

825 - CREATIVE ACTIVITIES & MOTIVATING MATERIALS FOR THE SECONDARY CLASSROOM

1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT SECONDARY LEVEL (Ages 10-19) in England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland: 2018

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses are designed for teachers of English at Secondary level (ages 10 – 19). Participants will have the opportunity:

- to gain a huge variety of new teaching ideas & motivating materials ready to use in the classroom.
- to keep abreast of changes in British Life and Society and the Education System and of new developments in the English Language
- to improve/perfect their language skills
- to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from secondary schools in different European countries.

1 WEEK COURSES FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

SOUTHAMPTON:	Saturday 27 January- Sunday 4 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
COLCHESTER:	Saturday 10 February- Sunday 18 February •	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 17 February- Sunday 25 February ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CAMBRIDGE:	Saturday 3 March- Sunday 11 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
IPSWICH:	Saturday 10 March- Sunday 18 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELMSFORD:	Saturday 24 March- Sunday 1 April #	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 31 March- Sunday 9 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Saturday 7 April- Sunday 15 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 15 April - Sunday 22 April ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Saturday 28 April- Sunday 6 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CAMBRIDGE:	Saturday 5 May- Sunday 13 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Saturday 19 May- Sunday 27 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELTENHAM:	Sunday 10 June- Sunday 17 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 23 June- Sunday 1 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 7 July - Sunday 15 July ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
IPSWICH:	Saturday 7 July - Sunday 15 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SHREWSBURY:	Saturday 7 July- Sunday 15 July ♦	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	Saturday 14 July- Sunday 22 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 21 July- Sunday 29 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
GLOUCESTER:	Saturday 28 July- Sunday 5 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	Saturday 4 August- Sunday 12 August ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Saturday 11 August- Sunday 19 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
COLCHESTER:	Saturday 18 August- Sunday 26 August •	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 25 August- Sunday 2 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CAMBRIDGE:	Saturday 1 September- Sunday 9 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 22 September- Sunday 30 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 29 September- Sunday 7 October ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELTENHAM:	Saturday 6 October- Sunday 14 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Saturday 20 October- Sunday 28 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELMSFORD:	Saturday 27 October- Sunday 4 November #	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	Saturday 10 November- Sunday 18 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
SOUTHAMPTON:	Saturday 10 November- Sunday 18 November ♦	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

2 WEEK COURSES FOR SECONDARY TEACHERS OF ENGLISH

SOUTHAMPTON:	Monday 22 January- Sunday 4 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
SOUTHAMPTON:	Sunday 28 January- Friday 9 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
COLCHESTER:	Monday 5 February- Saturday 17 February ●	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
COLCHESTER:	Sunday 11 February- Saturday 24 February ●	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CARDIFF:	Sunday 18 February- Friday 2 March ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CAMBRIDGE:	Monday 26 February- Sunday 11 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CAMBRIDGE:	Sunday 4 March- Friday 16 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
IPSWICH:	Sunday 11 March- Saturday 24 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CHELMSFORD:	Monday 19 March- Sunday 1 April #	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
BELFAST:	Sunday 25 March- Saturday 7 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
PORTSMOUTH:	Sunday 8 April- Friday 20 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CARDIFF:	Sunday 16 April- Friday 28 April ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
MAIDSTONE:	Monday 23 April- Sunday 6 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 29 April- Friday 11 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CAMBRIDGE:	Sunday 6 May- Saturday 19 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUNFERMLINE:	Monday 14 May- Sunday 27 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 20 May- Saturday 2 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CHELTENHAM:	Monday 4 June- Sunday 17 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CHELTENHAM:	Sunday 10 June- Friday 22 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CARDIFF:	Monday 18 June- Saturday 30 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CARDIFF:	Sunday 24 June- Friday 6 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
SOUTHAMPTON:	Sunday 1 July- Friday 13 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CARDIFF:	Sunday 8 July- Friday 20 July ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
IPSWICH:	Sunday 8 July- Friday 20 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
SOUTHAMPTON:	Sunday 15 July- Friday 27 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
MAIDSTONE:	Sunday 22 July- Saturday 4 August ▲	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
BELFAST:	Sunday 22 July- Saturday 4 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
GLOUCESTER:	Sunday 29 July- Friday 10 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
CARDIFF:	Sunday 5 August- Saturday 18 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
SOUTHAMPTON:	Sunday 5 August- Friday 17 August ■	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
DUNFERMLINE:	Sunday 12 August- Saturday 25 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
COLCHESTER:	Sunday 19 August- Saturday 1 September ●	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
BELFAST:	Sunday 26 August- Saturday 8 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CAMBRIDGE:	Sunday 2 September- Friday 14 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
BELFAST:	Sunday 23 September- Saturday 6 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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CHELTENHAM:	Sunday 7 October- Friday 19 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
EXETER:	Sunday 14 October- Saturday 27 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
EXETER:	Sunday 21 October- Saturday 3 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
CHELMSFORD:	Sunday 28 October- Friday 9 November #	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1896
SOUTHAMPTON:	Monday 5 November- Sunday 18 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1998
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Practical Methodology Workshops on Teaching English as a Foreign Language** (3 or 4 days)
Creative Activities & Motivating Materials for the Secondary Classroom conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

The workshops will explore a wide range of teaching ideas and activities designed to motivate students and make language lessons more enjoyable and worthwhile. Some or all of the following will be included:

- a variety of motivating activities which engage students' imaginations and creativity - innovative role play and drama activities, use of the media, poetry, stories and songs
- motivating mixed ability classes
- creative activities for large classes
- learner styles; differentiation strategies
- increasing motivation and inclusivity in the classroom
- language analysis for teaching
- developing the four skills – particularly integrated tasks
- stimulating ideas for exploiting textbooks
- creative writing activities
- correction and feedback strategies
- evaluation and assessment
- using authentic materials
- grammar activities
- teaching vocabulary
- the Lexical Approach
- task based learning
- cross-curricular language teaching
- using new technologies
- recent developments in English
- relevance of World Englishes and ELF (English as a Lingua Franca) to the language classroom

Teachers will be encouraged to share their own ideas and experiences and to participate in practical activities suitable for secondary students.

A wide range of ready-made teaching materials will be provided, including materials suitable for all ages from 10 to 19 years. The workshops will include **ADVANCED LANGUAGE PRACTICE**, giving teachers the opportunity to polish their own language skills.

- ▲ The **Maidstone** 22 July- 4 August course focuses on improving teachers' own language skills (with intensive **language tuition** as well as methodology workshops: Creative Activities & Motivating Materials for the Secondary Classroom).
- # The **Chelmsford** 19 March - 1 April & 24 March - 1 April and 28 October - 9 November & 27 October - 4 November courses focus on **BRITAIN TODAY: Teaching Activities and Stimulating Materials on British Life & Culture** for Secondary English Classes. (See separate information.)
- The **Cardiff** 18 February - 2 March & 17-25 February and 16-28 April & 15-22 April and 8-20 July & 7-15 July and 30 September - 12 October & 29 September- 7 October courses and **Southampton** 5-17 August & 4-12 August courses focus on **USING TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHING ENGLISH**. (See separate information.)
- The **Colchester** 5-17 February & 10-18 February & 11-24 February and 19 August - 1 September & 18-26 August courses feature practical methodology workshops focusing on **TEACHING ENGLISH WITH MINIMAL RESOURCES**. (See separate information.)
- ◆ The **Shrewsbury** 7-15 July and **Southampton** 10-18 November and 11-23 November courses focus on **ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN AN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM**. (See separate information.)

2. The Education System:

- **Lecture on the Education System** – recent developments and current issues.
- **Day visit to one, two or three schools:** with an opportunity to observe lessons: each teacher may choose 1 or 2 types of state schools he/she wishes to visit: eg: primary school, secondary school, sixth form college, vocational/further education college (except in school holidays and on one week programmes – see course programmes).
On certain courses a visit to an independent school is included.
- **Discussion session** drawing comparisons between secondary schooling in the different European countries represented and lecture and discussion on Modern Language Teaching (on certain courses).

3. Workshops on Life in Britain:

- **Introducing Aspects of Life in Modern Britain through Literary Texts** - ½ day (on certain courses only)
- **Multicultural Britain** - ½ day (on certain courses only)

or Lectures/ Workshops on **Scottish History, Traditions & Literature** (Dunfermline courses only)

or Lectures/ Workshops on **Irish History, Politics & Literature** (Belfast courses only)

or Workshops on **Wales as portrayed in Modern Literature** and Dylan Thomas's Poetry (certain Cardiff courses only)

4. Workshop on Shakespeare's Theatre

followed by a visit to Stratford-upon-Avon with an option to see a play at the Royal Shakespeare Theatre (Cheltenham & Gloucester courses), or an option to see a play at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre in London (Summer courses in Southampton)

or Educational visit to	London	from Chelmsford, Colchester & Maidstone
or	Dartmoor National Park & Dartmouth	from Exeter
or	Norwich	from Ipswich
or	Chester	from Shrewsbury
or	Winchester	from Southampton & Portsmouth
or	Ely	from Cambridge
or	Welsh Open Air Museum & St Fagans Castle	from Cardiff
or	Derry or The Giant's Causeway	from Belfast
or	Edinburgh (& Glasgow)	from Dunfermline

The Cheltenham 7-19 October and 6-14 October courses will take place during the **Cheltenham Festival of Literature**.

The Dunfermline 12-25 August & 11-19 August courses will take place during the **Edinburgh International Festival and Festival Fringe**, which offer a huge choice of literary and cultural events, and the Edinburgh Tattoo. (Edinburgh is a short rail journey from Dunfermline.)

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 1-2) comprises:

(a) **COURSE FEE** to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemized above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including transport to secondary schools/colleges. Optional excursions and theatre visits are not included in the price. (Theatre tickets cost about 25-40 Euro)

(b) **HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION** to include:

Full board Accommodation with a local family (inclusive of registration fee): 8, 12 or 13 nights (Teachers may request to be the only guest of their mother tongue or to stay in the same family as a colleague).

Host families are carefully selected and offer a friendly welcome and opportunities to chat and learn more about life in the UK today. Participants often find that the experience of staying with a host family is one of the most memorable aspects of the course. Accommodation is in single rooms (unless participants request to share). Breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal are provided by the host family. (Food allergies, likes and dislikes are taken into account.)

Please note that many of the suitable residential areas are not within walking distance of the town centre, and most host families are an easy bus ride from the town centre/tuition centre. Local transport from host families to the town centre and local schools is at the participants' own expense and is likely to cost 15-30 Euro per week.

Additional nights with host families can be arranged, giving participants extra time for individual research and visits. Accommodation can be provided for family members (but not unaccompanied children) subject to availability. (Rates on request).

Alternatively

Self-catering accommodation in a university residence or similar in a central location - single bedroom with en-suite shower/ wc; no meals provided (inclusive of registration fee) - is available (subject to confirmation) only on the following courses:

Belfast 22 July- 4 August (13 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Belfast 21-29 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Cardiff 8-20 July (12 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1948
Cardiff 7-15 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Cardiff 5- 18 August (13 nights):	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054

On other courses participants wishing to arrange their own (hotel or self-catering) accommodation may pay a fee for the course only.