

OUTDOOR EXCURSION LESSONS

Course specifications

Type: Supplementary course

Length: 1 lesson a week (3 hours) – on top of the base course

Class size: 20- Max 25 students

Ages: 10 to 17 years old

Levels: Mixed ability

Description: Students on PLUS courses have a full social programme consisting of a variety of full-day excursions and it is the aim of these outdoor lessons to link them to classroom learning and the outside world as well as to ensure maximum learning opportunities are generated during the excursions as well as in the classroom.

The outdoor excursion lesson is an opportunity for students to try and make the most of their cultural visits. These lessons are linked to the before-the-excursion lesson at which all students are introduced to the place of interest via a variety of tasks to enhance the experience and to activate schema during the excursion.

Objectives

The outdoor mixed ability lessons are specifically designed to:

- Learn about British culture experientially.
- Engage in Real-life language application and apply English Language in authentic, situations (museum visits, Galleries, places of interest)
- Encourage Interactive learning and hands-on experience.
- Expand Vocabulary through exposure to new environments and objects.
- Encourage students to learn and use vocabulary related to outdoor activities, nature, and the surrounding environment.
- Enhance Listening and speaking skills by exposing students to various accents and speech patterns in natural settings.
- Develop speaking skills through conversational activities and discussions that help outdoors.

- Engage students in activities that require collaboration and communication, reinforcing language skills in a dynamic setting.
- Motivate young learners and engage them in a fun yet productive way to develop their speaking skills.
- Boost student's confidence in using English in different situations.
- Foster critical thinking by engaging in challenges and scavenger hunts.
- Encourage Students to learn on their feet and adapt to different situations improving their overall language proficiency.
- Increase motivation and interest in language learning by providing a change of scenery and breaking away from traditional classroom settings.
- Tap into students' natural curiosity and enthusiasm for exploration.
- Connect to language learning with community engagement, encouraging students to use English as a means of interacting with the local community when the need arises.

Content

Tasks

- Reading and checking Maps
- Reading authentic Guide leaflets and Museum Material
- Guided Walking tour
- Quizzes
- Writing about the outdoor experience
- Discussions
- Scavenger hunts
- Treasure hunts
- Museum challenges
- Describing places, paintings, buildings

Post excursion lesson

Students will share their experiences with each other in class the following day. The Excursion Tasks will help students to have prepared their thoughts and ideas. Part of the lesson will be to hear students' feedback on the excursion- both on their personal thoughts on the town/city and on the activities done.

Productive Activities will include:

- Students write a postcard home about the place they visited.
- Students write a review or newspaper article.
- A mini-presentation.

▼ Booking information

Please note that this course is subject to availability and requires reaching a minimum number of participants.

To enquire about the course's availability at your preferred centre or to make a booking request, we kindly request you to get in touch with our sales representatives.

The closing date for booking requests is **31 May 2024**.

Should bookings need to be cancelled, including in case of bad weather, applicable compensation will be provided to the agent.