



Wimbledon
School of English
London

English & Culture: sample timetable

Week 1	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	THIRD LESSON
MONDAY	Exchanging personal information Asking for directions and transport information Tube names pronunciation	Wimbledon orientation What to do in London, especially less well-known places Using Time Out magazine	
TUESDAY	Eating out Booking a restaurant Going to the pub	Pubs and restaurants in Wimbledon and central London Reading a typical menu British food Preparation for excursion	Excursion
WEDNESDAY	Reading leaflets and brochures Scanning for key information Expressing likes and dislikes	Theatres, music and evening entertainment in London Street entertainment Films set in London Preparation for excursion	Excursion
THURSDAY	Negotiation Planning a trip with friends	History of London The Royal Family Celebrity culture Preparation for excursion and weekend day trip	Excursion
FRIDAY	Going shopping & trying things on/ British sizing Ordering things online Interests	Where to go shopping in London Typical British souvenirs and presents to take home Plan a shopping trip	
SATURDAY	All day excursion		



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Week 2	FIRST LESSON	SECOND LESSON	THIRD LESSON
MONDAY	Discourse markers Language for telling an anecdote or giving a short presentation	Festivals and customs Traditional English music and dance Students give short talk or tell an anecdote about a festival or custom in their country	
TUESDAY	Visiting an English home Etiquette and behaviour Small talk	English homes and architecture Interior Design magazine Homes and Gardens Magazine Talk with Ben the gardener The Geffrye Museum of the history of English homes (or excursion) Preparation for excursion	Excursion
WEDNESDAY	Telephoning for information Complaining	Local History (Wimbledon Library for resources) Merton Abbey Mills/The Wandle St Helier Hospital Tunnels The Windmill Museum/Southside (or excursion) Preparation for excursion	Excursion
THURSDAY	Talking about books and art	English Literature (eg Blake, Keats, Wordsworth, Austen, Dickens) British Art Galleries Preparation for excursion	Excursion
FRIDAY	Descriptive language for the UK Exaggeration and understatement	London quiz UK quiz Review of course SS describe best experiences End of course tea party	

Please note: this is an example intended as a guide only. The course content and the topics covered are always decided in conjunction with the interests of the group participants.