

English as a Foreign Language

Syllabus Guide
For Ages 13-15 / Ages 16-18



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Programme Overview

Looking to take your English language skills to the next level?

This programme aims to improve your confidence and ability to express yourself in English. Having completed a language placement test, you will be allocated to a class group according to your current level: Intermediate 1, Intermediate 2, Advanced Intermediate, or Advanced. From there, taking part in a variety of interesting topic-based tasks and activities, you'll develop your knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, and your ability to learn written and spoken English. There is a special focus on natural spoken English and you will have many opportunities to practise speaking in English, both in class and during your free time. You'll also develop your writing skills and practise writing different types of texts. Throughout the programme, you'll receive support as you develop your ability to study independently - an invaluable tool for mastering any language.

Who It's For

English is the common language of international commerce, finance, politics, law, research, and education throughout the modern world.

Whatever your aspirations, learning to communicate accurately and eloquently in this global lingua franca will set you up for success for years to come. Whether you're preparing for exams like TOEFL, Cambridge First, and IELTS, or you simply wish to hone your language abilities, this programme offers profoundly enriching environments in which to take your English to the next level. We require a minimum level of B1 (Advanced Beginner-Intermediate) to enrol on our Learn English course. Following an initial placement test, you will be placed in a group appropriate to your current level.



Whatever your level, upon completion of this programme at Oxford Royale you will have:

1. Improved your English for general contexts
2. Built confidence in your use of spoken English
3. Developed your knowledge of English grammar, syntax, and vocabulary
4. Improved your English reading and writing skills
5. Developed as an independent learner
6. Gained insight into various aspects of British culture

During the programme you will also develop a number of core skills:

1. Collaborate with international peers:

Work with global peers and hone your communication and teamwork skills through workshops and group projects.

2. Develop problem-solving skills:

Enhance your critical thinking and problem-solving abilities with daily lessons and workshops.

3. Build confidence:

Thrive in a supportive environment, think creatively, share ideas, and discover your strengths.

4. Showcase your success:

Showcase achievements, explore peer projects, and engage in critical discourse during subject challenges and Exhibition Days.

5. Gain a taste of independence:

Manage your assignments and schedule while exploring a new location with new friends and staff support.





How You'll Learn

Our Learn English programme goes above and beyond traditional classroom language-learning, immersing you fully in British and anglophone culture through creative teaching methodologies.

Our academic faculty is made up of only the finest teachers and academics, all of whom possess the tools not only to teach you the technicalities of the English language, but also to inform you about its rich linguistic history.



Teaching methods include:

1. Seminars and other immersive learning opportunities
2. Workshops focussing on academic and communication skills
3. Multimedia learning tools, including films and music
4. Group projects and presentations
5. Conversational practice
6. Excursions to sites of cultural interest
7. Writing and reading assignments
8. Opportunities to practise your English with native speakers outside of the classroom



Module 1:

Speaking

This module will guide you through improving your spoken communication skills. Regardless of your level, you will hone your fluency and accuracy in English, learning to navigate everyday conversations and communicate personal information and opinions with ease. You will develop an understanding of colloquial language, familiarising yourself with natural English idioms. You will also improve your spoken presentation skills, learning to structure and deliver a presentation on a topic of personal interest or relevance.



Module 2:

Reading

Using a variety of written media, including newspaper and magazine articles, fiction, and personal communications such as emails and letters, you will improve your understanding of written English. You'll learn to extrapolate information and inferred meaning from, and demonstrate comprehension of, a range of written texts, offering concise summaries of the material and giving your own opinion where appropriate. You'll also learn to skim-read texts for specific pieces of information, a crucial skill for examinations and other time-pressured reading assignments.



Module 3:

Writing

Over the duration of the programme, you'll learn to write texts with simple and complex structures (as appropriate to your level of English) across a variety of genres, organising your ideas coherently. You'll adapt your writing to formal and informal registers, and learn to manipulate grammatical structures of varying complexity to communicate effectively. You'll learn to describe and narrate events, using sophisticated vocabulary to describe events and topics of personal interest. At more advanced levels, you'll learn to respond to written prompts or concepts with cohesive, well-structured arguments.



Module 4:

Listening

Throughout the course, you'll advance your understanding of and response to a wide variety of spoken sources, including (but not limited to) broadcasts, podcasts, lectures, and dialogues, across a variety of topics and genres. You'll learn to get the gist of a spoken source, as well as extrapolate specific information, main points, and context. Finally, you'll practise providing responses to the material you have listened to in the form of summaries and critiques.



Module 5:

Communication

Over the course of the programme, you'll aim to improve the clarity of your overall communication, expressing yourself with increasing ease and clear pronunciation. You'll learn to respond to the contributions of other speakers; maintain and develop conversations; express, and respond appropriately to, a range of emotions; and put language into action outside the classroom. You'll adapt to using devices and appropriate terminology effectively in communication and writing, varying your tone depending on the situation, and switching to more conversational language if appropriate.



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