

British Culture

Level: Mixed (A2 – C1)	British Culture
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British Culture: This module is a niche course that is popular in the centre, particularly because many students are keen to maximize their experience in London/UK by learning as much as possible about the country in which they are living and studying. Many students have specifically selected the UK over other native English-speaking countries precisely because of a deeper interest in the UK. Additionally, many students planning to live, and even work or study, in the UK for an extended period of time are often keen to develop their understanding of British customs, traditions, events, habits and quirks as they attempt to adapt to a new and different country.

Learner outcomes:

- Students will develop insight into a range of aspects of British culture.
- The course will promote communication, interaction and critical thinking about meaning of culture and identity.
- Students will develop the ability to make comparisons between countries.
- Students will develop knowledge about a range of topics as they pertain to Britain including food, politics, history and entertainment.
- Students will receive input and develop their skills with course content tailored to their level.

Lesson Planning Expectations:

- Lesson outlines should be written and saved on the TopUp Drive in the designated folders.
 - All lesson outlines should have a clear and specific aim.
 - The skeleton procedure should indicate the scaffolding that will support students to successfully complete the final communicative tasks that will typically be the objective of these lessons.
 - Resources and materials used should be identified.
 - The main coursebook forms the foundation for this course, but adapting course content and supplementing with additional resources, especially authentic ones, is recommended.
 - Teachers should, where possible, make links to local life in London and around Camden Town.
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Main Coursebook

- ❖ English for the Fashion Industry, Oxford Business English, M.E. Ward, 2016
- ❖ Details of the main course can be seen in the list of contents via the link below:
https://assets.cambridge.org/97805211/86421/frontmatter/9780521186421_frontmatter.pdf

Unit	Topic	No. of Lessons	Levels of Lessons
1	The United Kingdom today	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
2	A look at the United Kingdom	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
3	People in the UK	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
4	How the UK is governed	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
5	Society, family and class	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
6	Food	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
7	Money and work	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
8	Celebrations, beliefs and values	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
9	British history	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
10	Health and welfare	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
11	Leisure time	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
12	The media and communication	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
13	Education and learning	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
14	Creative arts and culture	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
15	Housing and the local community	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
16	British legal system	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
17	Wild Britain	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced
18	21 st Century Britain	3	Elem. & Pre-Int. Intermediate Advanced

Supplementary Resources

- The 'How to be British' Collection, M. Ford & P. Legon, 2003
- The Big Book of the UK, I.R. Williams, 2019
- <https://metro.co.uk/>
- Various leaflets, brochures and flyers (authentic material) e.g. for the London Eye