



## 2024 Sir Michael Syllabus – Pre-Intermediate

### There are 5 different types of lessons:

1. English Topic = Lessons based around a weekly topic with a grammar or vocabulary learning point
2. Life skills - Lessons are based on useful skills for teenagers outside of the classroom
3. English Communication – Lessons with the main aim of improving fluency
4. British Culture – Lessons involving language skills which are based on aspects of British Culture
5. Excursion – Lessons involving language skills which are based on that week’s excursion destination

### Overview:

W/c	Week	English Topic and Life Skills	Excursion	British Culture
<b>30 June</b>	1	Technology and business	Windsor Castle	Education
<b>7 July</b>	2	Solving problems and teamwork	London	Traditions
<b>14 July</b>	3	National customs	Peterborough and Ely	Sport
<b>21 July</b>	4	How to be a successful teenager	London	Royalty
<b>28 July</b>	5	Leadership	Warwick Castle	History
<b>4 August</b>	6	Global Issues	London	Food
<b>11 August</b>	7	How to survive modern life	Windsor Castle	Cambridge
<b>18 August</b>	8	Relationships	London	Literature

<b>Week 1</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Technology and business	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Entrepreneurs Vocabulary: Describing personality	Presentation skills	British Culture: British schools Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Future Technology Grammar: Predictions –will and be going to	Creative thinking	English Communication: Small talk Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Inventions Vocabulary: Business related	Negotiating and persuading	British culture: Cambridge University Language skill: Speaking
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Money and spending Grammar: active or passive	Managing your money	English Communication: Windsor Language skill: Listening
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Negotiation Grammar: Making suggestions	Negotiating	Excursion: Windsor Castle Language skill: Reading

<b>Week 2</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Solving problems	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Alibis Grammar: Past simple	Questioning	British Culture: The seaside Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Stories Grammar: Past simple	Storytelling	English Communication: Anecdotes Language skill: Speaking long-turns
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Practical jokes Grammar: question formation	Creative thinking	British culture: Punting Language skill: Giving instructions
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Survival Vocabulary: Giving opinions	Teamwork	English Communication: Chocolate Language skill: Reading
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Teamwork Grammar: Making suggestions	Problem solving	Excursion: London Language skill: Listening

<b>Week 3</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> National customs	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: National Celebrations Vocabulary: asking and answering questions about the past	Cultural awareness – differences in other countries	British Culture: British Sports Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Spring Festival Vocabulary: festivals	Public speaking	English Communication: Shared interests Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Stereotypes Vocabulary: Describing personality	How to avoid stereotyping	British culture: Origins of football Language skill: Listening
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Photos Grammar: present continuous	Storytelling	English Communication: The UK Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Customs Grammar: question forms	Cultural awareness	Excursion: Peterborough and Ely Language skill: Reading

<b>Week 4</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> How to be a successful teenager	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Emotional Intelligence Vocabulary: Feelings	Awareness of Emotional Intelligence	British Culture: Royalty Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Sleep Vocabulary: adverbs	Good sleep habits	English Communication: Introduction to Cambridge Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Study tips Vocabulary: Related to studying	Strategies for memorising vocabulary	British culture: Royal family Language skill: Readings
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Organisation Grammar: there is/are	Being organised	English Communication: Cambridge Day Out Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Social skills Vocabulary: small talk	Showing genuine interest	Excursion: London Language skill: Listening

<b>Week 5</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Leadership	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Leaders Grammar: comparatives and superlatives	Leadership qualities	British Culture: Henry VIII Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Greta Thunberg Vocabulary: Adjectives of personality	Debating and persuading	English Communication: Comic relief Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: David Beckham Vocabulary: profiles	Writing a personal profile	British culture: The Victorians Language skill: Reading
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Great Britons Grammar: like vs be like	Role models	English Communication: Chocolate Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Parliament Vocabulary: related to elections	Getting your point across	Excursion: Warwick Castle Language skill: Reading

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Global Issues	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: The Environment Vocabulary: The environment	Awareness of environmental issues	British Culture: British food Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Conservation Vocabulary: collocations	Assessing ways to help the environment	English Communication: Anecdotes Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Civil liberties Vocabulary: related to civil liberties	Presentation skills	British culture: Cream Tea Language skill: Listening
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Multiculturalism Grammar : be going to	Cultural awareness	English Communication: Debate Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Gender Equality Grammar: Giving opinions, agreeing and disagreeing	Teamwork	Excursion: London Language skill: Reading

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Surviving modern life	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Video gaming addiction Grammar: adverbs of frequency	The dangers of gaming addiction	British Culture: Kings College Chapel Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Sports psychology Vocabulary: sports and parts of the body	Preparing for challenges	English Communication: Small talk Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Screen time Grammar: adverbs of probability	How to regulate your screen time	British culture: Cambridge University Language skill: Listening
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Modern problems Grammar: should and shouldn't for advice	Resilience	English Communication: Windsor and area Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Fake Photos and News Grammar: too + adjective	Spotting fake news	Excursion: Windsor Castle Language skill: Listening

<b>Week 8</b>	<b>English Topics:</b> Relationships	<b>Life skills</b>	<b>British Culture, Excursion &amp; English Communication</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Topic: Making friends Grammar: Relative pronouns	How to make new friends	British Culture: Literature Language skill: Reading
<b>Tuesday</b>	Topic: Experiences Grammar: present perfect simple	Talking about experiences	English Communication: introduction to Cambridge Language skill: Speaking
<b>Wednesday</b>	Topic: Family members Vocabulary: relations	Talking about family	British culture: Shakespeare Language skill: Writing
<b>Thursday</b>	Topic: Parents Vocabulary: phrasal verbs	Understanding your parents	English Communication: Cambridge Day Out Language skill: Speaking
<b>Friday</b>	Topic: Rejection Vocabulary: related to rejection	Coping with rejection	Excursion: London Language skill: Listening