

Syllabus Intensive English Basic Skills: Malta

| Monday 1300-1430 | Lesson Focus | Activities | Aims and objectives. Introduce topic, personalise and activate linguistic | Resources School resource bank |
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| | Lead In | SS talk about how they came to Malta. | schemata, | School resource bank |
| Maria Went to Malta | Task: | SS in pairs put a number of pictures in the correct order to tell a story of a person travelling to Malta. | SS start to formulate a narrative. | |
| | Vocabulary- Collocations and Phrasal Verbs connected to daily | SS are given sentences to match with the pictures they may need to reorder the pictures in order to complete the story in a logical manner. | SS are introduced to phrasal verbs and collocations used to describe daily routine. | |
| | routine. | Input from T on phrasal verbs and collocations used in the story. | Form and meaning of vocab. | |
| | | SS complete sentences using vocab from input session. | Controlled Practice | |
| | | T drills sentences for pron. | Pronunciation. | |
| | Speaking | SS in new pairs tell the story of the day they came to Malta. | Production | |
| | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues. | CEFR descriptor: Students can describe past activities events and personal experiences. | |
| Tuesday 1300-1430 | Lead in -History of Malta | SS in groups discuss what they know about the history of Malta. | Introduce context of historical events, personalise and activate schemata in preparation for reading task. | School resource bank |
| A brief history of the islands of | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | | |
| Gozo and Malta | Vocabulary – Historical events | SS use context to match words from the text to the definitions. | Introduce vocabulary from reading task. | |
| | Reading | SS answer short answer questions about the text. SS answer T/F questions about the text | Reading - Scanning | |
| | | SS find vocab in text to match definitions. | Check understanding of meaning of vocab. | |
| | Speaking | SS discuss the history of their country[/city in pairs. | Consolidation of understanding of vocab and practice using vocab in conversation. | |
| | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | CEFR descriptor: Students can understand the main points in an article especially when it is illustrated. | |



| Wednesday 1300-1430 | Lesson Focus | Activities | Aims and Objectives | Resources |
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| Movies in Malta | Lead In | Game SS guess the movies from the pictures. These are all films made in Malta. SS in pairs answer the questions in Task 1 | Introduce context of films and filming, personalise and activate schemata in preparation for reading task. | School resource bank |
| | Listening | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues SS listen to a radio interview about the film industry | Listening for gist | |
| | | in Malta and answer questions in task 2 | Listening for specific detail | |
| | Speaking | SS in pairs try to remember answers to questions in task 3 and listen again to check. | Consolidation of understanding of listening. | |
| | | SS in groups discuss films that have been made in their country/city | | |
| | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | CEFR descriptor: Students can follow the main points in a video interview if people talk slowly and clearly and the images help them understand what is being said. | |
| Thursaday 1300-1430 | Lead in | SS answer questions in task 1 in groups Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error | Introduce context of crafts, personalise and activate schemata in preparation for reading task. | School resource bank |
| Maltese Traditional Crafts | | correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | | |
| Ciaits | Vocabulary-Crafts | SS match words to pictures | Introduction to vocabulary in reading task | |
| | Reading | SS answer questions in Task 3 | Reading-Scanning | |
| | Vocabulary- Lexical Chunks | SS find lexical chunks in the text that match the descriptions, | Reading-Scanning | |
| | Listening/Writing | SS watch an interview with a Maltese Craftsperson and make notes. | Listening/Note taking Consolidation of understanding of vocabulary | |
| | Speaking /Writing | SS in pairs discuss what they remember and write a description of the persons job. They then compare descriptions in groups. | and listening. | |
| | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | CEFR descriptor: Students can describe a job and write a short description of an event | |



| Friday 1300- 1430 | Lead in | SS list what they can remember about Malta from this week's lessons. | Recycling vocab from this week's lessons. | School resources bank |
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| Treasure hunt | Preparation | SS are given an app which shows where various places of interest in Valletta are found, and a set of questions/tasks based on the topics covered in this week's lessons. In groups they use the app to decide where they will find the answers and plan a route. | | |
| | Task | SS have 30 minutes to complete the treasure hunt and return to class. | | |
| | Presentation | SS in groups present their finding to the rest of the class. | | |
| | | Feedback: T focusses on emerging language, error correction, upgrading and pronunciation issues | CEFR descriptor: Students can discuss plans with other people and give basic information about a city. | |