

LAL Summer Schools Online Information Sheet



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Introduction & Mission

LAL Summer Schools Online is a programme to deliver online lessons and extra-curricular sessions to the world, allowing students to learn English, interact with people from other parts of the globe, in the safety of their own home. Everything is delivered in English so students learn the fun stuff, too. Get a taster of how an LAL Summer School works.

We will do this by a mixture of interaction with teacher-led and student-led lessons, gamifying certain aspects of the sessions to maintain interest and be engaging, while our extra-curricular activities will enable students to be creative, entertained and stimulated.

Our teachers will be online, guiding your children through the world of learning English. Either one or two hours of English then one hour of activities such as quizzes, tours, challenges and more... all online, in English, taught by us. Don't worry, there are breaks in between each lesson!

We also offer a "Lite" version which offers similar content for fewer days and hours per week.

All students need is the internet and a device, preferably a computer.

Memberships

English UK
YLEUK

Industry association
Special interest group dedicated to good working practices
for young learner courses in the UK

Academic

Teachers

- Native-speaker standard (UK employment legislation means LAL cannot guarantee teachers will be native speakers)
- Minimum requirement of CELTA or Trinity Cert TESOL (or equivalent)

Classes

- Maximum 8 students
- Students tested online prior to course (Lite version has short test)
- Students tested at the end of their course to check for progress (not the Lite version)
- International mix of students
- 15 hours per week (10 hours of lessons and 5 hours of English-based online activities)
- Lite Version: 4 hours per week (2 hours of lessons and 2 hours of English-based online activities)

Course & Methodology

- Microsoft Office 365 **Teams** platform
- LAL's own bespoke online course (Lite)
- National Geographic course book
- Curriculum and class levels based around the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)
- Course designed by LAL academic staff with a focus on communication and current topics
- Certificate of attendance and teacher's report sent to every student (no report for Lite version)

Academic Upgrades

- One-to-one private

Lesson Times

See timetables

Course Summaries

All

| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Lesson and Activity Length | 60 minutes |
| Minimum Students per Class | 3 |
| Maximum Students per Class | 16 |
| Levels | Elementary (A1/A2)* Intermediate (B1/B2) Advanced (C1 plus) |
| Age Ranges | Junior (11-13) Teen (14-17) |

Online

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Course Length | 1 or 2 weeks |
| Course Dates | 29 June – 28 August 4 January – 26 February |
| Number of Lessons per Week | 10 |
| Number of Activities per Week | 5 |

Online Lite

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Course Length | 1 - 6 weeks |
| Course Dates | All year round except: 21 December – 3 January |
| Number of Lessons per Week | 2 |
| Number of Activities per Week | 2 |
| Lesson and Activity Length | 60 minutes |

- * Students must have at the very least a reasonable A1 level to have a successful course.
- * Where minimum numbers are not met, we will offer alternative classes.

Other Information

- Wherever you are in the world, you can take part. We offer courses at three different times a day:
 - 09.00
 - 14.00
 - 19.00
- Times quoted are UK (GMT from November – March, BST April – October)
- A platform induction of 20 minutes will take place 30 minutes before the first lesson of the week
- Students can take the courses for longer than the stated course lengths but there may be repetition of activities and lessons

Platforms, Websites and Software

Microsoft Office Teams

Our main delivery platform for the course. Students will be given access to the Team Classroom

Mentimeter

Teachers will ask for students to vote – all you need is menti.com and enter the number on the Teams screen shown by the teacher

You Tube

Used for various videos

Kahoot!

Quizzes will be hosted here – all you need is kahoot.it and enter the number on the Teams screen shown by the teacher

Sample Timetables

All times quoted are UK British Summer Time (GMT+1)

Summer Schools Online Timetable

LAL Summer Schools Online Timetable 2020



| Week | | 1 | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|--|
| Date | Mon 29 Jun | Tue 30 Jun | Wed 01 Jul | Thu 02 Jul | Fri 03 Jul | |
| 08.30 - 08.50 | Platform Induction | | | | | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 10.15 - 11.15 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 11.30 - 12.30 | Streetview Scavengers | Selfie World | See the World | Geek Challenge | Brain Food | |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 13.30 - 13.50 | Platform Induction | | | | | |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 15.00 - 15.15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 15.15 - 16.15 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 16.15 - 16.30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 16.30 - 17.30 | Streetview Scavengers | Selfie World | See the World | Geek Challenge | Brain Food | |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 18.30 - 18.50 | Platform Induction | | | | | |
| 19.00 - 20.00 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 20.00 - 20.15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 20.15 - 21.15 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 21.15 - 21.30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 21.30 - 22.30 | Streetview Scavengers | Selfie World | See the World | Geek Challenge | Brain Food | |

Extra Curricular activities change content every two weeks
This is a sample timetable. Times and content may change

Blue: Academic Sessions
Green: Extra Curricular

LAL Summer Schools Online Timetable 2020



| Week | | 2 | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|------------|--|
| Date | Mon 06 Jul | Tue 07 Jul | Wed 08 Jul | Thu 09 Jul | Fri 10 Jul | |
| 08.30 - 08.50 | Platform Induction | | | | | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
| 10.15 - 11.15 | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | Lesson | |
| 11.15 - 11.30 | Break | Break | Break | Break | Break | |
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Blue: Academic Sessions
Green: Extra Curricular

Summer Schools Lite Online Timetable

LAL Summer Schools Online Lite Timetable 2020



| Week | | 1 | | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|--|
| Date | Mon 04 May | Tue 05 May | Wed 06 May | Thu 07 May | Fri 08 May | |
| 08.30 - 08.50 | | Platform Induction | | | | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | | Lesson | | Lesson | | |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | | Break | | Break | | |
| 10.15 - 11.15 | | Streetview Scavengers | | See the World | | |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 13.30 - 13.50 | | Platform Induction | | | | |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | | Lesson | | Lesson | | |
| 15.00 - 15.15 | | Break | | Break | | |
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Green: Extra Curricular

LAL Summer Schools Online Lite Timetable 2020



| Week | | 2 | | | | |
|---------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Date | Mon 11 May | Tue 12 May | Wed 13 May | Thu 14 May | Fri 15 May | |
| 08.30 - 08.50 | | Platform Induction | | | | |
| 09.00 - 10.00 | | Lesson | | Lesson | | |
| 10.00 - 10.15 | | Break | | Break | | |
| 10.15 - 11.15 | | Selfie World | | Brain Food | | |
| Or | | | | | | |
| 13.30 - 13.50 | | Platform Induction | | | | |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | | Lesson | | Lesson | | |
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Activities

Street View Scavengers

Go around the world, collecting useful and interesting information, feeding back to your class and discussing, in English, some of the things you found out.

See the World

Our teacher will take you on virtual tours of many of the world's most famous and interesting locations – maybe next time, you will visit one of our schools and see them in person! Get the chance to create your own tour for other students of your favourite place to visit.

Brain Food

How smart are you? Short themed quizzes, for you, by you, either in groups or by yourself, to test what you have fed your brain recently.

Geek Challenge

Dive into the internet and collect information about your favourite subject – a hobby, a singer, a place you like - then present it to your classmates, to see who can be the biggest and best geek in the class

Selfie World

Who doesn't like a selfie? Show your new friends what you can and can't do in a minute...or two. Share your favourite selfies, photos or videos, and you can also vote online for the best one! Involve your family.

LAL Physical

From yoga to football "keepie-uppies" with a balloon, let's see what you can do – a fun way to keep fit. Put together your own dance moves and share them with your new friends.

Movie Mania

Make your own short movie, a day in the life of...learn about time lapse and stop motion and quizzes – win your own movie award!

Pitch It!

Create your own project – it could be an invention, a business or a service, then "sell" it to the others. Vote and see who gets the "investment"

All activities include interesting and exciting projects and/or preparation offline.

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