# **KNOWHOW ACADEMIC ENGLISH CLASSES**

## **British culture**

## SYLLABUS OUTLINE: SEMESTER 2 2020-21

This course will provide students with an opportunity to learn about **key aspects of British culture.**  In addition, these sessions will also provide international students a chance to **practice using their English through pair and group activities**

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| **Session** **(week commencing)**  | **Topic/Title** Session Aims **Develop your understanding of key aspects of British culture.** |
| 15/2/21  | **British Culture** (Session 1 of 8): The UK* To introduce learners to different UK capital cities and their cultural highlights
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| 22/2/21  | **British Culture** (Session 2 of 8): Food* To introduce students to traditional British dishes
* To talk about traditional food from their own country
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| 1/3/21  | **British Culture** (Session 3 of 8): Brits 1* To introduce students to British people’s values and beliefs
* For students to make comparisons with their own culture
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| 8/3/21  | **British Culture** (Session 4 of 8): Brits 2* To introduce students to British people’s values and beliefs
* For students to make comparisons with their own culture
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| 15/3/21  | **British Culture** (Session 5 of 8): Influential Brits* To introduce students to British people who have had an important impact on British culture
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| **Easter break** |
| 12/4/21  | **British Culture** (Session 6 of 8): The British Royal Family* To introduce students to the role the British family has in modern day Britain
* To debate whether the Royal family has a place in modern Britain
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| 19/4/21  | **British Culture** (Session 7 of 8): Weddings* To introduce the different types of wedding ceremonies that take place in the England
* To learn about a typical traditional wedding day
* To discuss similarities and differences between wedding ceremonies in England and their own country.
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| 26/4/21  | **British Culture** (Session 8 of 8): British Movies* To raise students’ awareness of Liverpool as a popular location for filming Hollywood movies
* To introduce some of the most popular British movies in modern cinema
* For students to provide a personal response to the British movie trailers shown
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# **HOW TO REGISTER**

*KnowHow Academic English* classes are delivered online via *Microsoft Teams.* To get the best experience and full access to course materials and class functionality, follow these 3 steps.

1. **Book a place** in your chosen class [here](https://libguides.liverpool.ac.uk/KnowHow).
2. **Join the class *Microsoft Team*** BEFORE the class starts **using the MS Teams Code:**

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| **Session** | **Microsoft Teams Code** |
| Time: Monday 1:00pm – 2:00 pm Tutor: Michael Berry | **6jy3elc** |

 If you are unfamiliar with *Microsoft Teams*, watch these videos on [how to download/install MS Teams](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/c7f9c17e-97a9-4abd-91e1-0bd6f520d908) and [how to join a class team using a code](https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/d4946810-8e84-4947-8d15-33b9b125b3a3). We recommend you **use a PC or laptop** for the best experience.

1. **Attend weekly classes** using the team’s **meeting link.** You can also find the meeting link on the registration web page, in your confirmation email and in the *Posts* on your *MS Team*.

Microsoft Teams meeting

**Join on your computer**

[Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_NDE4YTIyNWEtNTI2NC00ZTExLThjNTUtYWFlZjVkZDhhZjlk%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2253255131-b129-4010-86e1-474bfd7e8076%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22cfbdda8d-0f4a-4181-9094-9baf506ad1f3%22%7d)