



BRIGHT SPARKS!

Age : Up to 11

Level : A1- A2 Level

Duration : 2 weeks (30 hours)

Students per course : 1-8 (we cater for individuals or groups)

Location : Oswestry, Shrewsbury, Welshpool or Llanfyllin

Teaching Style : Active Learning

Type of Course : General or Specialised English (tailored to individual needs)

Emphasis : Professional and Experienced Teaching and Guidance

Cost per student: [Apply to UTTA](#)

For younger students, the challenge will be to ensure their activities are both suitable for their age and their abilities, and that each is presented with enough challenges and allowed to use their language in both formal and informal contexts

Students in this group will have their learning interspersed by games, role-play and other challenges, and will develop the confidence to interact with native English speakers in a variety of capacities. At this stage, some work will also revolve around written communication, with some forays into social media.

Our children's' courses are also well-structured, planned around students' tastes and interests, and we also like children to take away activities to try out. We also play many games, which are designed to help with structure and confidence.

Suggested topics will include:

Talking About Yourself : At School : Chit-Chat : Hobbies and Leisure : Music and Film : What's Up? : Technical Talk : Under the Weather : Tasty Treats : Emails and Blogs : Say what? : Telling Jokes : Grammar : Ongoing Learning : Study Skills.

Students in the group will be able to select their preferred topics at the start of the course. Some help from parents would be appreciated, particularly with younger children.

The course will commence with a short informal test suitable for the age concerned to ascertain language levels and a settling in activity.

All courses will include the use of video, audio materials, written materials, intensive speaking practice, activities outside the classroom, grammatical work where requested, and opportunities to engage with ordinary native speakers with a variety of accents.

The emphasis of the course will be on building a bridge between classroom activities and the real world.

All materials will be provided. If students have preferred laptops or tablets/phones which they use for educational purposes we ask to be notified in advance of the course to help with planning.

The course will finish with a presentation or other extended activity and a report by the main teacher.