



ENGLISH IN THE CITY **TORONTO** CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. History of Toronto	What do I know about my host city? How did the city develop?	Nicknames of Toronto Songs about TO	Toronto myths and urban legends	Trip to Eglinton Park to see how much people know about TO	It's all about Toronto
2. Getting around in TO	Song: Toronto Subway Song Token/ passes/ presto	Subway Elvis Maps/ timetables How to understand announcements	Uber controversy Day trips from TO	Riding the TTC	Debate on the value of public transport & comparing it with your country TTC problems
3. Food	Comparing Diets and Toronto Food	Restaurants in TO – Put together a “Top 5” of restaurants and present their findings	Guest speaker - What a family eats in a week; Toronto deserts	Trip to Tim Hortons or local café nearby	Class Potluck - Food Presentations – Representative of your city/ country
4. Cemeteries & Landmarks	History - Mount Pleasant Cemetery	Song: I was Buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery- Famous people buried nearby	Trip to Mt. Pleasant cemetery	The Gooderham, (Flatiron) Building Research about landmarks in TO	Student presentation – landmarks in the city
5. Toronto Neighborhoods	Reading: TO neighborhoods Research	Presentations: students present of different TO neighborhoods	Visit nearby neighborhood & observe area near EC	Bloor St./Village of Yorkville Or Gentrification - pros & cons: The downtown East side’s balancing acts	Persuasive essay - If you lived in Toronto, where would you live? Why?
6. Shopping around Toronto	St. Lawrence	Distillery District	Kensington Market	Trip to St. Lawrence Market	Bargaining – yes or no? Bargaining culture in Canada
7. Music	Toronto – a music city?	Music venues Guest Speaker – a musician	Torontonian singers/ musicians & their songs	Trip to Hard Rock Cafe or Massy Hall	Writing: Descriptive essay of field trip

8. Movies	Famous celebrities from GTA Toronto Film Festival	Movies set in TO	Reel Toronto: Clips from "What if" leading to famous attractions in TO	Writing: Significance of movie, historical/ cultural setting	Trip to a movie theater: Cineplex
9. Multiculturalism	Toronto: A city of unmatched diversity Immigration - How to become a citizen?	Festivals	Being 'just English' left me confused in multicultural Toronto	Visit Monument to Multiculturalism	Benefits & drawbacks of immigration and multiculturalism
10. Global issues & Toronto	Reading: Is Toronto sensitive to the disabled?	Universal healthcare	Debate on bilingual education	Ask Torontonians about the Health care systems	Climate change and Toronto
11. How to identify a Canadian/ Torontonians	Can you tell a Canadian? And international style	Stereotypes of Canadians / different cities An excerpt from "How I met your Mother"	Americans & Faking Canadian-ness	Field trip: How do Torontonians feel about Americans pretending to be Canadians overseas	Surviving a Toronto winter - Dressing for the season
12. Sports – Let's go, Toronto	Baseball	Hockey	Raptors	Visit to Maple Leaf Gardens	Debate - American football vs soccer

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