

March Activity Programme

Activate your English!

TOP 5 THINGS TO DO THIS MARCH!

GARDEN MUSEUM Tuesday 10th March



This museum celebrates British gardens, in the grounds of an old church. It is London's only museum dedicated to gardens and has over 1,000 objects on display, as well as a beautiful courtyard and grounds. Climb to the top of the tower to get some great views of the River Thames and Westminster!

CHARLES DICKENS MUSEUM Thursday 19th March



This museum dedicated to one of London's most famous writers is set in the house where he lived for a number of years. Inside you will see famous portraits, first editions of books, original manuscripts and letters, and many personal items owned by Dickens and his family.

MERCATO METROPOLITANO Friday 20th March



This **hidden gem** opened in 2016 and is home to more than 40 food and drinks stalls. They sell food from all around the world and has become one of London's best destinations for street food. They also sell drinks, sweet treats, groceries, and sometimes even vintage clothes – it's not to be missed!

GREENWICH DAY TRIP Saturday 28th March



Join us as we spend a day exploring the maritime village of Greenwich. The south-east London borough is famous for giving its name to the **Greenwich Meridian** and Greenwich Mean Time. Here, you can explore the Maritime Museum and Old Naval College, see the famous Cutty Sark ship and climb the hill to the observatory for wonderful views of the city.

LIVE JAZZ NIGHT Thursday 2nd April



"I couldn't believe what I was seeing" "The best night I ever had in London!" "I love the atmosphere and the friendly local people at the Effra...I bring my friends here at the weekend now" "The guitarist and drummer were amazing!!" These are just some of the things students have said about the Effra Hall Live Jazz Night. Jazz may not be for everyone, but the Effra certainly is!

ENGLISH TO TAKE AWAY

- Parakeets:** (noun) small parrots
- Abandoned:** (adj.) having been left
- Architecture:** (noun) the process and product of designing and constructing buildings
- Bric-a-brac:** (noun) miscellaneous objects and ornaments of little value
- Hidden gem:** (noun) a thing or a place that is amazing, but not many people know about it
- Greenwich Meridian:** (noun) an imaginary line that runs from the North Pole, directly through Greenwich Observatory, to the South Pole.

March Activities

April Activities

Monday

2nd Tate Modern

Join us for a visit to the most popular attraction in London! Climb the amazing extension for the best view of the River Thames and St Paul's.
Meet the FK teacher inside St Paul's Underground station at 3.45pm.

Tuesday

3rd Hyde Park Walk

Explore the largest of London's Royal Parks! We'll see Kensington Gardens, the Albert Memorial, the Serpentine and go looking for the famous wild **parakeets**.
Meet the FK teacher in school Reception at 3:30pm.

Wednesday

4th Indian Restaurant

Join us for a traditional feast at an Indian restaurant. Choose from very mild to super-spicy dishes and experience why the British love Indian cuisine so much!
Meet the teacher inside Vauxhall Underground station at 6.30pm. Approx. £15

Thursday

5th Sky Garden

Possibly the best view of London, and it's free to enter.
Meet the FK teacher in school Reception at 3.30pm. Limited tickets. £5 deposit required, refunded after visit. Please book at reception in advance!

Friday

6th Horniman Museum and Gardens

This museum of natural history is set in 16 acres worth of land, with farm animals, gardens and amazing views of London.
Meet the FK teacher in school Reception at 1:30pm – we will then travel by tube & Overground. Optional entry into the butterfly house is £6.

Sat/Sunday

Sun 8th Spitalfields and Brick Lane

Discover street art and 2 great markets all in one day! Craft stalls, buskers AND great street food too!
Meet the FK teacher inside Liverpool Street train station, by platform 1 at 11.00am.

9th Westminster Walk

A guided walk around Westminster, where we will pass by Westminster Abbey, the Houses of Parliament and Downing Street, where the Prime Minister lives.
Meet the FK teacher inside Westminster Underground station (by the ticket machines) at 4.00pm.

10th Garden Museum

This museum is set in an **abandoned** church and celebrates beautiful gardens. There are exhibitions, events and a tower, with great views of London.
Meet the FK teacher inside Westminster Underground Station at 2pm. Entrance with student card: £5. Pay on the day.

11th Pizza Night

Join us for a pizza at Franco Manca! Their famous sourdough pizzas have been declared the best in Britain!
Meet the FK teacher at 6.30pm inside South Kensington Underground station. Approx. £10

12th Tate Britain

Come face to face with world famous art at The Tate Britain. The Gallery is particularly renowned for its Turners and Pre-Raphaelite paintings.
Meet the FK teacher inside Pimlico Underground Station at 4:00pm.

13th Ye Olde Pub Tour

Join us as we time travel into the past amid some wonderful old and historic pubs, each brimming with stories to delight and shock in equal measures!
Meet the FK teacher at Temple Underground station at 4.00pm. Over 18s only. Bring drinks money and ID.

Sun 15th St. Patrick's Day Parade

See the spectacular parade, see free performances in Trafalgar Square, and enjoy Irish food and Guinness, as you celebrate St Paddy's Day in London.
Meet the FK teacher inside Leicester Square Underground Station at 12pm. (Under 18s cannot drink the Guinness!)

16th NOW Gallery

This gallery is a display of contemporary art, fashion, design and photography. There will be lots of colourful, exciting displays to look at!
Meet the FK teacher inside North Greenwich Underground Station (at the top of the escalators) at 4pm.

17th Covent Garden Walk

Visit the beautiful Apple Market inside the main piazza at Covent Garden, which is famous for its live street performers and craft and antique markets.
Meet the FK teacher at Embankment Underground station at 4.00pm.

18th Japanese Restaurant

Come and try some delicious Japanese food in a great restaurant in Soho. Noodles, rice, sushi and more!
Meet the FK teacher inside Leicester Square Underground station at 6.30pm. Approx. £12 plus drinks and service.

19th Charles Dickens Museum

Learn all about Dickens as we explore the house where he lived and wrote some of his most famous stories.
Meet the FK teacher inside Russell Square Underground Station at 2pm. Entry with student card: £7.50. Pay on the day.

20th Mercato Metropolitano

South London's giant street food market! There's food and drinks from around the world, in a really cool location!
Meet the FK teacher inside Borough Underground Station at 4pm.

Sat 21st Broadway Market

This market is set on a Victorian street and is full of amazing food. It has an interesting history and every type of food – something for everyone!
Meet the FK teacher inside Haggerston Overground Station at 12pm (midday).

23rd The Old Bailey

Experience the drama of a real criminal case as you sit in the public gallery.
An excellent listening opportunity.
Meet the FK teacher inside St Paul's Underground Station at 2.00pm.

24th Architecture City Walk

London is famous for its iconic buildings, and this walk will take you past a lot of them – including the Gherkin, the Shard and the Sky Garden.
Meet the FK teacher inside Mansion House Underground Station at 4pm.

25th Five Guys

Come and enjoy some classic American fast food!
Meet the FK teacher outside Covent Garden underground station at 6:30pm. Approx. £15.

26th V&A Museum

The world's leading museum of art and design, housing 2.3 million objects that span 5000 years of human creativity.
Meet the FK teacher in school Reception at 3.30pm.

27th Southbank Centre Market

Described as 'one of London's best food markets', the Southbank Centre offers fantastic street food and sweet treats, set beside the London Eye.
Meet the FK teacher inside Embankment Underground Station at 4pm.

Sat 28th Greenwich Day Trip

Enjoy a day exploring historic Greenwich! See the famous Meridian, Cutty Sark and Royal Observatory, and explore the iconic market.
Meet the FK teacher at Cutty Sark DLR station (at the exit, next to Subway), at 11am.

30th 7 Dials Walk

Join us as we walk along the 7 streets around this 'secret' area of Soho.
Meet the FK teacher outside Covent Garden Underground station at 2pm.

31st Climb the Monument

This famous landmark is a permanent reminder of the Great Fire of London of 1666. Climb to the top for breathtaking views of the city.
Meet the FK teacher inside Monument Underground station at 4:00pm. Student entry: £3 – must pay with CASH. Pay on the day.

1st Fish & Chips

Join us at Master's Superfish – 'the home to Britain's finest fish and chips'. Their classic cod and chips are highly recommended.
Meet the FK teacher at Waterloo train station, under the hanging clock at 6:30pm. Approx. £12

2nd Live Jazz Night

Join us as we enjoy some live jazz at the Effra Hall pub. Drums, double bass, sax, trumpet, electric guitar.
Meet the FK teacher inside Brixton Underground station at 8.30pm. Over 18s only. Bring drinks money and ID.

3rd Portobello Road Market

At this market in Notting Hill you will find antiques, fashion, accessories, **bric-a-brac** and street food. This is one of the most famous street markets in London!
Meet the FK teacher inside Notting Hill Gate Underground station at 4:00pm.

Sat 4th See All the Sights Walk

Starting at Trafalgar Square and ending at Tower Bridge, this is the best way to see all the famous sights. You will pass Buckingham Palace, the London Eye, Millennium Bridge and lots more along the way.
Meet the FK teacher inside Embankment Underground station at 11:00am.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE.



If you plan to use the Underground on any weekend, please note that there is often maintenance work happening and some lines may be closed or part-closed. Please check on the website before you travel: www.tfl.gov.uk

If you have booked and are running late, you can call or text the teacher on 07583 816 646.

Please note: Events may be cancelled if not enough people book.
SO PLEASE BOOK A PLACE AT RECEPTION!

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