

 **Sample timetable:**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lesson 1	Getting to know you	Talking about hobbies and interests	British food and mealtimes: what to do and say at mealtimes	Cultural similarities and differences : your country v UK	Review of the week, consolidation activities, class v class quiz
Lesson 2		Making suggestions, plans and arrangements			
Lesson 3	Introductions, getting to know you			Agreeing and disagreeing, checking and clarifying, justifying an opinion	Hypothetical situations
Lesson 4	What do you like about the UK, British culture and customs	Making and negotiating arrangements to suit everyone	What do you think? Issues of importance to young people	The teenagers' ideal world and their political manifesto, vote for the best ideas	Presentation of projects
Lesson 5		Language of presentations: how to present your project	Farewell games and communication activities		
Lesson 6	Project work: students work in groups to produce projects of their choice				Presentation of certificates and course round-up



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*intensive English language programme with native-speaker teachers...
...in your school*

What we offer:

We send a team of qualified and experienced native speaker English teachers from the UK to provide intensive language lessons for your pupils for one or two weeks. Your pupils practise the English they have learnt at school with real native speakers. Pupils realise that English is a useful means of communication and not just another school subject.

The tailor-made programme is designed to address the needs of your particular pupils and to complement your year-round classroom tuition. Our aim is to activate and build upon the language you have taught them. Their confidence will increase whilst their communication and fluency improves.

Who is behind Languages Now?

Languages Now is affiliated to Margate Language Centre, a British Council accredited language school based in south-east England. The academic staff are highly-qualified and have a great deal of experience both designing and teaching tailor-made language courses to school pupils from around the world.

Languages Now Teachers:

As well as being fully-qualified, all of our teachers are native-speakers and so provide an informed and up-to-date insight into British life and culture. Our teachers particularly enjoy working with young people and are selected for their ability to deliver fun and stimulating lessons.



The Languages Now Intensive English Programme:

- tailor-made to complement your school curriculum, at a time that suits you
- 30 hours of lessons per week
- qualified and experienced native speaker teachers
- English-only classes increase pupils' confidence and fluency
- pupils' motivation and enthusiasm for English improves



Course Structure:

The programme includes the following types of activities:

Communicative activities

We use a variety of fun, interactive communicative activities to enable the students to practise and consolidate structures and language which they have already covered at school.

Fluency Practice

Fluency practice gives students the opportunity to express their own thoughts and opinions in English. This type of activity is very effective in improving linguistic confidence.

Natural English: vocabulary building and extension

We introduce the students to (non-slang) English expressions which are rarely found in text books, but which are commonly used in everyday communication between native speakers.

Pronunciation

We look at the aspects of pronunciation which your pupils find difficult.

Role play

Role plays enables pupils to practise the language they have learnt in a contextual setting. The role plays are relevant to the pupils' interests as well as their linguistic needs.

Project Lesson

The students work together in small groups to work on projects of their choice, for example a school magazine or a guide to their town or city. The language of communication is English, and on the final day the pupils will have the opportunity to present the results to their classmates and teachers.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who will pay for the programme?

It is usually the students who pay for the programme, in the same way as they would for a school trip.

What level do the students need to be?

The programme is suitable for primary and secondary students of all levels from Beginner (CEF A1) level to Proficiency (CEF C2) level.

Will the language taught on the course help the students with their normal English lessons?

Yes. We design the programme especially for your pupils, based on what you think they need.

When is the best time to have the course?

We run programmes all year round, so you decide when is best for you and your school.

What does the school need to provide for the course?

Only things that you normally use in class. Our teachers will need separate classrooms, black/white boards, use of a photocopier and CD players. DVD players, overhead projectors and computer facilities are welcomed but they are not essential.

How many pupils will there be in a class?

There will be between 15 and 18 pupils in each class.

Can our school teachers observe the lessons?

Of course. We welcome teachers into the classroom to see how we conduct the lessons, but we do ask that you wait for the first few days to allow our teachers to build a good working relationship and rapport with the pupils.

