



ENGLISH IN THE CITY MANCHESTER

CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. The city of Manchester – Different neighbourhoods	Welcome to Manchester. Small lecture	History of Manchester - How has the city changed?	Walking around the city to discover areas	Preparing presentations - each group chooses a different Manchester neighborhood	Group presentations
2. Getting around the city	Methods of transport	Transport around Manchester: Manchester ship canal	First steam powered railway - Manchester to Liverpool	Green Living - reducing our carbon footprint	"Orienteering" in the city with maps
3. The evolution of Manchester	The Industrial Revolution	Trip to MOSI	Reviewing MOSI trip - what did we learn?	Settlements: How did the Romans change Manchester?	What remains of past Manchester in the city today?
4. Education and the Universities	The education system in the UK	The history of the Universities in Manchester	Trip to The University of Manchester - survey students	Researching successful Manchester alumni: Alan Turing, John Dalton, Julie Walters, Tom Kilburn etc.	Presenting findings from successful alumni research
5. Stereotypes of the city	National stereotypes - Taboos and Issues	British accents and dialects. British Library	Slang and common words from Manchester and surrounding areas	Debate: Should teachers only be allowed to teach in 'standard' English?	Survey the public by the Town Hall - "What are British stereotypes according to you?"
6. Music	Music around the world	Different genres and music scenes from the UK History of music venues in Manchester	Trip to Chethams School of Music Free concert	History of 'Madchester' music scene	Researching Manchester bands (The Stone Roses, The Smiths, Oasis, etc.) to present to small groups
7. Food	Typical British products. Do you have anything similar in your country?	Food market on Pic Gardens Market language: Prices, weights, bartering etc.	British Food Culture Where and what to eat in Manchester	Writing a restaurant review based on websites	Bringing in and trying food from other countries

8. Art in Manchester	Speaking and reading	Art and personality Debate: Are art classes an important part of the school curriculum?	Ways to describe art in more detail	Trip to Manchester Art Gallery	Feedback from art gallery visit Linking paintings to emotion
9. Sport and health fitness	Being healthy - diets	Reading: History of Manchester sport Looking at typical British sports like cricket, rugby, etc.	Trip to Football Museum	Manchester United and Manchester City	Olympics and impact on Manchester
10. British culture and cities nearby	Looking at a map and observing surrounding cities	Liverpool continued	Chester Cathedral, Roman walls, Chester races	Peak District / Lakes	Best way to travel to places from Manchester
11. Architecture around the city	Architecture and spaces	Materials, shapes, sizes	History of listed buildings: John Rylands, Town Hall, The Midland Hotel	New buildings - changes over time ('96 bombings etc.) Media City	Northern Quarter scavenger hunt
12. Consumer culture - Shopping and advertising	Consumerism	Persuasive language and false advertising - finding examples around the city	Products and technology	Scavenger hunt along market Street	British shopping culture

**Please note that this is a sample timetable and is subject to change without notice*