun and engaging environment. Learn to craft compelling arguments, rebut opponents, and express your ideas confidently. This club is perfect for those who love a good debate and want to improve their communication skills while discussing exciting and thought-provoking topics.



## Game Masters: Strategic Fun with Board Games

Explore the exciting world of board games, from classics to modern favourites. Challenge your friends, develop strategies, and improve your critical thinking skills while having a great time in a friendly, competitive atmosphere.



## Team Titans: Games That Build Camaraderie

Experience the thrill of teamwork with a variety of exciting team-based games. Develop cooperation, leadership, and communication skills while having fun and staying active in a friendly and energetic environment.



## Hoops Academy: Basketball Skills and Thrills

Dribble, pass, and shoot your way to success! Join this club to learn basketball fundamentals, improve your skills, and enjoy friendly matches with teammates. Perfect for those who love the game and want to stay active.





# Year 5 & 6

# Enrichment Options

## Nurturing Confidence

### Junior Duke

The Gold and Platinum Levels of the Junior Duke program are designed for older students, typically in the upper primary school years. Both the Gold and Platinum Levels require students to take on increasingly complex tasks that demand planning, problem-solving, and personal initiative. Completing these levels gives students a sense of accomplishment and prepares them for future challenges, both in school and beyond.

#### Gold Level - Year 5

- The activities at these levels are more challenging and are intended to build on the skills developed in the earlier levels, encouraging greater independence, leadership, and responsibility.
- Tasks may include activities like organising events, taking part in community service, budgeting and performing.

#### Platinum Level - Year 6

- The Platinum Level is the highest level in the Junior Duke program, typically aimed at students who are around the end of their primary school years or beginning secondary school. The activities are designed to be particularly challenging, fostering a high level of independence, critical thinking, and leadership.
- Tasks might involve more advanced first aid, charity events, leading a group or team and enterprise.



### Cricket Champs: Bat, Bowl, and Shine

Experience the thrill of cricket in this action-packed club! Develop your batting, bowling, and fielding skills while enjoying friendly matches. Perfect for cricket lovers who want to improve their game and stay active.



### Dance Dynamite: Choreography and Creativity

Unleash your inner dancer in this fun and energetic club! Learn different dance styles, practice creative choreography, and perform routines with confidence. Perfect for anyone who loves to move and express themselves through dance.



### Art - Sketching and Drawing

In this club, children express themselves visually and learn to share their creative process. Presenting and discussing their art with peers fosters confidence in their artistic expression and communication, encouraging them to articulate their ideas and listen to feedback.



## Harmony Makers: Voices United in Song

Join the choir and let your voice shine! Learn harmonies, improve vocal techniques, and perform uplifting songs with friends. This club is ideal for anyone who loves music and wants to be part of a creative and supportive singing community.



## Netball Stars: Shooting Hoops with Style

Step onto the court and enjoy the excitement of netball! Learn shooting, passing, and team strategies while building fitness and teamwork skills. Perfect for players of all levels who love to stay active and have fun.



## Storyteller's Workshop: Unleashing Creative Writing

Unlock your imagination and transform ideas into captivating stories! Explore different genres, develop engaging characters, and learn exciting writing techniques. Whether you love poetry, short stories, or journaling, this club is perfect for aspiring writers looking to share their creativity.



## Goal Getters: Football Skills and Matches

Hone your football skills in this exciting club! Practice dribbling, passing, and shooting while participating in friendly matches and drills. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, this club is perfect for all football enthusiasts.



## Great Debaters: Mastering the Art of Persuasion

Express your ideas confidently and learn the art of debate! Practice crafting arguments, rebutting opponents, and tackling challenging topics. Build your public speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork skills in a supportive and stimulating setting.



## Gaelic Heroes: Spirit and Skills of GAA

Experience the excitement of Gaelic football! Develop essential skills like passing, kicking, and teamwork while embracing the traditions and spirit of this vibrant sport. Ideal for those who want to stay active and learn a unique, thrilling game.







## Number Ninjas: Fun with Maths

Discover the exciting side of maths! Solve riddles, tackle puzzles, and engage in fun number-based challenges. This club makes maths enjoyable and helps build confidence while developing logical thinking and problem-solving skills.



## Rugby Runners: The Thrill of Touch Rugby

Dive into the fast-paced world of touch rugby! Learn essential skills like passing, running, and teamwork in this fun, non-contact version of rugby. Perfect for anyone looking to stay active while developing sportsmanship and strategy.



## Kick-Off Chronicles: Football Journalism in Action

Step into the world of sports journalism with a focus on football! Learn how to report on matches, analyse gameplay, and interview players like a pro. From match commentaries to writing captivating articles, this club combines a love for football with creative storytelling. Perfect for aspiring journalists and football enthusiasts looking to develop their writing, observation, and reporting skills in an exciting and dynamic setting.