

**Immersion Course in Edinburgh**  
**for Primary School Teachers of English**  
**Draft Course Programme - 31 October – 9 November 2018**

*N.B. Programme & timings are subject to changes nearer to the course dates*

**Day 1 Wednesday**

- Arrival of participants
- **19.00** **Informal Welcome Reception** (buffet food served and presentation of the programme).

**Day 2 Thursday**

- 09.45-12.30 Classes (morning sessions include a coffee break)
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch (**pocket money provided for all free lunches and dinners**)
- 13.30-16.00 Classes
- **19.00** **Restaurant dinner with the group**

**Day 3 Friday**

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch
- 13.30-16.00 Classes

**Free evening and dinner**

**Day 4 Saturday**

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free Lunch
- 13.30-15.30 **Guided tour** of Edinburgh with course activities to complete

**Free evening and dinner with optional cinema visit**

**Day 5 Sunday**

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free Lunch
- 13.30-15.30 **Visit of the National Museum** with course activities to complete

**Free evening and dinner**

**Day 6 Monday**

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch
- 13.30-16.00 Classes

**Evening - Travelling to Inverness – Free dinner**

**Day 7 Tuesday**

- School visits: Explore the themes presented at the start of the training. Find out more about the Scottish Education system.
- 15.30-17.00 Feedback and Q/A session

**Free evening and dinner**

**Day 8 – Wednesday**

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- 15.30-17.00 Feedback and Q/A session

**Evening - Return trip to Edinburgh – Free dinner**

### **Day 9 Thursday (Edinburgh)**

- 09.15-12.30 Classes
- 12.30-13.30 Free lunch
- 13.30-15.30 Classes
- **18.00 Farewell Restaurant Dinner with the group**

### **Day 10 Friday**

- Departure of Participants

### **The following topics will be covered during the course:**

- Scottish Education System
- Soft CLIL methodology
- The Four Skills – speaking, listening, reading, writing
- Teaching children of different ages, abilities and language levels
- Greetings and personal information
- Daily language support and practice
- Spelling and pronunciation
- Classroom language and management.
- Teaching Health and Well Being in English
- Teaching STEM, Literacy and Numeracy in English
- Story telling
- ICT - Using computer-based materials and useful websites
- Micro teaching – presentation to a group, and discussion