

## 6eme B.F.I.

**The 6eme international section begins to prepare students for the BFI Brevet exam at the end of 3eme.**

*Ce cours est organisé exactement comme un cours d'anglais dans un pays anglophone. Les élèves de cette section seront traités comme s'ils étaient des élèves anglophones : ils seront en immersion totale dans la langue anglaise, écrite et parlée. Nous avons conscience qu'un temps d'adaptation, parfois difficile, sera nécessaire aux élèves pour s'habituer à ces exigences, mais les résultats en valent la peine.*

*Les élèves de cette section doivent être motivés. Ils doivent être prêts à travailler dur, et apprécier lire, écrire, et parler en anglais.*

*Ils auront un petit examen à la rentrée sur le livre Ghosts. De Raina Telgemeier.*

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This course is run exactly like an English course in an « anglophone » country. Students in this section will be treated as if they are anglophone students, meaning that they will be fully immersed in spoken and written English. While we realise it will take students some (perhaps difficult) adjustment time to get used to such high expectations, the results are worth it.

Students in this section must be **motivated**. They must be willing to **work hard**, and they must **enjoy** reading, writing, and speaking in English.

THIS SUMMER, the 6ieme **students are expected to:**

- Buy and Read the book Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier  
(see amazon.fr )
- [https://www.amazon.fr/Ghosts-Raina-Telgemeier/dp/0545540623/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1529917574&sr=8-1&keywords=ghosts+raina](https://www.amazon.fr/Ghosts-Raina-Telgemeier/dp/0545540623/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1529917574&sr=8-1&keywords=ghosts+raina)

OPTIONAL

- Read a second book of your choosing for extra credit
- Review grammar and spelling

**Recommended grammar workbooks from Amazon.fr :**

« **English for Everyone: English Grammar Guide** »

[https://www.amazon.fr/gp/product/1465451544/ref=ox\\_sc\\_act\\_title\\_2?smid=A1X6FK5RDHNB96&psc=1](https://www.amazon.fr/gp/product/1465451544/ref=ox_sc_act_title_2?smid=A1X6FK5RDHNB96&psc=1)

« **English for Everyone Practice Book Level 3 Intermediate: A Complete Self-Study Programme** »

[https://www.amazon.fr/English-Everyone-Practice-Level-Intermediate/dp/0241243521/ref=pd\\_rhf\\_dp\\_s\\_cp\\_0\\_4?encoding=UTF8&pd\\_rd\\_i=0241243521&pd\\_rd\\_r=VHDAQ8BRC3XJ7GSKQ5RQ&pd\\_rd\\_w=vSe3o&pd\\_rd\\_wg=jjjfa&psc=1&refRID=VHDAQ8BRC3XJ7GSKQ5RQ](https://www.amazon.fr/English-Everyone-Practice-Level-Intermediate/dp/0241243521/ref=pd_rhf_dp_s_cp_0_4?encoding=UTF8&pd_rd_i=0241243521&pd_rd_r=VHDAQ8BRC3XJ7GSKQ5RQ&pd_rd_w=vSe3o&pd_rd_wg=jjjfa&psc=1&refRID=VHDAQ8BRC3XJ7GSKQ5RQ)

**REQUIRED READING:**

Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier

**SUGGESTED ADDITIONAL READING:****Blume, Judy. Are You There God? It's Me Margaret.**

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

**Blume, Judy. Tales of A Fourth Grade Nothing.**

Peter finds his demanding two-year-old brother an ever-increasing problem.

**Gourlay, Candy. Tall Story.**

Sixteen-year-old Bernardo, who is eight feet tall and suffers from a condition called Gigantism, leaves the Philippines to live with his mother's family in London, much to the delight of his thirteen-year-old half-sister Andi, a passionate basketball player.

**Lowry, Lois. All About Sam and Attaboy Sam.**

Anastasia Krupnik describes the adventures of her brother, from his first day as a newborn through his mischievous early years.

**MacDonald, Betty. Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle.**

The incomparable Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children good or bad and never scolds but has positive cures for Answer-Backers, Never-Want-to-Go-to-Bedders, and other boys and girls with strange habits.

**White, E.B. Charlotte's Web.**

The story of Wilbur, the pig, smallest of the litter, who is raised by the farmer's daughter, and who finds a friend in Charlotte, the spider.

(Before selecting a book, use the internet to look up what each book is about to find one that interests you!)

**TIPS FOR READING:**

- Do NOT look up every single word you do not know in the dictionary. You will become too overwhelmed. Read first for basic understanding, and mark down (underline, mark the page) the words you don't know. Try to guess the meanings of the words based on the context, and if you can't MOVE ON. When you have finished a chapter, go back and look up a few of the words you marked (not ALL of them!).
- DO NOT watch a movie version of the book. I repeat, DO NOT. If you are having trouble understanding, look up a summary of the book to give you an idea of what you are looking at, but do not rely on the internet/films to understand. If YOU do not do the work to understand, there is no way you will improve your English.