

This fun, interactive programme for teens has two strands; general English language development, and Irish culture and heritage. It has two main goals:

1. To develop students' communicative competence in English
2. To introduce students to different aspects of Irish culture and heritage

The programme is collaborative and creative, giving students the opportunity to develop their English language skills, while engaging in lots of fun group activities and projects.



At ATC Language Schools we are pleased to provide programmes for students of tomorrow, offering opportunities for school groups to travel to Ireland and choose a programme focusing on the Erasmus+ Key Action 1. These options can be chosen as part of our mini-stay programmes.

Learning Objectives

On this course students will develop:

- their spoken interaction skills, by engaging in paired and group tasks and activities.
- their spoken production skills by giving short presentations on topics of interest to them.
- their reading skills in English, by reading and responding to short texts on the course content.
- their listening skills by listening to stories and presentations on the course content.
- their range of English language phrases and structures for use in communicative activities and tasks.
- their knowledge of Irish culture and heritage.

This programme can be chosen as part of a low season mini-stay booking.

Course Length:

15 hours per week, taken in the morning or afternoon as available at the time of booking.

This course is relevant for lower secondary students aged 12-15 years old, or upper secondary students aged 16-18 years old.

Dates: September to June

Group Size: Minimum 12

Students:

The curriculum is designed around the CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages) and all levels are offered, A1 to C1.

Final Certificate:

15 certified hours per week

For a two week stay, groups can choose two weeks of General English and Irish Culture, or this programme can be combined with another of our ministay programmes, such as STEAM or World of Work - Skills for the Next Generation, subject to students' English level.

Options to be confirmed in negotiation with ATC at least 2 weeks prior to travel.

THE ERASMUS+ KEY PRIORITIES INCLUDED IN THIS COURSE FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE:



Participation in Democratic Life



Digital Transformation

General English with Irish Culture & Heritage Erasmus+ Course for School Groups



The programme combines modules on topics of general interest to teens, with modules on Irish culture and heritage. Groups can select modules of interest to them, depending on their age and level of English language proficiency, to be confirmed at least 2 weeks prior to arrival.

The following is a selection of sample modules from the two strands of the programme:

General English Topics:

- School life
- Film
- Media
- Technology
- AI
- Sports
- Music
- Shopping
- Books and stories
- Fashion

Irish Culture and Heritage Topics:

- Irish Myths and Legends
- Celtic Art
- Irish Sports
- Traditional Irish Music
- Vikings and Pirates
- Irish Writers
- Traditional Irish Festivals
- Tourism in Ireland
- Teen life in Ireland

On all our programmes students spend time each day preparing for a final group presentation on a topic of their choice. They will develop their collaborative and interactive skills, and get creative, by working on a project such as a 'radio show', a recorded podcast, or a short play to write and perform.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
School Life	Shopping	Music	Books & Stories	Media
Teen Life in Ireland	Irish Myths & Legends	Traditional Irish Music	Irish Writers	Project Completion & presentation
Project Work	Project Work	Project Work	Project Work	

Sample Programme Only

General English

Irish Culture & Heritage

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