

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES

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1 & 2 WEEK COURSES FOR TEACHERS OF ENGLISH AT PRIMARY LEVEL (Ages 3-11) in England, Wales, Scotland & Northern Ireland: 2017

LANGUAGE AND PRACTICAL METHODOLOGY: CREATIVITY IN THE CLASSROOM

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

These courses aim to provide teachers of English at primary level with:

- a range of new ideas, practical classroom skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- an opportunity to improve their own language skills and to acquire language for the primary classroom
- an insight into Primary Education in The United Kingdom
- an opportunity to exchange ideas and develop links with teachers from primary schools in other European countries
- cultural background to Life in Britain

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES:

INTERNATIONAL STUDY PROGRAMMES has over 30 years' experience in designing teacher development courses for European Ministries of Education, teacher-training institutes and schools and has a well-founded reputation for providing quality courses.

ISP is an experienced provider of European Union funded programmes in the UK. As a course provider with many courses in the former Comenius Database and now in cooperation with many Erasmus+ funded schools, ISP has successfully arranged a wide variety of courses for thousands of European teachers funded by the European Union.

ISP offers an unusually wide variety of teacher development courses, not only for teachers of English and CLIL but also for teachers of other subjects including science, music, art and drama as well as for headteachers and inspectors, in a wide variety of locations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Each course is designed to meet the training needs of specific types of teachers.

International Study Programmes' team of teacher trainers includes highly respected trainers such as Graham Workman, Lucy Norris and Dr Diana Hicks - author of 'Primary Colours' (Cambridge) and 'Pingu's English' (Linguaphone).

ERASMUS+ GRANTS:

Schools may apply for Erasmus+: Key Action 1 funding for their teachers to attend courses in the UK.
(Individual teachers may no longer apply for grants.)

Teachers with Erasmus+ funding and those paying with their own or other funds are welcome to apply for listed ISP courses.

ISP is also pleased to design tailor-made courses to meet the needs of closed groups of teachers from one school.

The annual Erasmus+ deadline is 2 February 2017 for courses starting 1 June 2017 – 31 December 2018.

Schools should first register on-line to obtain a Personal Identification Code (PIC) number for the school.

Applications for funding should then be made on-line to applicants' National Agency for Erasmus+.

International Study Programmes will be happy to help with information and advice for your school's Erasmus+ application.

2 WEEK COURSES

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

1 WEEK COURSES

EXETER:	Saturday 11 February- Sunday 19 February	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Saturday 25 February- Sunday 5 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Saturday 11 March- Sunday 19 March	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 25 March- Sunday 2 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 1 April- Sunday 9 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Saturday 8 April- Sunday 16 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Saturday 22 April- Sunday 30 April	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Saturday 6 May- Sunday 14 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CHELTENHAM:	Saturday 13 May- Sunday 21 May	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CAMBRIDGE:	Saturday 17 June- Sunday 25 June	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
BELFAST:	Saturday 1 July- Sunday 9 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Saturday 8 July- Sunday 16 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Saturday 8 July- Sunday 16 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Saturday 15 July- Sunday 23 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
CARDIFF:	Saturday 22 July- Sunday 30 July	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Saturday 29 July- Sunday 6 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Saturday 12 August- Sunday 20 August	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
DUNFERMLINE:	Saturday 26 August- Sunday 3 September	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
PORTSMOUTH:	Saturday 7 October- Sunday 15 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
MAIDSTONE:	Saturday 21 October- Sunday 29 October	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436
EXETER:	Saturday 4 November- Sunday 12 November	Total fee including course + accommodation:	€1436

See also separate information sheets on CLIL & Pre-Primary Courses

C.L.I.L. COURSES FOR PRIMARY TEACHERS:

EXETER: 5-18 February & 11-19 February & 12-25 February

CHELTENHAM: 14-27 May & 13-21 May

GLOUCESTER: 2-15 July

PORTSMOUTH: 12-20 August & 13-26 August and 02-15 October & 07-15 October

2 WEEK COURSES FOR PRE-PRIMARY TEACHERS:

GLOUCESTER: 2-15 July (CLIL) **GLOUCESTER:** 9-22 July

COURSE CONTENT:

1. **Practical Methodology Workshops on Teaching English as a Foreign Language at Primary Level** (3 days) conducted by expert teacher trainers with many years of experience in training European teachers of English and a wealth of exciting ideas to impart.

Emphasis will be on motivating pupils through a variety of child-centred activities which engage their imaginations and creativity.

Different approaches to Primary Language Teaching will be discussed.

Plenty of practical ideas will be demonstrated and considered and teachers will be encouraged to participate.

Many aspects will be covered including:

Developing listening & speaking skills;	CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning);
Songs, rhymes & chants; poems;	Increasing motivation;
Drama and role play;	Learner autonomy;
Storytelling activities;	Co-operative learning;
TPR (Total Physical Response) Activities;	Using authentic materials;
Games;	Correction and feedback strategies;
Drawing and craft activities; using pictures	Textbooks for young learners;
Teaching vocabulary;	Using new technologies.

A wide range of ready-made teaching materials will be provided.

The Workshop will include **Aspects of children's lives in Britain**: family life, homes, food, celebrations, customs, school life, games, music, television, literature, fashion, hobbies, pets.

2. **English Language Training** including Listening and Speaking Skills, Pronunciation and Intonation, Grammar Review, Vocabulary (1 or 2 days – see course programmes)
3. **Classroom Language**: Vocabulary, Expressions and Role Play for the Primary Classroom and Language for Storytelling (1 day)
4. **The Education System**:
- a lecture and discussion on Primary Education in the United Kingdom
 - **day visits to two (or one) primary schools** with an opportunity to observe lessons (on 2 week term-time courses)
5. **Educational visit** to:
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| Bath | from Cheltenham |
| or London | from Maidstone |
| or Winchester | from Portsmouth |
| or Dartmoor National Park & Dartmouth | from Exeter |
| or Ely | from Cambridge |
| or Edinburgh (& Glasgow) | from Dunfermline |
| or Dublin or The Giant's Causeway | from Belfast |
| or Welsh Open Air Museum & St Fagans Castle | from Cardiff |

TOTAL PRICE (as detailed on Page 2) comprises:

- (a) **Course Fee** to include:

Full programme of study sessions and visits as itemised above.

NB. Participants are responsible for paying their own daily transport costs, including visits to primary schools. Any optional visits are not included in the price.

- (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 26 June- 9 July (13 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 2054
Belfast 1-9 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457
Cardiff 23 July- 04 August (12 nights):	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1948
Cardiff 22-30 July (8 nights)	Total fee including course + Self-catering accommodation:	€ 1457

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

LOCATIONS:

CAMBRIDGE, England: Population: 124,000; 63 miles (100 kilometres) north of London (1 hour by rail).

Cambridge is a beautiful historic city, world famous for its prestigious university with its magnificent ancient colleges and lovely riverside. It has picturesque shopping streets, fascinating museums and attractive parks.

The most convenient airports for Cambridge are Stansted & Luton, which have direct bus links to Cambridge. If arriving at other airports, travel is via central London.

CHELTENHAM, England: Population: 108,000; 98 miles (157 kilometres) west of London (2¼ hours by rail)

Cheltenham is an elegant spa town, situated on the edge of the Cotswold Hills, which are famous for their picturesque stone villages. Cheltenham is known for its Regency architecture, colourful parks and gardens and it has many attractive residential areas.

The most convenient airports: Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Cheltenham), Birmingham (rail to Cheltenham) or Bristol (airport bus then rail to Cheltenham)

EXETER, England: Population: 105,000; 190 miles (305 kilometres) south-west of London (2½ hours by rail).

Exeter is an historic city with a magnificent Gothic cathedral, many lovely old buildings and a variety of interesting museums. It is the county town of Devon, situated in beautiful hilly countryside, close to the South Devon coast and Dartmoor National Park.

The most convenient airports: Exeter (bus to city centre), Bristol (airport bus then rail or coach to Exeter) or Heathrow (direct National Express Coach to Exeter)

MAIDSTONE, England: Population: 140,000; 37 miles (55 kilometres) south-east of London (1 hour by rail).

Maidstone is a pleasant riverside town with various historic buildings including a medieval archbishop's palace. It is situated in the beautiful county of Kent within easy reach of London and the coast. One of its chief attractions is the wealth of charming villages in the surrounding countryside.

The most convenient airports: All London Airports (Gatwick, Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, City) – travel to Maidstone via central London

PORTSMOUTH, England: Population: 190,000; 75 miles (120 kilometres) south-west of London (1½ hours by rail).

Portsmouth, situated on the south coast, is an important port, famous for its historic ships - most notably Nelson's "Victory". Old Portsmouth overlooks the busy historic maritime harbour, while the attractive seaside resort area of Southsea, with its parks and gardens and two piers, has four miles of seafront with views across to the Isle of Wight.

The most convenient airports: Southampton (rail to Portsmouth), Heathrow (direct National Express coach to Portsmouth) or Gatwick (direct coach or rail to Portsmouth)

CARDIFF, Wales: Population: 330,000; 150 miles (240 kilometres) from London (2¼ hours by rail).

Cardiff, the capital city of Wales, situated on the south coast of Wales, is a lively cultural centre. Its attractions include: Cardiff Bay, Cardiff Castle, National Museum and Gallery and Llandaff Cathedral. Nearby are the Open-Air Museum of Welsh Life, Caerphilly Castle, the Brecon Beacons National Park and beautiful coastal scenery and beaches.

The most convenient airports: Cardiff Airport (rail or bus to city centre), Heathrow or Bristol Airports (direct National Express coach from both to Cardiff)

DUNFERMLINE, Scotland: Population: 56,000; 16 miles (25 kilometres) north of Edinburgh.

Dunfermline, the ancient capital of Scotland, boasts a famous medieval abbey, palace ruins, interesting museums and a lovely park. It lies on the northern side of the Firth of Forth, at the southern gateway to the Scottish Highlands, and is ideally placed for visits to Edinburgh and to some of the most beautiful scenery of Scotland.

The most convenient airport: Edinburgh (direct Stagecoach 747 bus to Halbeath Park and Ride, Dunfermline)

BELFAST, Northern Ireland: Population: 277,000.

Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, is a lively city. It offers a wide range of attractions and cultural visits including the Northern Ireland Assembly at Stormont, black taxi tour of the political murals and Peace Wall, the Ulster Museum, Botanic Gardens, the Titanic Experience, W5 Science & Discovery Centre, theatres, historic pubs, traditional Irish Music, modern shopping centres and historic St George's Indoor Market. The beautiful Antrim coast and world famous Giant's Causeway and Dublin are within easy reach.

Belfast has two airports: Belfast City (bus to city centre – 20 minutes) or Belfast International (bus to city centre – 40 minutes)

TRAVEL:

Transport at the beginning and end of the course is not provided and International Study Programmes regrets that it is unable to assist with travel arrangements. Please check the most convenient airports above. If arriving at other airports, travel to the course location is generally via central London by coach or rail.

For enquiries and timetables:

National Express Coach:

www.nationalexpress.com

0044-871 781 81 81

Rail:

www.thetrainline.com

0044-871 244 15 45

There is also a useful website www.traveline.info which will assist in planning a journey within the UK using every form of transport.

PAYMENT:

Full payment will be due 2 months before the course begins, or for teachers awaiting funding – as soon as the grant is received.

Cancellation charges apply for cancellations 4 weeks or less before the course commences. 3-4 weeks before arrival: cancellation fee: 380 Euros.

No refund for cancellations within 3 weeks of arrival. Applicants are strongly advised to take out cancellation insurance.

PREPARATION: Participants complete a detailed questionnaire before the course starts to ascertain their level of experience and training, as well as the age groups they teach and any special requirements. Suggestions for pre-course reading are given.

OUTCOMES: By the end of the course participants will have:

- Gained a wide variety of new ideas, skills and materials for teaching English to young learners
- Updated their knowledge of the English Language, life in the United Kingdom and the Education System
- Established links with other teachers from different European countries

EVALUATION: At the end of the course teachers participate in a detailed evaluation of the course.

FOLLOW UP: At the end of the course teachers are asked to consider which aspects of the course will be the most relevant to their own teaching situations. On their return they are invited to keep a record of how they have been able to utilise ideas gained on the course in their own classrooms. They are encouraged to share their experiences with their fellow participants by email. Teachers will also have email access to the teacher trainers for discussion and advice after the course.