

programme outline

CEFR A1-B1 & B2-C2



Winning as a team highlights the best qualities of everyone in it.



Andrew

ACE programme is a competition that's all about collaboration and collective input from children of mixed cultures, and skillsets. They bring out the best in each other in a team-based English environment.

The programme takes its name from the ethos of a past headmaster of Rugby School, who looked for **a**cademic ability, **c**ompetitive spirit and **e**nergy to succeed" in all pupils. We look for these qualities too and we reward them with prizes for teams, individuals, and the schools who send the best participants to the programme.



ACE stream 1



ACE Communicate
CEFR A1 - B1

ACE Stream 2



ACE Leadership
CEFR B2 - C2

For **A1-B1** students on the ACE Communicate programme, the topic is "Life below water" and for **B2 -C2** students who enter the ACE Leadership Programme, it's "Quality Education". These topics, chosen for ACE 2020, are 2 of the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's), which have been identified as key focus areas for securing a better shared future together as "Global Citizens".

Module 1 - Discussion & Debate

Students start by bringing together opinions about the present situation in the subject area we've assigned to their English level. They will generate discussion and debate by conducting a public survey, doing some market research and sharing their own ideas about what's important to people around the world. As a team they must then use their analytical skills to identify what they think is the key area to focus on. The presentation "Grand Debate" will be judged on how well teams present their conclusions based on supporting evidence from their research.

Module 2 - Creative Action Plan

Looking into the near future, the teams now think about what they would do if they took charge of the current situation. They've done the research, now comes action! What exactly needs to change or evolve and how will you aim to achieve it? Collaboration is key as teams search for innovative solutions to present in the end of module presentation - a creative action plan that persuades the judges they're the right team to lead us into the future!

Module 3 - Marketing and Promoting the idea

In Module 3 the team's action plan becomes a movement, looking to win public support and enthusiasm through a powerful marketing campaign. Specifically this year, teams will be briefed to create a promotional video as their main task, and in doing so will need to manage collaborative input, editing and time management. This final module culminates in a special screening of each team's video, along with their supporting pitch for the judges backing of their campaign.

programme sample

Group: TBC

Standard ACE programme

Dates: Turn 1 – April 1st to April 15th

Location: Uppingham



ACE ★ Communicate
CEFR A1 - B1



ACE ★ Leadership
CEFR B2 - C2

Uppingham



Wed-Apr 1	Arrivals, orientation and settling in.		
	Morning (09:00 - 12:30)	Afternoon (14:00 - 18:00)	Evening (20:00 - 22:00)
Thu-Apr 2	Welcome Ceremony! with testing and induction	Haka! Touch Rugby	Disco! Welcome Party
Fri-Apr 3	Cambridge Full day excursion with walking tour & entrance to Cambridge College		International Challenge Night!
Sat-Apr 4	Module 1 : Discuss & Debate Talk & Brief (research opinions)	Module 1 : Discuss & Debate Discussion/ Debate time	Art & Craft, Monument Building
Sun-Apr 5	Module 1 : Discuss & Debate Market Research	Module 1 : Discuss & Debate Results and opinions	Film Night and Sports
Mon-Apr 6	Module 1 : Discuss & Debate Presentation	Birmingham Walking tour	Rocket building challenge
Tue-Apr 7	Blist Hill Full day excursion with entrance to Living Victorian Village		Code Breaking evening
Wed-Apr 8	Arrivals and Departure Day Easter Egg Hunt	Trash Fashion Show	Karaoke International Song Night
Thu-Apr 9	London - Extended Full day excursion with walking tour, London Eye and Planet Hollywood		
Fri-Apr 10	Module 2: Explore & Create Talk & Brief (project design)	Module 2: Explore & Create Creativity Project	Module 2: Explore & Create Creativity Project
Sat-Apr 11	Module 2: Explore & Create Project Design	Module 2: Explore & Create Presentation	Talent Show Show us your skills!
Sun-Apr 12	Warwick and Stratford upon Avon Walking tour and entrance to Warwick Castle & Shakespeare's Birthplace		Module 3: Focus & Film Guidelines Talk (Production)
Mon-Apr 13	Module 3: Focus & Film Guidelines Talk (Production)	Module 3: Focus & Film Advertisement stage	Farewell Disco Last dance & shirt signing!
Tue-Apr 14	Module 3: Focus & Film Video Creation	Module 3: Focus & Film Presentation	Closing Ceremony certificates and recognition
Wed-Apr 15	Departure Day		

ACE ★ schedule

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info: **Modules** ●●●

Teachers guide their teams according to the module brief and objectives set by the Academic Manager. Teams prepare presentations to try to win each module.

Activities ●●

Activity Leaders run engaging activities and tours for all (primarily in the evenings and some afternoons)

Excursions ●

Led by Activity Leaders. An exciting programme of cultural visits and fun away days with coaches picking up form & returning to the school.