

KSELive!

Course specification

KSELive!BiteSize

PURPOSES AND AIMS

The main purpose of this course is to provide young learners with opportunities to develop their confidence as communicators in English. The focus of the course is on listening and speaking but an important part of the course is the pre-class and consolidation work which enables course participants to develop their reading and writing skills.

WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?

KSELive!BiteSize is a course designed to improve the communicative English skills of learners from the age of eight to the age of 11. Children enrolled on this course are placed in a class according to age and English language level. Language level should be expressed according to the grading used by the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR): A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. Your child's school should provide this information in their assessments but if you are unsure which level your child is, you can check here:

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/portfolio/self-assessment-grid>

This course is suitable for young learners of English who have already had some formal English teaching.



COURSE CONTENTS

This course runs over five days, Monday to Friday. Each day's learning is divided into three parts:

Pre-class work

This will normally take the form of a short reading, listening or writing exercise.

5-10 minutes

Live lesson with a KSE teacher

Learners will join their classmates for a lesson with their KSE teacher. Each lesson will be focused on a particular topic, suitable for young learners. A list of topics will be sent out prior to the start of the course.

30 minutes

Consolidation work

At the end of each lesson, the teacher will set a short task based on what students have learned that day.

5-10 minutes

KSE course certificate awarded at end of course

CLASSROOM RULES AND GUIDANCE

We like to make our online classrooms friendly, cooperative spaces in which your children can learn and have fun. We encourage full participation, making sure that all class members have plenty of opportunities to speak but we are sensitive to the feelings of children who may be less confident.

We try to create international classrooms on many of our courses – a great way for children to make friends with people from other countries! Classes are conducted in English. All our teachers are qualified native English speakers.

- Join with the biggest screen you can (ideally a PC, laptop or large tablet)
- Ensure your microphone and speakers are working
- Keep your camera on throughout the lesson
- We operate a waiting room. If we do not recognise your name on the screen you will not be allowed to enter the room, so please make sure you use the name you registered with
- Please be respectful to others in the *KSELive!* lesson, just as you would be in your school classroom
- Please find a quiet area to work in, away from loud noises or other people talking (this can distract you and the other members of the class)
- To ensure that young people under 16 years old are able to take part in the lesson safely, an adult should be in the vicinity (same room or next room) of the device being used. For our youngest learners (8-11) a responsible adult should be immediately available throughout the lesson
- *KSELive!* reserves the right to mute or block learners who violate our Terms of Service. In the case of young learners, we will always seek to discuss any issues with a learner's parents