

ART AND STREET THEATRE

2 WEEK FESTIVAL PROGRAMME



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ART AND STREET THEATRE PROGRAMME

Our Art and Street Theatre programme is a fantastic opportunity to find out about one of world's best arts festivals, Edinburgh Fringe Festival. The first week concentrates on art and students will attend workshops. The second week focuses on the performing arts. Learners will have the chance to develop their performing skills, enhance their creativity and improve their English all in one programme! Students will leave feeling confident and inspired.

We want our students to enjoy our lessons and have picked topics which will interest them. Along with a selection of general English topics the lessons will have a specific focus on the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. Topics include:

- **ART WORKSHOPS**
- **PUBLIC EXHIBITION**
- **FRINGE FESTIVAL**
- **THEATRE PROJECT**
- **FRINGE FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES**





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SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	WEEK 1						
	MORNING			AFTERNOON			EVENING
SUNDAY	Arrival. Welcome to Scotland! You are about to embark on a journey of artistic discovery. Get ready for an unforgettable experience... The Mackenzie Experience.						Free night (school open)
MONDAY	(Tuition) Placement Test & Induction	BREAK	(Workshop) Drawing and Painting: Still Life	LUNCH	(Reflection) Still Life	'Get to Know Edinburgh'	An evening at the theatre
TUESDAY	(Tuition) British Traditions		(Workshop) Sculpture		(Reflection) Sculpture	National Gallery	Free night (school open)
WEDNESDAY	(Tuition) Literature		(Workshop) Pottery		(Reflection) Pottery	Stockbridge & Inverleith Park	Free night (school open)
THURSDAY	(Tuition) Edinburgh Festival		(Workshop) Photography: Theory		(Workshop and Reflection) Photography: Out and about		Sunset on the beach of Portobello
FRIDAY	(Tuition) Music		(Workshop) Final Project: Create a master piece!		(Workshop) Final Project: Curating an exhibition		Gallery Opening!
SATURDAY	Edinburgh Castle			National Museum of Scotland			Free night (school open)



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	WEEK 2						
	MORNING			AFTERNOON			EVENING
SUNDAY	Leisure day						Free night (school open)
MONDAY	(Tuition) British Popular Culture – Past & Present	BREAK	(Project work) Music session	LUNCH	Royal Botanic Gardens	DINNER	An evening at the theatre
TUESDAY	(Tuition) Art History		(Project work) Developing characters		(Project work) Street Theatre Extravaganza!		(Project work) Set design
WEDNESDAY	(Tuition) Scottish Tourism		(Project work) Creating the Opening Scene		Gallery of Modern Art and the Water of Leith		(Project work) Performance skills workshop
THURSDAY	(Tuition) British Etiquette		(Project work) Communicating without words		Camera Obscura		Free night (school open)
FRIDAY	(Tuition) Storytelling		(Project work) Drama and music: dress rehearsal		(Project work) Final performance		Ceilidh (Scottish dancing)
SATURDAY	Sunrise on Arthur’s Seat				Royal Yacht Britannia		Free night (school open)
SUNDAY	Departure Sadly your fantastic Mackenzie Experience has come to an end. We hope you've had a wonderful time and made some fantastic memories. Have a safe journey home!						



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COURSE OBJECTIVES

In each lesson learners work on communicative and collaborative language tasks, this is not restricted to conversation and may involve listening, speaking, reading and writing or an integration of two or more skills.

- **TO DEVELOP LEARNERS' CONFIDENCE AND SPEAKING SKILLS THROUGH TASK BASED LEARNING AND DRAMA WITH PARTICULAR FOCUS ON THE ARTS AND CULTURE.**
- **MEANINGFUL, FLUENT INTERACTION IN THE TARGET LANGUAGE.**
- **AN EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO CAPTURE THE ATTENTION OF THE STUDENTS.**
- **A RANGE OF LINGUISTIC BENEFITS.**
- **PRONUNCIATION, NEW VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR BEING FULLY CONTEXTUALIZED IN AN INTERACTIVE MANNER.**



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THE COURSE IN DETAIL

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TUITION

Our methodology is about giving students the chance to communicate in English. They work on projects and tasks which involve each student and allow them to use the language. Our teachers are specially trained to activate the knowledge students already have as well as correct the mistakes they may make.

- **BRITISH TRADITIONS.** DAILY LIFE & SOCIAL CUSTOMS.
- **LITERATURE.** FROM SHAKESPEARE TO JK ROWLING — BRITAIN'S LITERARY GENIUSES.
- **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL.** AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD'S NO. 1 ARTS FESTIVAL.
- **MUSIC.** BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION, FROM MEDIEVAL BALLADS TO ONE DIRECTION.
- **BRITISH POPULAR CULTURE — PAST & PRESENT.** FASHION, MUSIC, TV & FILM.
- **ART HISTORY.** ROMANTIC, BAROQUE, CUBISM AND IMPRESSIONISM.
- **SCOTTISH TOURISM.** PROMOTE OUR BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY.
- **BRITISH ETIQUETTE.** TABLE MANNERS, MINDING YOUR PS & OS AND 'EXCUSE ME SIR'!
- **STORYTELLING.** TALL TALES AND SPINNING YARNS.





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ART WORKSHOPS AND EXHIBITION

Art workshops will offer exercises in critical thinking and the chance for the students to get creative. Having the time to explore new mediums and learn new techniques from professional artists will allow students to develop their own ideas as well as skills of cooperation when interacting with classmates. It is a fantastic opportunity to practise target language and fluency.

- **DRAWING & PAINTING: STILL LIFE.** STARTING WITH THE BASICS; THESE SKILLS ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE ARTISTIC JOURNEY.
- **SCULPTURE.** LEARNING NEW SKILLS. WHAT SCULPTURE WILL THE STUDENTS COME UP WITH?
- **POTTERY.** WORKING WITH YOUR HANDS IS WHAT ART IS ALL ABOUT.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY: THEORY.** FROM ISO TO DEPTH OF FIELD; TAKING TIME TO REALLY GET TO KNOW THE CAMERAS.
- **PHOTOGRAPHY: OUT AND ABOUT.** IT'S TIME TO PUT IT INTO PRACTISE. EDINBURGH IS A FANTASTIC BACKDROP TO PRACTISE PHOTOGRAPHY. LANDSCAPES, PORTRAITURE, PHOTOJOURNALISM OR LIFESTYLE; YOU CAN'T FAIL TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS AMAZING CITY.
- **CREATE A MASTERPIECE!** WORKING TO CREATE THE ART THAT WILL BE HANGING IN THE GALLERY SPACE.
- **CURATING AN EXHIBITION.** CURATING A SHOW IS A SKILL IN ITSELF. STUDENTS WILL WORK OUT HOW TO PRESENT THEIR ART AT ITS BEST.
- **GALLERY OPENING!** HOSTS, TEACHERS AND THE ART LOVERS OF EDINBURGH WILL COME TO ADMIRE THE STUDENTS HANDWORK.



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STREET THEATRE PROJECT

Using communicative and collaborative language tasks, music and drama is not restricted to conversation and may involve listening, speaking, reading and writing or an integration of two or more skills.

- **MUSIC SESSION.** AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDENTS' PROJECT WORK. RHYTHM, MELODIES AND HARMONIES.
- **DEVELOPING CHARACTERS.** BECOMING A CHARACTER; HOW WOULD YOU ACT? HOW WOULD YOU THINK?
- **STREET THEATRE EXTRAVAGANZA!** TAKING TIME TO EXPLORE EDINBURGH'S HISTORIC ROYAL MILE AND SOAK UP THE FRINGE ATMOSPHERE.
- **SET DESIGN.** A CHANCE TO CREATE A BRITISH MASTERPIECE; A CASTLE, A ROYAL PALACE OR A BRITPOP INSPIRED THEATRE SET.
- **PERFORMANCE SKILLS WORKSHOP.** TAKE THE EXPERIENCE OF THE FRINGE AND LEARN HOW THE BEST PERFORMANCES DO IT.
- **COMMUNICATING WITHOUT WORDS.** CREATING A MOOD; COMEDY, SUSPENSE, MELODRAMA.
- **DRAMA AND MUSIC; DRESS REHEARSAL.** DEVELOPING THE PROJECT WORK.
- **PUBLIC PERFORMANCE.** IT'S TIME TO TAKE THE SHOW OUT INTO PUBLIC; TEACHERS, HOSTS AND NEW FRIENDS WILL ALL WANT TO WATCH THE STUDENTS PERFORM! THIS IS THEIR CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THE EDINBURGH FRINGE FESTIVAL — IT DOESN'T GET MORE EXCITING THAN THIS!



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ACTIVITIES

- **‘GET TO KNOW EDINBURGH’.** THE FIRST VISIT TO EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE; A POPULAR MACKENZIE SCHOOL EXCLUSIVE.
- **NATIONAL GALLERY.** AT THIS WONDERFUL & HISTORIC GALLERY, STUDENTS FIND BEAUTIFUL WORKS OF ART ON A PAINTING HUNT!
- **STOCKBRIDGE & INVERLEITH PARK.** GEORGIAN ELEGANCE MIXES WITH A COUNTRY VILLAGE ATMOSPHERE.
- **EDINBURGH CASTLE.** THIS INSTANTLY RECOGNISABLE FORTRESS IS A POWERFUL NATIONAL SYMBOL.
- **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF SCOTLAND.** STUDENTS EXPLORE THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF BOTH SCOTTISH, AND WORLD, HISTORY.
- **ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.** THE WORLD’S FINEST BOTANIC GARDENS. THIS IS NOT ONLY FOR BUDDING BOTANISTS!
- **GALLERY OF MODERN ART 1 & 2 AND THE WATER OF LEITH.** A FAIRY TALE WALK TO AN EXTRAORDINARY GALLERY.
- **CAMERA OBSCURA.** SCOTLAND’S NO. 1 TOURIST ATTRACTION — A WORLD OF ILLUSIONS.
- **ARTHUR’S SEAT.** BREATH-TAKING VIEWS OF EDINBURGH FROM THIS DORMANT VOLCANO.
- **ROYAL YACHT BRITANNIA.** HOME TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN & THE ROYAL FAMILY, THIS GRAND SHIP IS PERMANENTLY DOCKED IN EDINBURGH.
- **CEILIDH.** A TRADITIONAL NIGHT OF SCOTTISH DANCING.
- **AN EVENING AT THE THEATRE.** STUDENTS ENJOY A SOPHISTICATED EVENING AT THE THEATRE.

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