

Summer 2025 – Secondary Courses

Our summer courses for teenagers are designed to deliver engaging lessons to help secondary students practice their communicative skills. Each one-week module covers a different National Geographic Explorations topic and encourages work with authentic sources of English such as books, videos and articles.

Each modular course explores important current topics through language development activities, real-life tasks and project work. Teens are motivated to engage with the issues because they are relevant to their lives – now and in the future.

As well as improving their English language and skills, Secondary students develop a range of core competences: critical thinking and problem-solving; communication and collaboration; creativity and imagination; citizenship and digital literacy.

Summer Timetable

Course length: One week, 15 hours

Days and Times: Monday to Friday, 14.00-17.00

Levels: A1&A2, B1, B2&C1

Module 1	Module 2	Module 3	Module 4	Module 5	Module 6
23-27 June	1 June-4 July	7-11 July	14-18 July	21-25 July	28-1 August

Summer 2024 - Secondary Plus Course Modules

Module 1 and 4	Module 2 and 5	Module 3 and 6
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CEFR A1 and A2	CEFR A1 and A2	CEFR A1 and A2
Schools around the world	The Food we eat	Living with Nature

CEFR B1	CEFR B1	CEFR B1
Physical and Mental Well-Being	Technology and its impact on our lives	Exploration and Discovery

CEFR B2 and C1	CEFR B2 and C1	CEFR B2 and C1
Pushing the Limits	Humanitarianism	Food Sustainability

Fee for one week	Fee for a second week	Fee for a third week
350 BGN	320 BGN	270 BGN

Schools around the world

This course explores how we talk about our daily routines, likes and dislikes. On this course, students will:

- learn how to express likes and dislikes using speaking strategies
- practise the present simple tense to describe routines, habits and permanent states
- use adverbs of frequency to talk about how often they do things
- learn how to write a paragraph using sequencing words to describe daily activities in order



The Food we eat

This course explores different types of food and food traditions from around the world, as well as how to order politely in a restaurant. On this course, students will:

- learn how to order food in a restaurant and use polite expressions like “please” and “thank you”
- practise using can to express ability and permission
- learn the difference between countable and uncountable nouns and how to use them correctly
- use commas to separate items in a list
- identify problems and solutions in a text when reading



Living with Nature

This course explores our connection with animals and the importance of animal conservation. On this course, students will:

- learn how to check facts in conversation and raise their voice at the end of a question
- practise using quantifiers to talk and ask about quantity, and adverbs to describe how things are done
- use headings and bullet points to organise written information clearly
- analyse how visual elements like images and charts support and enhance a text



Physical and Mental Well-Being

This course explores how our bodies and minds are connected and what affects how we feel. On this course, students will:

- learn how to ask after friends and express their feelings using speaking strategies
- practise using adverbs to describe how and how often things happen, and make + adjective to talk about what influences mood and emotions
- learn how to summarise key information when reading
- write a classification essay by introducing categories to organise ideas



Technology and its impact on our lives

This course explores how technology affects our daily lives and the choices we make. On this course, students will:

- learn how to check for understanding and respond appropriately in conversation
- practise using modal verbs to express obligation, advice, permission, and certainty
- connect information from a text to their own personal experiences
- write a fact and opinion essay by clearly distinguishing between factual statements and personal opinions



Exploration and Discovery

This course explores the mysteries of the ocean and how underwater exploration has developed over time. On this course, students will:

- learn how to make and respond to suggestions in conversation
- practise using used to and would to talk about past habits, and the past simple to describe past events
- identify the author's purpose when reading a text
- write a contrast essay by presenting and comparing different points of view



Pushing the Limits

This course explores how people challenge their mental and physical limits through extreme activities. On this course, students will:

- learn how to show interest in a conversation using speaking strategies
- practise using embedded clauses, questions and commands, and learn how to add emphasis in sentences
- read and understand biographies by identifying the chronological order of events
- write about individuals who have pushed their limits, using clear time sequencing to organise ideas



Humanitarianism

This course explores how technology supports humanitarian efforts and how people can make a difference through crowdsourcing. On this course, students will:

- learn how to make suggestions and express agreement or disagreement in discussions
- practise using future tenses to describe upcoming events and quantifiers to express amounts
- use text features such as headings, charts and captions to support comprehension
- explore how digital tools are changing the way people help in times of crisis



Food Sustainability

This course explores the impact of our food choices on the environment and the future of food sustainability. On this course, students will:

- learn how to offer, accept, or decline advice using speaking strategies
- practise using mixed conditionals to imagine different outcomes and double comparatives to explain cause and effect
- connect new information in a text to what they already know
- write a restaurant review using a mix of facts and opinions to support their viewpoint

