

The Bengali Kids of Princeton Area (BKPA)
Bengali Heritage Class (BHC)

Sessions: Fall – September to January Spring – February to June	Class Duration: 2 hours
Basic Structure: Language – Curriculum covers 5 Levels Culture – Curriculum covers rhymes, songs, dances, drama, geography, history, stories, games, etc.	Registration: September February Material Fees: \$25 full year

Pre-requisites:

***Kathopokathon* কথপোকথন (Conversation)**

- (~Age 4 and above)

Level One: *Barno Porichoy* বর্ণপরিচয় (Alphabets)

- Be able to understand basic instructions in Bangla

Level Two: *ShabdoShekhaa* শব্দশেখা (Words)

- Completed Level one or taken equivalent BHC placement test

Level Three: *Juktaakkhor* যুক্তাক্ষর (Compound words)

- Completed Level Two or taken equivalent BHC placement test

Level Four: *Byakoron* ব্যাকরণ (Grammar)

- Completed Level Three or taken equivalent BHC placement test

Level Five: *Rachana* রচনা (Essays)

- Completed Level Four or taken equivalent BHC placement test

Language Curriculum

Kathopokathon কথপোকথন (Conversation)

1. Introduction to conversational Bangla.

Level One: *Barno Porichoy* বর্ণপরিচয় (Alphabets)

1. Introduction to Bangla letters: 12 Vowels and 40 Consonants
2. Introduction to Bangla Numbers 1-20

Level Two: *ShabdoShekhaa* শব্দশেখা (Words)

1. Introduction to Bangla words: reading and writing words in bangla.
2. Introduction to Bangla Number 1- 100.

Level Three: *Juktaakkhor* যুক্তাক্ষর (Compound words)

1. Introduction to Bangla compound words
2. Bangla basic math: Addition, subtraction

Level Four: *Byakoron* ব্যাকরণ (Grammar)

1. Introduction to basic Bangla Grammar.
2. Bangla basic math: Multiplication, division.

Level Five: *Rachana* রচনা (Essays)

1. Essay, Translation (English to Bangla, Bangla to English), Comprehension.