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SDE 11+

Course Prospectus (Earley)

READING BOYS CANDIDATES, YEAR 5

Achieving excellence in 11+ preparation.

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SDE 11+ COURSE IN YEAR 5

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE 11+ COURSE FOR YEAR 5?

- ✓ **The SDE 11+ Course has been specifically created for Year 5 students in preparation for the Reading Boys 11+ tests, and comprises English, Maths and Creative Thinking.**
- ✓ **Fully qualified and experienced teachers** who are also subject-area 11+ tutors. They are supported by a **Classroom Administrative Assistant**, so your teacher's time is dedicated to your son and their educational needs. [Click here to meet our teachers](#)
- ✓ **A technique-focused approach to learning.** We teach your son how to approach each 11+ question using Susan's carefully developed techniques.
- ✓ **Small teaching classes of a maximum of 12 regular students per class.**
- ✓ **2-hour lessons taught over 32 weeks.**
- ✓ **Susan Daughtrey M.Ed Course structure, lesson plans and materials** are used in all our classes.
- ✓ **All Course materials your son will need throughout the Course are included in the Course fee.**
- ✓ **Regular assessments** to gradually introduce your son to formal examinations and to help monitor progress.
 - **3 Assessments at the beginning of the Course** in English, Maths and Creative Thinking.
 - **Regular 'mini tests' at the beginning of each class** to assess progress in Vocabulary, Maths and English.
 - **2 additional 'Mini Mock' Sessions** (2 hours each) taken in January and March.
 - **One Reading Boys-style SDE 11+ Mock Exam Session A** (2 ½ hours in Spring) is included (Mock Exam Sessions B-G can be booked in addition).
- ✓ **Weekly pre-recorded video tutorials devised and narrated by Susan Daughtrey which cover most of the weekly lesson content.** These are an invaluable resource if your son needs to recap or for revision purposes, or to catch up on a missed lesson.
- ✓ **Regular feedback** – regular data-led feedback via our secure online Parent Portal on your son's performance is integral to our educational approach, underscoring our commitment to transparency and collaboration with parents.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS

Our Highly Recommended Extras can be booked alongside our Year 5 Course.

- ✓ **10 ½ hour Refresher (Revision) Course** spread over three days in late August. The Refresher Course is a final revision Course and reviews the key techniques for English, Maths and Creative Thinking.



WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES HELD? TUITION CENTRES AND CLASSES

The Year 5 11+ Course commences on 17th October 2025 and finishes on 5th September 2026.



Earley Crescent Resource Centre, Warbler Drive, Earley, RG6 4HD:

The Earley Crescent Resource Centre is located in Lower Earley and is very accessible from the M4 (Junction 10 or 11). It is a short drive from Reading town centre and has free parking for over 20 cars. It is easy to get to by bus; bus route 21 – Beech Lane stop. It is a community centre with high-quality facilities including a café and free WiFi. We rent bright and spacious classrooms here to deliver the SDE 11+ classes including a room with a SMART board for our 11+ Preparation Courses.

- **Group A:** Friday, 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Group B:** Saturday, 11.15am to 1.15pm

COURSE DATES

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WHAT DOES THE COURSE COVER?

The objective of all SDE 11+ Courses is to offer a first-class, quality Course where every effort is made to address the student's weaknesses, to maximise his examination performance and to extend each student to his fullest potential so the child has the best possible chance of success in the 11+. Everybody who works at Susan Daughtrey Education is striving for excellence and every possible effort is made to achieve it.

The Course is designed for a child who will benefit from lots of teacher contact, support and reinforcement and who will more ably cope with the subjects when spread over a longer period of time.

Interactive teacher-student group work in class to provide an engaging dynamic classroom environment and to practise and reinforce problem-solving skills. The teacher will often guide the students through several worked examples before the students get an opportunity to complete some further questions independently. The teacher will then provide the answers and review the more challenging questions with the class.



Initial Assessments (Weeks 1 and 2) - the Course begins with initial assessments in English, Maths and Creative Thinking.



A technique-focused approach to learning for the 11+ (Weeks 3 - 24, excluding 'Mini Mock' Weeks) - the Course concentrates on teaching every aspect of the English, Maths and Creative Thinking components of the Reading Boys 11+ tests:

- Your son will be taught Susan's techniques to help them correctly and speedily approach English questions;
- The Maths component involves the teaching of the entire four-year Key Stage 2 Maths syllabus (which begins when the child is in Year 3 at school and concludes at the end of Year 6) as well as the application of Key Stage 2 Maths knowledge to 11+ style problem Maths questions; and
- Techniques for producing a good example of Creative Thinking within a short time limit will be taught.

Weekly Mini Tests - during weeks 3 – 24 progress tests in all subjects are taken in the first 10 – 12 minutes of each class. These 'Mini Tests' assess your son's vocabulary (which is set as part of the weekly homework assignment), English and/or Maths and in doing so not only provide additional weekly practice in all subjects, but fundamentally, assist the teacher to closely monitor the progress of each student.

SDE 11+ 'Mini Mocks' (held at the end of January and March) are designed to:

- provide an early and gentle introduction to formal 11+ style exam testing; and
- help monitor each student's individual progress on the SDE 11+ Course.

The Mini Mock Sessions use multiple-choice test papers along with audio administration, similar to the final Reading Boys 11+ exam. Unlike the full SDE 11+ Mock Exams, which begin after Easter of Year 5, the Mini Mocks focus only on the subjects and topics covered on the SDE 11+ Course up to that point. Each Mini Mock serves as both a practice exam and a progress test, providing detailed feedback and analytics on the student's development.

Reading Boys-style 11+ Practice Tests (In Class)

During the summer term (Weeks 25 to 30), students will take practice Reading Boys-style 11+ tests in class under exam conditions. These tests are designed to review and reinforce all the topics covered on the Course, familiarise students with the test format and procedures, and continue ongoing assessment. Written by Susan Daughtrey, these practice tests are separate from the SDE 11+ Mock Exam papers. After each test, there will be a review session to discuss the questions and ensure students understand the correct techniques.

Reading Boys-style 11+ Mock Exams (Exam Hall-based)

- The 'full' SDE 11+ Mock Exams begin after Easter and are attended in addition to the regular weekly classes. Each 11+ Mock Exam Session is the equivalent of the real 11+ exam day.
- All students attending the SDE 11+ Course are invited to attend Session A in Spring 2026 and the cost of this first formal SDE 11+ Mock Exam is included in the standard Course fee.
- For those who require further exam practice, Reading Boys-style 11+ Mock Exams Sessions B – G can be booked separately. This option is highly recommended for those students who are intending to sit the real 11+ tests in September.

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SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Your son will be set summer holiday homework throughout the school summer holiday, to continue the practice and familiarisation of all the subjects he has learned. The final two lessons will take place shortly before the actual 11+ tests.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF PARENTS/CARERS?

The Course is demanding and requires significant effort, dedication and a positive attitude from your son. With these qualities, most parents report that their children enjoy the lessons, improve academically, make new friends and develop strong study habits. Parents/carers are encouraged to play an active role in their child's learning, particularly by overseeing homework completion and using the provided 'Parent Homework Pack' to mark it. Parents should bring any issues with homework to the teacher's attention for review at the start of each lesson, as they are considered key contributors to their child's exam preparation and success.

HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST?

The total cost of the SDE 11+ Course, to include the cost of all tuition, the three assessments, 2 Mini Mock Sessions, SDE 11+ Mock Exam Session A, the Prep Bag of books and resources provided as part of the homework programme and online learning resources and results recording, is £3,155. The cost of the Course is payable in instalments, as follows:

		OPTIONAL EXTRA	
Date	SDE 11+ Course fee	10 ½ hour Refresher Course (optional extra)	Payment method
At Registration	£185	-	Direct Debit
11 monthly payments from 1st October 2025 until 1st August 2026	£270	£30	Direct Debit
TOTAL:	£3,155	£330	

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Full list of terms and conditions: [Terms & Conditions](#)