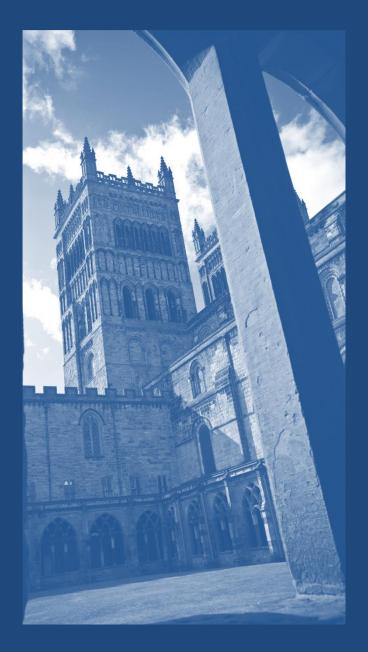
English language and culture for the primary school teacher



Durham, England 22 – 28 March 2015



Supporting foreign language learning in the 21st century primary classroom – a course for teachers of English in primary schools.

Take advantage of opportunities under the new **Erasmus+** programme (KA1) to attend a 5 day course in the heart of historic County Durham, UK.

Aims

- Develop English language for the primary classroom;
- Apply exciting and innovative classroombased language learning methods, specially adapted for the primary classroom (ages 4-11);
- Learn games, songs and try activities which are suitable for primary aged children;
- Use modern and affordable ICT equipment and software for fun language learning activities;
- Visit a UK primary school;
- Develop an understanding of Britain today and the English education system;
- Create a network of teachers for future collaborative projects using eTwinning and potentially Erasmus+ (Key Action 2).

Dates 22-28 March 2015

Venue Grey College, Durham University – England's third oldest

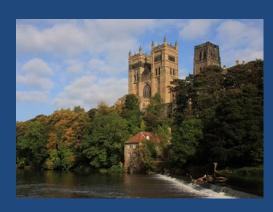
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https://www.dur.ac.uk/event.durham/venues/colleges/grey.college/

Costs

Course fee: €350 per participant for 5 days, including all tuition and resources Residential cost: €840 per participant – 6 nights' accommodation and all meals

Participants of ERASMUS+ Key Action 1 funding should be able to cover the cost from within the limits set by the European Commission.



Provisional programme includes

- English language tuition in small groups, including fun and dynamic activities to use in the language classroom;
- Discussion with teachers from across the EU around new approaches in primary language teaching;
- Engagement with a local school;
- Use of simple ICT tools to enthuse and motivate young language learners;
- Cultural excursions to collect authentic classroom resources.

22 March	Transport will be provided from Newcastle airport and Durham
	railway station to course venue.

Dinner on arrival

23 March Initial assessment of delegates' levels in English

Exchange of approaches to primary language teaching
Use of new technologies in language teaching – Orangery

Education Ltd

English language tuition

Lesson planning

24 March English language tuition – use of songs and games in the

classroom

Resourcing the curriculum

Evaluating pupil progress - discussion

Interactive group session – use of the interactive whiteboard

25 March English language tuition

Afternoon in English primary school

Interactive group session – use of digital recorders

Social evening with UK primary teachers

26 March The Harry Potter effect – using literary texts to support early

language learning

Visit to location sites – Durham Cathedral and Alnwick Castle*

Storytelling session; use of big books

27 March English language tuition

Visit to national centre for storytelling and children's books *

Group work and delegates present their lesson plan

Completion of Europass certificates

End of course dinner

28 March Delegates depart - return transport is provided to local airport.

*Excursion destinations may change

Certificates

Delegates will undertake self assessment using the EUROPASS tool. Attendees will be presented with a course certificate to demonstrate that they have taken a full part in all aspects of the course.

About Durham

Durham City has a UNESCO world heritage site at its heart. It is the resting place of the 7th century monk, Saint Cuthbert, the seat of England's third oldest university and home to the UK's most favourite building. It was also one of the film locations for the Harry Potter series and Elizabeth.

Accommodation will be in single study bedrooms at Grey College. Most bedrooms are en suite. Meals will be taken in college or will be provided by the course organiser in external venues.

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The local authority's international office has brought together university colleagues, primary practitioners, English teachers and ICT specialists to provide a well balanced programme which allows time for reflection, consideration of new pedagogical approaches and develops English language skills.

For further information or to book your place, please contact europe.direct@durham.gov.uk. Places are limited and early application is strongly recommended.



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