

USPs:

- Lessons are relevant to the modern world; involving topics which are increasingly relevant in our students' lives
- A course which aims to push students to think critically; looking at the world and issues in a variety of ways, and take on points of view which aren't necessarily their own
- A course with a focus on creativity; getting students creating content to deadlines in a variety of formats
- A course with a huge focus on collaboration. All lessons aim to maximise speaking and leverage the multicultural nature of the classes
- A course which prepares students to stand up in front of an audience and present ideas and debate
- Weekly themes which give purpose to learning, so students can see why they are studying content, and how themes relate to bigger pictures. This also gives students a change to recycle and apply their language in a variety of formats
- Gamified learning to motivate students to perform. Work may result in gaining territory in a civilization game, earning social credit points in the dystopian week, or contributing to your overall budget for the summer festival

Every week sees our students focus on a new theme, below is one example:

General English - "Think Global!" sample week

Theme of the week: the rise and fall of civilizations

	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Capital Wednesday™	Thursday	Friday
07:30	Wake up, room inspections and breakfast						
09:00	Arrivals & departures throughout the day Basketball Arts and crafts	Trip to Canterbury including a guided boat tour	Lessons 1 & 2: Topic & vocab: Describing countries & where I am from	Lessons 1 & 2: Topic & vocab: Describing culture and cultural dimensions	High speed train to London: The London Dungeon and Westfield	Lessons 1 & 2: Global issues	Lessons 1 & 2: The world in 2023
10:30	Morning break		Morning break			Morning break	
10:45	Volleyball Tennis Baking Board games Dance		Lessons 3 & 4: Topic & vocab: Geographical features	Lessons 3 & 4: Writing: A day in the life of a citizen		Lessons 3 & 4: UNESCO debate preparation for UN mock summit	Lessons 3 & 4: Language for negotiations
12:15	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch	
13:15	Trip into Ashford Outlet Centre		Lessons 5 & 6: Presentations: Research, design and present your own civilization	Lessons 5 & 6: Task: Film a news broadcast from your mock civilization		Lessons 5 & 6: Debate: UN mock summit	Lessons 5 & 6: Task: Diplomacy for schools game
15:15			Afternoon break			Afternoon break	
15:45		Afternoon activities: Football Softball Colour wars Table tennis	Afternoon activities: Swimming Basketball Volleyball Arts and crafts	Afternoon activities: Visit Folkestone in small groups	Afternoon activities: Drama Beach trip Football Baking		
17:00	Free time						
18:00	Dinner						
19:30	Welcome party and games	Film night and popcorn	Beach games	Cluedo	Chill night	Ten-pin bowling trip	Silent disco
22:00	In houses						