

Standard Igbo Language School Curriculum

The IAWA Igbo language course is built around three main pillars that includes:

Level One

Igbo Language Capability

- a. Igbo Speaking
- b. Igbo Reading
- c. Igbo Writing

Level Two

Igbo Literature Capability

- a. Comprehension of Igbo Literature
- b. Transcription of Igbo Literature

Level Three

Language Demonstration

- a. Scenario Based Demonstration of Igbo Language Capabilities
- b. Participation in Igbo Language Practical Activities
- c. Involvement of Igbo Language Team Project

Entry Requirements

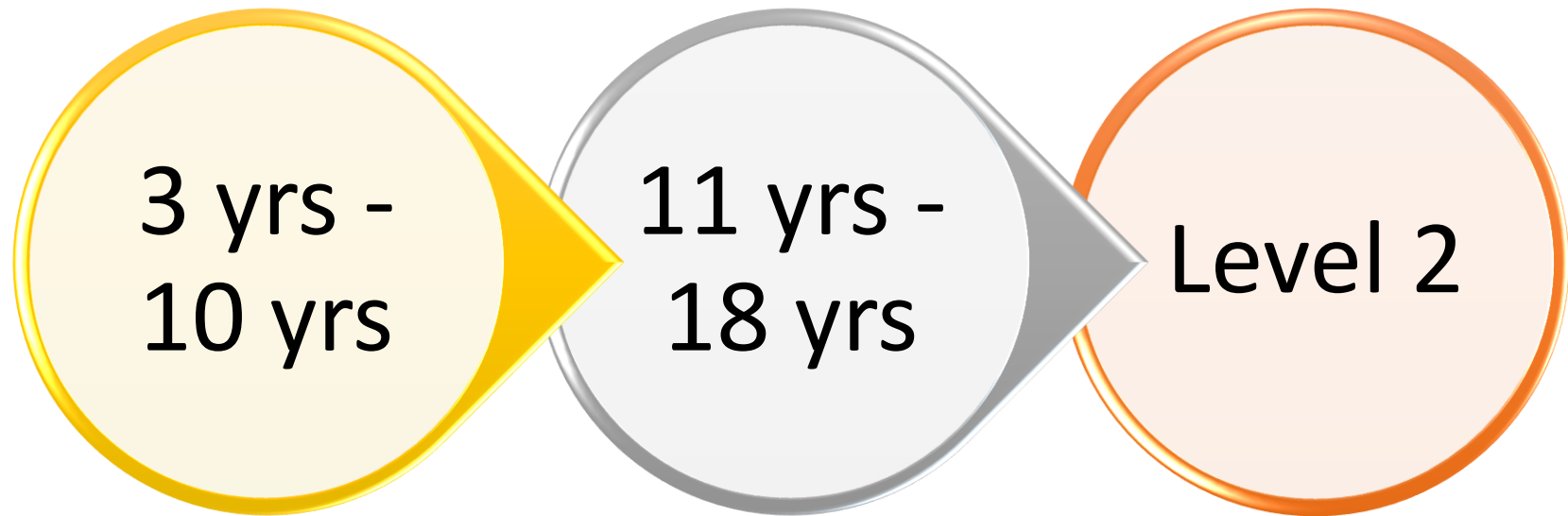
Demonstration of basic language capabilities through interview between parents and Igbo Language School's Coordinator.

Note: Level of entry is not determined by age, but by language fluency.

Classes are divided into two age groups of same level of learning.

Pillar 1 – 3 years old – 10 years old

Pillar 2 – 11 years old – 18 years old



LEVEL ONE (L1)

This is the foundational level.

In Level One, students get acquainted with basic Igbo language alphabets, words, sentences, and sounds. Students begin to engage, participate, and receive communication with teachers in Igbo language. Opportunities are provided for students to explore Igbo knowledge, understanding, skills and processes through class-based presentations and demonstrations by teachers.

Students are exposed to the following:

- a. How to pronounce Igbo alphabets and words
- b. How to spell words in Igbo language
- c. How to write word in Igbo language
- d. How to make sentences in Igbo language
- e. How to recognise different tones in Igbo words and sentences
- f. Recognise, understand, and differentiate between vowels in Igbo words

Videos, pictures, and symbols are used by teachers to demonstrate the use of Igbo language. Students become aware of how words are used and are able to apply their learning in speaking, reading and writing the words and sentences.

IAWA L1 Igbo Language Sequence – Term 1

Class	Topic	Activities	Teaching Aids	Test	Outcomes
1.	History of Igbo Language (Dialects)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Story telling - History documentary screening - Presentation of pictures of important Igbo artifacts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pictures - Projector - Igbo History Films and Movies 	Class quiz	Understand the origin and foundation of Igbo language, including folklores, myths, and legends
2.	Introduction to Alphabets Mkpuruedemedede	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recitation of alphabets - Singing of alphabet Song 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alphabet Papers - Guitar or Piano for Song 	Recitation of alphabets	Understanding and recitation of alphabets

Summative Test of Knowledge

This summative test will be used to assess student's knowledge of Igbo Language History and Alphabets

1.	Introduction to Tones - Udaolu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of udaelu, udaala and udansuda - Recitation of word variations in applying udaelu, udaala and udansuda - Show movie scene for demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Movie Scene 	Class quiz	Understand the sounds and patterns of alphabets
2.	Introduction to Consonants - Mgbochiume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pronunciation of consonants - Recitation of consonants - Formation of words with consonants - Youtube video 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector 	Short written test of knowledge	Understand the sounds and pattern of consonants.

3.	Introduction to Vowels - Udaume	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to vowel harmony - Pronunciation of vowels - Formation of words with vowels - Picture of vowels in names of popular Igbo personalities - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Pictures 	Short Written Test	Understand the sounds and pattern of vowels.
Summative Test of Knowledge					
This summative test will be used to assess student's knowledge of Igbo Language Tones, Consonants and Vowels					
1.	Introduction to Nouns – Mkpoaha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of names of people, places and things - Explanation Singular and Plural Nouns - Field trip to place e.g., Zoo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transportation - Teacher and childcare professionals 	Completion of vocabulary paper	Understand nouns in their singular and plural forms

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to selected person e.g., Tour Guide - Translation of Names e.g., animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Distribution of vocabulary sheets to students 		
2.	Introduction to Verbs – Ngwaa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of verbs - Explanation of the implications of vowel harmony in verbs - Presentation of verbs in sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Quiz prize to be won 	Team based quiz competition	Understand verbs and how to use them in sentences.
3.	Introduction to Adverbs – Enyemaka Ngwaa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of adverbs - Presentation of adverbs in sentences - Show movie scene for demonstration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Movie scene 	Question and answer session	Understand adverbs and how to use them in sentences.

Summative Test of Knowledge

This summative test will be used to assess student's knowledge of Igbo Language Pronouns, Conjunctions, Adjectives and Prepositions.

1.	Introduction to Pronouns – Nnochi aha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of dependent, independent, demonstrative, and interrogative pronouns. - Explanation of Singular and Plural pronouns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Pictures 	Scenario based test of knowledge	Understand pronouns in their types and forms.
2.	Introduction to Conjunctions – Njiko okwu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of conjunction - Presentation of conjunctions in sentences - Igbo folklore story telling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector 	Word translation test (from English to	Understand conjunctions and how to use them in sentences.

				Igbo language)	
3.	Introduction to Adjectives – Nkowa aha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of adjectives - Introduction of demonstrative adjectives - Presentation of adjectives in sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Pictures 	Short Written Test	Understand adjectives and how to use them in sentences.
4.	Introduction to Prepositions– Mbuuzo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explanation of meaning of prepositions - Presentation of prepositions in sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - White board - Markers - Projector - Pictures 	Construction of sentences exercise	Understand prepositions and how to use them in sentences.
Summative Test of Knowledge					
This summative test will be used to assess student’s knowledge of Igbo Language Pronouns, Conjunctions, Adjectives and Prepositions					

IAWA L1 Igbo Language Sequence – Term 1 – Graduation Ceremony

Class	Activity	Organiser	Invitees	Awards	Progression
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drama Demonstration - Dance Presentation - Igbo Spelling Bee Competition 	Igbo Association of Western Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multicultural Language Centre WA - Parents and Guardians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Best student - Best Group in Term - Spelling Bee Winner - Certificates 	Progression to Level 2