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SDE 11+ Course Prospectus

YEAR 5

Achieving excellence in the 11+.

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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 GL Assessment 11+ tests and comprises English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
- ✓ Fully qualified and experienced teachers who are also subject-area 11+ tutors. They are supported by a Tuition Centre Assistant, so your teacher's time is dedicated to your child and their educational needs. [Click here to meet our teachers](#)
- ✓ A technique-focused approach to learning. We teach your child 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 plus 3 additional weeks of formal exam practice.
- ✓ Susan Daughtrey M.Ed Course structure, lesson plans and materials are used in all our classes.
- ✓ All Course materials your child will need throughout the Course (Classwork, Homework and 11+ Vocabulary Flashcards) are included in the Course fee.
- ✓ Regular assessments to gradually introduce your child to formal examinations and to help monitor progress.
- 4 Initial Assessments shortly after the beginning of the Course in English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning.
- Regular 'mini tests' at the beginning of each class to assess progress in Vocabulary, Maths, English, VR and NVR.
- 2 'Mini Mock' Sessions (2 hours 15 minutes each) taken in January and March.
- One GL-style SDE 11+ Mock Exam Session A (2 ½ hours in Spring) is included (Mock Exam Sessions B-G can be added as an optional extra).
- ✓ Can't make a lesson? SDE has the following options:
 - Easy to swap classes within the same week.
 - Classroom-based lessons via our fully interactive Hybrid Classroom technology are available at our SDE Beaconsfield Tuition Centre.
 - Weekly pre-recorded video tutorials devised and narrated by Susan Daughtrey cover all the weekly lesson content. These are also an invaluable resource if your child needs to recap or for revision purposes.
- ✓ Regular feedback – regular data-led feedback via our secure online Parent Portal on your child's performance is integral to our educational approach, underscoring our commitment to transparency and collaboration with parents.



WHERE AND WHEN ARE THE COURSES HELD?

Year 5 11+ Course commences week beginning 5th October 2026 and finishes week ending 5th September 2027.



Earley Crescent Resource Centre, Warbler Drive, Earley, RG6 4HD:
The Earley Crescent Resource Centre is located in Lower Earley and is easily accessed from the M4 (Jctn 10 or 11) and is a short drive from Reading town centre. There is free parking on site for over 20 cars. We rent bright and spacious classrooms here to deliver the SDE 11+ classes including a room with a SMART board.

- Friday, 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- Saturday, 9.00am to 11.00am

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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED EXTRAS

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

- ✓ **6 x Susan Daughtrey GL-style 11+ Mock Exam Sessions** held between April and September each year. Choose from our extensive range of 11+ Mock Exams which are tailored to the 11+ exam requirements for your local 11+ area or school.

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

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/her examination performance and to extend each student to her/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 - shortly after the Course begins students complete Initial Assessments in English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning.



A technique-focused approach to learning for the 11+ (Weeks 1 - 24, excluding Initial Assessment and 'Mini Mock' Weeks) - the Course concentrates on teaching every aspect of the English, Verbal Reasoning, Maths and Non-Verbal Reasoning components of the GL Assessment 11+ tests:

- Your child will be taught Susan's techniques to help her/him correctly and speedily approach GL Assessment-style verbal reasoning questions (including comprehension, cloze, proofreading, shuffled sentences and the '21 types' of verbal reasoning).
- 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.
- The techniques for all types of NVR question (including spatial reasoning) are taught as part of the Course.

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 child's vocabulary (which is set as part of the weekly homework assignment), verbal reasoning 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 are held in an exam hall and use multiple-choice test papers along with audio administration, similar to the final GL Assessment 11+ exams in Bucks and Berks. 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.

GL Assessment-style 11+ Practice Tests (In Class)

During the summer term (Weeks 25 to 30), students will take practice GL Assessment-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.

As the lessons focus on reviewing the most difficult areas of the test papers, it may not allow for a full review of every question. To address this each of the five test papers are supplemented with Susan Daughtrey 11+ Dynamic Video Tuition®. These videos provide detailed explanations for every question answered incorrectly by your child and can be accessed by students and parents at home through their secure SDE Parent Login.

GL Assessment-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 2027 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, GL Assessment-style 11+ Mock Exams Sessions B – G can be added as an optional extra at Registration. This option is highly recommended for those students who are intending to sit the real grammar school 11+ tests in September.

SUMMER HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Your child will be set summer holiday homework throughout the school summer holiday, to continue the practice and familiarisation of all the subjects your child 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 child. 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 four 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 £3,265. The cost of the Course is payable in instalments, as follows:

OPTIONAL EXTRAS					
Date	SDE 11+ Course fee	6 x 11+ Mock Exams (optional extra)	8-hour 11+ Workshop in English, Maths, VR or NVR (optional extra)	10 ½ hour Refresher Course (optional extra)	Payment method
At Registration	£350	-	-	-	Direct Debit
11 monthly payments from 1st October 2026 until 1st August 2027	£265	£35	£25	£30	Direct Debit
TOTAL:	£3,265	£385	£275	£330	

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