

BRITISH CULTURE AND LANGUAGE IN THE CLASSROOM

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WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.00	<p>Starting the week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome and course overview 	<p>Starting the day</p> <p>What the papers say:</p> <p>A look at the daily papers</p>	<p>Starting the day</p> <p>The topic of the day:</p> <p>A discussion on a controversial topic</p>	<p>Starting the day</p> <p>What the papers say:</p> <p>A look at the daily papers</p>	<p>Starting the day</p> <p>The topic of the day:</p> <p>A discussion on a controversial topic</p>
10.30 - 11.30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How the British are viewed from abroad - Statistics about the average Briton 	<p>Focus on Newspapers 1</p> <p>Focus on journalese</p> <p>Exploring Spoken English 2</p> <p>Taking part in a discussion</p>	<p>Focus on History 1</p> <p>An introduction to East Sussex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to project work - Focus on possible projects to undertake in East Sussex 	<p>Focus on Newspapers 2</p> <p>Understanding Newspaper headlines</p> <p>Exploring Spoken English 3</p> <p>Spoken language in film and drama</p>	<p>Views of Britain 2</p> <p>What does it mean to be British?</p>
11.45 – 12.45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A quiz show about Britain 				
LUNCH					
1.45 – 2.45	<p>The lunch-time news</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Listening to the radio / tv news headlines - The grammar of news <p>Exploring Spoken English 1</p>	<p>Focus on Film 1</p> <p>An introduction to the language of film</p> <p>Focus on Writing 1</p> <p>Writing a film review</p>	<p>Using the Environment 1</p> <p>Retrace the steps of smugglers on this walk from East Dean</p>	<p>The lunch-time news</p> <p>Views of Britain 1</p> <p>Focus on the English Language</p>	<p>Focus on Film 2</p> <p>The afternoon film</p>
3.00 - 4.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Intercultural Communication - Cultural factors in conversations - Introduction to the Learning Centre 	<p>Introduction to the film of the week</p> <p><i>'The Ladykillers'</i></p>			
FURTHER STUDY					

ASPECTS OF BRITISH CULTURE AND ADVANCED LANGUAGE PRACTICE

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WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.00 - 10.00	Starting the week What the papers say: A look at the daily papers	Starting the day The topic of the day: A discussion on a controversial topic	Starting the day What the papers say: A look at the daily papers	Starting the day The topic of the day: A discussion on a controversial topic	Teaching Culture 2 Culture in the classroom How do we teach it?
10.30 - 11.30	Focus on History 2 The Irish problem	Views of Britain 3 The importance of soap operas in British society	Focus on Writing 3 Focus on creative writing	Views of Britain 5 Britain today through the eyes of writers	Preparation time
11.45 – 12.45					
LUNCH					
1.45 – 2.45	Exploring Spoken English 4 Focus on the language of presentation	Focus on History 3 Andrew Marr’s history of modern Britain	Views of Britain 4 An investigation of British humour	Teaching Culture 1 Using literature in the ELT classroom	Presentation time
3.00 – 4.00	Using the Environment 2 Project work continued		Delivering a joke / an amusing story		
FURTHER STUDY					