**English Basics**  
**Course Outline**

**Description:**  
This course is for anyone who wants to learn the basics of English, studying such things as spelling, phonics, origins of words and parts of speech. You will learn how to build vocabulary and construct a sentence as well as learning about basic punctuation.

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| **1 - 3** | Phonics & Spelling  
- 71 phonograms (letters and letter combinations)  
- 44 sounds of the English language  
- blends, digraphs & trigraphs  
- letter patterns (CVC, CVCe, CVVC  
- basic spelling rules  
- plural formation |
| **4** | Origins of Words  
- brief history of English language  
- introduction to Latin and Greek etymology  
- root words  
- prefixes & suffixes |
| **5 & 6** | Parts of Speech  
- nouns  
- verbs  
- adjective’s  
- adverbs  
- prepositions  
- pronouns  
- conjunctions  
- articles |
| **7** | Vocabulary Building  
- synonyms  
- antonyms  
- homophones  
- homographs |
| **8** | Putting it all together  
- basic sentence formation  
- word order |
| 9 | **Basic Punctuation**  
|   | • capital and full stop  
|   | • comma  
|   | • question mark  
|   | • exclamation mark  
|   | • apostrophe  
|   | • speech marks |
| 10 | **Revision and course review** |