

GENERAL ENGLISH

Dates in 2016:

Start any Monday

Summary of the course:

General English course comprising speaking, writing, listening and reading skills.

Target audience:

- Teachers of all subjects in primary or secondary education
- No minimum level; course can be taken at any level from A0 to C1.

Objectives:

The course aims to improve your general English language skills and familiarise the students with British culture.

General content:

- study General English with communicative method
- practise speaking, reading, listening and writing (special focus on conversation and every day communication)
- course in mixed nationality classes
- learn about British traditions
- join in social activities and visit interesting sites in and outside of Manchester
- a whole day trip outside of Manchester included every weekend (to Edinburgh, Oxford, Lake district, Liverpool, York, etc.)

Example timetable for an (upper) intermediate level student (B1/B2).

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Family and Relationships 9:00-11:30 Future forms: present continuous, going to, will won't Vocabulary and speaking : family Vocabulary: adjectives of personality	Money and Business 9:00-11:30 Present perfect or past simple? Vocabulary and speaking: Money Pronunciation: sentence stress; word stress; adjective endings	Traditions and Stereotypes 9:00-11:30 Comparatives and Superlatives Pronunciation: Vocabulary and speaking: transport Pronunciation: / ʃ / /dʒ/ and /tʃ/	Modern manners 9:00-11:30 Vocabulary and speaking Articles: a/an, the, no article Collocation: verb/adjectives + prepositions:/ə/ Pronunciation :sentence stress; /ðə/ or /ði:/	Failure and success 9:00-11:30 - vocabulary and speaking Reflexive pronouns -ed/-ing adjectives Pronunciation: sentence stress; silent consonants; linking
Conversation Class 12:30-14:30 British traditions Vocabulary, speaking and listening	Changing lives 12:30-14:30 Present perfect + for and since Present perfect continuous Vocabulary and speaking: strong adjectives	Persuasion 12:30-14:30 Vocabulary: advertising Persuading and negotiating.	Conversation Class 12:30-14:30 Crime Vocabulary, speaking and listening	Food for thought 12:30-14:30 Vocabulary and speaking – food and cooking. Giving instructions.

Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Communication and telephoning 9:00-11:30 Modals of obligation: must, have to, should, should have Vocabulary and speaking: phone language	Sports 9:00-11:30 - vocabulary and speaking Past tenses: simple, continuous, perfect sport Pronunciation: /ɔ:/ and /ɜ:/ usually and used to relationships Pronunciation: linking	Geography and Location 9:00-11:30 - vocabulary and speaking Passives (all tenses) cinema Pronunciation: sentence stress	Environment 9:00-11:30 -vocabulary and speaking Second conditional Pronunciation: sentence stress Writing: Describing a house or flat	Health and human body 9:00-11:30 - vocabulary and speaking Reported speech: sentences and questions Making nouns from verbs Pronunciation: the letters ai
Conversation Class 12:30-14:30 Psychology of making first impressions Vocabulary, speaking and listening	Education 12:30-14:30 -vocabulary and speaking Modals of deduction: might, can't, must Pronunciation: diphthongs	A work of art 12:30-14:30 Making your point in a confident way. Future Perfect Verb phrases about time.	Conversation Class 12:30-14:30 British traditions and culture.	Land of invention 12:30-14:30 Talk about inventions and reaching agreement. Vocabulary: materials

Expected results:

As a result of attending this course, participants will improve fluency and general language proficiency.

Extra activities included:

Three free afternoon social activities per week.

A full day trip every weekend.

Certification awarded:

On completion of the course each participant will receive a certificate stating the content of the course and number of hours attended.

Other courses:

Is this not the right course for you?

You can also take:

- Using technology in the classroom
- CLIL course
- British culture course
- Creative methodology
- General English and conversation

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